

### Will Organize National Body To Rule Boxing

#### Seventeen States Appoint Delegates to Attend Meeting In New York to Effect Control of Game.

New York, Jan. 4.—Organization of a national body to control professional boxing will be effected at a three-day session beginning January 10. Following a luncheon to the delegates, an executive session to select a temporary chairman and secretary and constitution and by-laws committees, will be held.

The tentative title selected for the new body is the national board of boxing control. Delegates from 17 states have been appointed and other states have announced representatives will be named.

From correspondence received by the International sporting club officials, who are sponsors for the organization, it is evident delegates generally favor reduction of purses and admission charges; national regulation of boxing so state laws shall be uniform; a requirement that all champions defend their titles within reasonable fixed periods or forfeit their championships and a general working agreement which shall be recognized and enforced in all states holding membership. A provision for revenue which shall make the body self-supporting is also advocated.

### South High Preparing For Games This Week With York and Geneva

With a victory over the Alumni to its credit, the South High cage quintet is preparing for games next Friday and Saturday at York and Geneva.

Not much is known about the members of the York five, but the Geneva team has three successive wins to its credit and is known to have a test squad. However, Coach Patton thinks he has a pretty good five himself, and expects the "Packers" to put up a stiff battle with the out-state boys.

In Captain Neuman and Graham, forwards, Patton believes he has a pair of the best high school forwards in the state. Eulich and Bernard are working well together at the guard positions.

### McGowan Agrees to Terms for Race on Steel Blades for Title

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Everett McGowan, St. Paul, International Amateur Skating champion, has agreed to terms for a race here with Norval Bapte in the first of what is planned to be a series of contests for the world's championship. McGowan has decided to turn professional and eventually hopes to meet Oscar Matheson, Norwegian speed king.

If Baptes accepts he will meet McGowan here January 9, and 11 in six events—the 200 yard dash, the 440 yard dash, the half-mile mile, two mile and three mile. The winner would be matched with Barney of Saranac Lake, Ben O'Sickey of Cleveland and Art Staff of Chicago. The victor in this series would meet Bobby McLean. The winner in this contest would become United States champion.

### Davis Cup Given to Captain Hardy of Yank Tennis Team at Banquet

Auckland, N. Z., Jan. 4.—The Davis cup was handed to Captain Samuel Hardy of the victorious American lawn tennis team last night. The occasion was a banquet in honor of the Australian and American players by the Australian Lawn Tennis association. Included among guests were Admiral Jellicoe, governor of New Zealand and Premier Massey.

### Wills Is Puzzled How Fighters Figure Ages

It's most remarkable," says Harry Wills, "the tricks time plays on a man. I'm 28 years old now. Well, when I was riding horses at state fairs and around the race tracks I used to see Sam Langford fight once in awhile. Sam was a grown man then. Ten years ago when I went with Jack Johnson from Reno to Chicago, after the Jeffries fight, I saw Jess Willard for the first time. Jess looked to be about 28 years old. What I'm getting at is that the other day I looked at a record book and saw what Sam and Jess were 33 years old. I seem to be catching up on 'em rapidly, but, to save me, I can't figure how it's being done."

### Irish Patsy Cline, Now Cured of "Double Vision," Prepares to Stage Comeback in Lightweight Class

#### Operation Remedies Defect in Vision, Caused by Blow Under Eye When Fighting Benny Leonard.



Patsy Cline.

New York, Jan. 4.—After suffering from one of the most peculiar afflictions ever known to a fighter, Irish Patsy Cline has started out to stage a ring comeback which is interesting all the fans of fistiana.

Several years ago Cline began a meteor-like rise to the top as a boxer.

No modern lightweight beyond Benny Leonard made such a sensational advance in that class as did Cline. He was pointed toward the championship and it seemed likely to many ring experts that he might batter and pound his way to the crest.

The opportunity came to him two years ago in a fight with Benny Leonard. During a fierce rally in the fifth, Leonard shot out a long right hander which caught Cline under the left eye. Cline shook his head, blinked and then jumped back into the battle apparently unhurt.

His left eye, however, retreated to the corner he was unable to see out of his left eye. He continued to fight under this handicap and Leonard from then on rolled up enough points to win the newspaper decision.

Afterward Cline was a different fighter. His left eye bothered him continually. He suffered from headaches and dizzy spells. The climax came in one of his fights when, returning to his corner, he said to his seconds: "I know there is only one man in the ring who is fighting me, but I see two of them. Something seems to be wrong with this eye."

Cline's pugilistic star began to set from that time on. Even in contests with the most mediocre boxers he was a mile off form in hitting.

Eventually Cline was obliged to quit the ring. He concluded that his eyes had gone bad permanently. But friends insisted that he should consult specialists to find out if it was not possible for them to restore his vision to perfection. Cline finally agreed, and three specialists in consultation diagnosed his case as "double vision."

One of the doctor's explained "The third cranial nerve having been injured by the blow, the muscle controlled by this nerve was paralyzed. Therefore the left eye could not be focussed with the right eye on objects moving to the left, because the left eye would remain straight while the right eye moved with the object. A crossed focus of this kind means that the individual sees double and that he is known as diplopia. The afflicted person, through this ailment, has a different focal point for each eye, thus giving a double impression of a single image."

Cline's trouble has been remedied. An operation was performed some months ago and since then his vision has been perfect. The youngster, naturally, has turned again to prize ring work and has shown in training most of the stuff that made him a potential champion several years ago.

When the American league season opens next spring two pitchers—Duster Mails of the champion Red Sox—and Elmer Myers of the Indians will each carry winning streaks over from last season. Myers won the last seven contests he pitched last season and Mails was credited with seven consecutive victories when the season closed. The Cleveland left-hander did not meet with a single defeat after he joined the Indian staff of twirlers.

### Charges Racing Ass'n With Violating Betting Laws

New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—District Attorney Robert Marr today filed criminal information against five directors of the Breuners Men's Racing association and 38 "layers," alleging violation Saturday at the Fair grounds track of state anti-gambling laws.

### Drivers of Horses That Race On Ice Plan Organization

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 4.—Local drivers of horses trained to race on the ice are to meet this week in an effort to organize a short circuit Wisconsin circuit of harness races. The first race will be held shortly at Mayville. A track is being constructed on Lake Winnebago for the local horses to train on.

### Base Ball Chatter

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Lensed Wire. Chicago, Jan. 4.—Everett Varman author of forty-one stinging circuit clouts in the sport league in 1920 and known as the "Baby" of the business Men's Racing association and 38 "layers," alleging violation Saturday at the Fair grounds track of state anti-gambling laws.

Varman made known the fact last week he would not play with the southwester unless his salary demands were met.

Chicago didn't turn a hair when it was announced in Boston the other day that a new league had been incorporated. If anything, only yawns were caused here.

The Yankee-Senator trade involving Bobby Roth and George Morige, means another summer address for the latter. His last stop has already been Chicago, Philadelphia, and Cleveland uniforms.

### Burkett of Holy Cross Signs as Coach for New York Nationals

New York, Jan. 4.—Jesse Burkett, coach of the Holy Cross baseball team, has signed as coach for the New York Nationals, it was learned tonight. With Hughey Jennings, former Detroit manager, he will aid Manager McGraw in handling recruits. Burkett was once a member of the Giants, joining the team in 1890 as a pitcher.

### SAYS "BUGS" SAUS-BAER

Don't seem much use of starting the new year when we have to start it with the old telephone system. New York boxing loses the best friend who ever filled the gubernatorial pajamas up at Albany. The new duke is reported hostile to fighting. But this is only an uncasted rumor. He hasn't spilled any of his thoughts to the world yet. Rumor is like the dust on the parlor lamp. Nobody knows where it comes from, it covers everything, and it wouldn't be there if the parlor were kept clean.

Rumor is a hybrid, sired by idlers and damned by gossip. We came away from the Sharkey-Moore fight, firmly convinced that Sharkey was the victim of dissipation and the cost of high living. We never saw Sharkey outside of the ring and wouldn't care to meet him inside of it. He is still a good battler, but we know he is through, because rumor says so. Somebody pipes Dempsey nickeling along in the Autocrat and rumor has it that he is twirling along the primrose path of luxury and dissipation.

Probably not one of the thousands who clog Madison Square Garden has ever seen any of the fighters with their neckties on. But let one of those scufflers get knocked nonsensical after 15 rounds of vicious punishment and everybody is satisfied that caviar and champagne softened up his jaw.

Rumor is a great press agent. Many a guy who wouldn't sign another man's name to a check will step out and forge gossip affecting a fighter's career and reputation. True of every line. All newspaper men are supposed to be rummies. As a matter of fact, you never saw a newspaper man buy a drink. Actors are the greatest sufferers from counter-fet news. The minute one hops up into the limelight, bang! goes the Johnstown dam of imagination.

In swearing off, it would be a pretty good thing to cut out the rumors. Champagne is no longer the ink of genius. When they tell you that so-and-so, the great fighter, politician or organizer, is a double souse, make 'em prove it. Make 'em show you the facts. Also when he gets it.

Still, we've got to talk about something, even if it's nothing. Among other rumors is that it is the new year. Can't convict it on circumstantial evidence. Hope it's so.

### French and Belgian Army Boxers Won't Come to U. S.

New York, Jan. 4.—French and Belgian army and navy boxers will be unable to participate in the proposed international boxing carnival to be held in Madison Square Garden this winter, it was learned today. Unless some other countries accept invitations, fighters from the British army and navy and police department will be the only foreign competitors. The British representatives are now in New York.

### Roper to Meet Brennan.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Capt. Bob Roper, the Chicago heavyweight, today was matched to meet Bill Brennan of Chicago in a 10-round contest in Kansas City, January 16. Roper will box Homer Smith of Kalamazoo, Mich., January 11, at St. Louis.

### Number Hockey Players.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Hockey players will be numbered at all games held in the new Boston arena, the management announced today.

### Tam-o-Shanter and Tresses Fall To Ground and Golf Match Ends

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Lensed Wire. Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 4.—A sensational and laughable denouement attended the playing of a mixed Scotch sixsome match in which three well-known golfers were respectively paired with women partners at Pinehurst yesterday. James C. Ward of Kansas City, Mo., state champion, was paired with Miss Martha Thiene of Fort Wayne, Ind.; O. C. Frost of Aburndale had Miss Clarissa Metcalf of Providence, as a partner; A. Lucien Walker, Jr., winner of last week's midwinter tournament, played with Miss Eleanor Fox, a tall and dashing brunette, whom nobody had

### Urbana Cagers Rally and Win Scrappy Affair

#### Nebraska Starts in Lead, But Opponents Stage Comeback In Last Few Minutes and Beat Visitors, 26-24.

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 4.—Coming from behind in the last few minutes of play, the University of Illinois basketball quintet slipped one over on the University of Nebraska team here last night, 26 to 24. The Cornhuskers easily started in the lead which they maintained until the last few minutes.

The game was one of the scrappiest exhibitions ever played on the Illinois floor, both teams fighting desperately throughout the entire game.

Patty of the Cornhuskers played a brilliant game, caging three hoops with Newman and Bailey annexing two each. Bekins, the Nebraska captain, succeeded in securing eight free throws. Reitsch, center for Illinois, registered five ringers and Mee, left forward, added eight free throws.

During the two scheduled games played with the Illinois, the Cornhuskers showed team work comparing favorably with the showing made by the "big ten" conference basket team this season, and with a little more practice should be hard for any team in the midwest to defeat.

The game tonight completes a week's workout between Nebraska and Illinois, daily practice being held with two regular games.

### Champ Dempsey Made Defendant in Action Filed by Burns, Negro

Salt Lake City, Jan. 4.—Jack Dempsey, world heavyweight pugilist, was made defendant in the district court here today in action filed by J. F. Burns, a negro, in which it is alleged that Dempsey has failed to pay Burns for special services performed between January 1, and March 15, 1920, amounting to \$700.

It also is alleged that Burns loaned Dempsey \$3,500 between those same dates and a third allegation is that the plaintiff provided the pugilist with automobile and taxicab service during those dates to the value of \$300, for which he says he has received no compensation.

Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns were served with the papers in the case when they were in Salt Lake a week ago.

### Omaha Elks to Stage Chess Tournament

Omaha Elks are going to stage a chess tournament this month to determine the champion player of the club.

More than 30 local Elks are expected to compete in the tourney, which will be an elimination affair. The entry list will close January 10 and play will start January 12.

### San Francisco Club Purchases Rath?

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—Marcelo Rath, second baseman of the Cincinnati Nationals, has been purchased by the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league, and will report in March, it was announced yesterday by Manager Graham of the Seals.

### Northwestern Wins Over Badger Five

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Western conference basketball ball season opened last night with Northwestern university defeating Wisconsin, 13 to 12.

### Elect Lawson President Of Continental League

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—The Continental base ball league, incorporated, which promoters say will put "base ball teams" into several major league cities, held its first meeting today and elected R. F. Lawson of this city, as president.

Lawson was assigned by states as follows: Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and possibly the province of Ontario, with a team at Toronto. Mr. Lawson announced that it had been agreed to have no salary limit and that "in the event of the Red Sox not accepting the offer to sell, a park would be built in Boston."

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## January White Sale

### Can the Calamity Howler

Do you remember the years when Nebraska's green fields withered under a white-hot sun, when clouds refused to quench the thirst of the parching earth, and crops failed?

Then—as now—the calamity howler was in his glory. He predicted that Nebraska would go to the dogs—but it didn't. He said farmers must move away or starve—and they did neither. He foresaw dire peril facing us all—business men going into bankruptcy, banks closing their doors, women and children starving.

For a time we listened to, and believed him. Some of us lost our courage and conceded defeat—and those who did went down in the crash.

And then the inherent good sense of the people suddenly reasserted itself. The calamity howler became an object of derision. He faded from view—and the country prospered.

Today he is with us again. To our shame be it said that many of us have again listened to him, even eagerly. And as we listened, we lost our courage, our optimism, our enthusiasm—even our faith.

It's time to throw the calamity howler again into the discard. The country is inherently sound. There is plenty of resources, plenty of money, plenty of everything to make for big business.

The trouble is we are looking backward toward abnormal times, easy money and indifference to tomorrow. Now let's look forward. Let's quit frowning and smile. Let's quit grouching and enthusiasm. Let's turn around and go forward, not stand still any longer, looking backward.

We're all right if we just realize it. Let's do it!

Can the calamity howler!



### January White Sale of Hand Made Blouses

Every woman likes to have several dainty white blouses, and our annual January white sale affords an opportunity to offer the public very exceptional values in dainty hand-made blouses in batiste and voile. Also tailored blouses in dimity, with long sleeves in high and low collar styles. Priced special in three groups at \$2.65, \$4.65 and \$5.65.

Second Floor

## January White Sale of Philippine Hand Made Lingerie

Dozens of beautiful garments, wrought by deft fingers of the Filipino women who are noted for their wonderful skill with the needle. Made of beautiful batiste, nainsook and other fine materials, priced at less than cost of replacement during our January White Sale.

- Philippine Hand-Made, Hand-Embroidered Gowns \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, 4.95, \$5.95 to \$45.00
- Philippine Hand-Made Envelope Chemise \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 to \$35.00
- Philippine Hand-Made Chemise \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 to \$25.00
- Philippine Hand-Made Drawers \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.95 to \$25.00
- Philippine Hand-Made Corset Covers \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 to \$10.00



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## We Still Continue Our Great Sale of Women's Winter Coats 1/2 Price

While the buying on the part of discriminating women has been brisk since this reduction was announced, there is still a splendid selection in such materials as

- Marvella Cloth Velour
- Bolivia Duvetyn
- Silvertone Veldyne

And a Wonderful Assortment of Plushes, Some Fur-trimmed.

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