No set of sportsmen, no devotees of athletics were more interested in the swing from 1920 into the new year than the bowlers, a great and growing army in America, the country of world-wide fame as the home of men partial to healthy exercise, for, with the coming of 1921 comes immediately talk of the annual tournament of the American bowling congress, the Mecca of all alley men,

which will soon be with us.

The 21st annual renewal of the great congress is this year to be held in Buffalo, opening on February 28th, and closing on March 31st. Already great preparations are en foot in the tournament city. It is confidently expected that the splendid record of last season at Peoria, III, will be surpassed in the Bison City, one of the pioneers in fostering the game made famous by Rip van Winkle in

made famous by Rip van Winkle in historic legend.

Will Strive for Record Entry.

The Peoria' tournament of 1920 attracted an entry of 300 teams and Buffale is expected to go even better than this great entry, because of Its advantageous location geographically and extensive home interest. It is conservatively estimated that fully 1.000 teams will participate in the Buffale tournament, bringing together in the neighborhood of 8,000 and more athletes and their friends, making the A. B. C. meeting the greatest athletic assemblage of the year.

The fact that railroad rate of a fare and a half is already promised will domine to help attendance at the Buffale tournament, and President John T. Smith is still working with the home Chamber of Commerce in the effort to obtain still greater concessions at the hands of the railroads, with excellent prospects, he believes, of success.

Howlers will probably pay full fare from their home town to the tournament, and upon dresentation of a certificate showing that they have howled in the big meet, will receive the factional rate when komeward bound.

President Smith is Optimistic.

All sections of the United States will be found in the tournament entry. Many ontries also will be received from Canada and Mexico will be represented, as was the case last year in Peoria.

The Buffale prize list will run well over \$40,000 and the winning five will gather about \$1,000, as its share of the hour game about \$1,000, as its share of the huge fund as well as the diamond medals to be awarded, emblematic of the bowling championship of the world.

Last year's five-man team champions, the Brucks of Chicago, who bowled the world record score of \$,000 and the fundament, as have the two-man champions. Erickson and Krems, as well as Joe Shaw, the individual champion of last season's great tournament. historic legend.

#### Pentathlon in Swedish Army

popular in the Swedish army consists of pistol shooting, fencing, swimming, cross-country riding and cross-country running. A man who can do the above feats is considered as good as a sprinter or weight

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, Jan. 2. — Francis Deschamps, manager of Georges Carpentier, said ha was not concerned over reports that the big fight might be barred in the United States, on account of public feeling. "The best place is in London, and I understood that Dempsey, on account of the situation in America, is now willing to waive all previous objections to holding the bout in England. All that concerns me, is that if the fight is to be on Decoration day, I must be informed by January 20. If it is to be held on Independence day I must be notified by February 29."

"Battling" Nelson, recently appointed a New York state referce, officiated as the third man in the ring the other day in the contest between Benny Coster and Packy O'Gatty in New York city. At the finish Nelson gave the verdict to Coster when the two judges disagreed. Someone jumped into the ring and remonstrated with Bat, whereupon a few minutes later twas announced that Nelson had changed it was announced that Nelson had changed standing on their scientific heads.

George For, English lightweight, has been signed for a battle with Bobby Waugh at Fort Worth, January 14, and the week following with a tussle with Tommy Carter at San Antonio in a 15-round bout to a decision. Mixe Dundee will meet Battling Barrere, New Orleans bantam weight, at San Antonio Tuesday night in the feature contest.

To Their Families

Chicago, Jan. 10—Pierre Paul

Auther, who eloped from Madison,
Wis, with Mrs. Philip Franzen, last

present he is doing a short tour of the

Parisian music halls. A number of

Parisian music halls. A number of

Parisian music halls. A number of

Parisian prospect for Johnny with

French and British boxers.

Young Denny, the veteran New Orleans welterweight, is hot after a decision match with Champion Jack Britton. Denny has been boxing in brillian; form for the last been boxing in brillian; form for the last year and his bouts were with some of the roughtest boys in the game, including Johnny Tillman. Marty Cross, Frank Carbone, Barney O'Dair, Bud Logan and others. Britton its scheduled for a meeting with Ted (Kid) Lewis at London, fing with Ted (Kid) Lewis at London, February 16.

Promoter Bill Frazer apparently isn't taking much of a chance in giving Charley White \$3,590 fint for boxing Solly Freedman next Friday in Kenosha, for the advance deniand for pasteboards indicate he won't have room for the Chicago crowd. Freedman also stands to earn a nice piece of change. His contract calls for an even split on everything above \$5,000. The two lightweights are hard at work.

Charley Weinert, Newark heavyweight, was declared winner in his bout at Syracuse with Al Benedict of Brooklyn. Weinert won twice in the third round. The bout was stopped by a boxing commissioner, in favor of the Newark boy besioner, in favor of the Newark boy besioner, in favor of the Newark boy besioner, and the men were erdered to go forcest and the men were erdered to go for After a sen minute delay Benedict resumed his tactles and Refered Lynch sent him to his corner.

BASKE IBAL

Greeley, Colo., 31; Kimbell, 24.

Kimball, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Kimball his school lost to the Greeley, Colo., high school champions of Colorade, in a hard-fought game here by a score of 31 to 24. Kimball plays Alliance here Saturday evening.

rank Moran, who claims to be a contender for the heavyweight crown, has an idea that he is the master of Jack Dempsey. Frank is at present in England, spending the cash he received for whaling Joe Beckett to sleep in two rounds.

Jack O'Keefe, manager of several box-ers, has added Jimmy Brady to his stable. Brady is considered the tallest light-weight in the game and stands a few inches higher than Packy Mitchell in his stocking feet.

French and Belgian army and navy boxers will be unable to participate in the proposed boxing carnival to be held at New York this winter. Unless some other countries accept invitation, boxers from the British army and navy and pellide departments will be the only foreign competitor.

To Boss Browns



St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10 .- Lee Fohl day signed a contract to manage the St. Louis Americans. He suc-ceeds Jimmy Burke. Fohl managed the Cleveland club from May, 1915, to July, 1919. He has been in professional base ball for a score of years.

## Ritchie Mitchell

Milwaukee Lightweight Polishing Up His Ring Tricks-Meets Leonard Friday.

hiengo Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Jan. 10 .- Richie Mitchell, the Molwaukee lightweight, entertained a large crowd of boxing enthusiasts at the Harlem Casino gym Sunday, where he is training for his bout with Benny Leonard next Friday night at Madison Square Garden. Richie showed plenty of speed and kept his sparring partners

on the jump Leonard is doing his training at the Commonwealth club and reports from Billy Gibson says that Benny is in excellent shape and does no believe that the championship will

thange hands next Friday.

Tex Rikard has arranged for two 10-round bouts to precede the main event. Bobby Michaels boxes Johnny Reisler, while "Midget" Smith will meet Billy Marlow.

A modern pentathlon which is Gold Cup for

The Schuylkill navy of Philadelhia will present to John Kelly of the Vesper Boat club, that city, a gold trophy to be known as the Philadelphia challenge cup, in recognition of his triumphs in senior single sculling races in America and Olympic regatta at Brussels, The gold cup will be a perpetual trophy and rules for its defense are being drawn by a committee of the

Grand Circuit Stewards

from many parts of the United States are assembled here for the annual convention of Grand circuit stewards, which opened today and will continue through tomorrow. fiovernor Sproul of Pennsylvania has notified the army, havy and civilian board of boxing control that he has appointed William H. Rockap, newspaper man of Philadelphia, to represent Pennsylvania at the national convention of the board to be held in New York.

With Continue through two first continue through two for the 1921 light harness racing season. The rules and schedule committees met today, and it was expected to be held in New York.

was announced that Nelson had changed standing on their scientific heads winher. with demonstrations of his ability to resist the efforts of professional strong men to lift him off his feet.

> 'Love Pirate" and His "Soul Mate" Return To Their Families

while Mrs. Franzen left for Madi-

\$100 to help pay for the "honey-moon" Auther and Mrs. Franzen planned,

Ainsworth High Wine Games. Gordon, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The Ainsworth, Neb., high school basket ball quilitet opened its season here by defeating Rushville and the local team in the Northwestern Nebraska Athletic association tournament. Ainsworth best Rushville, 13 to 15, and Gordon, 9 to 7.

WITH BUGS BALR crawl around with pianola feet, the Mexico staked our old trouble instalment stoop and other epimate Villa to 1,000,000 pesos and a demics of the suburbs.

women wearing black and has de-

Both of these men tried to die for

Justice demands that they

Mike O'Dowd Scores

Technical Knockout

Chlengo Tribyne-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Jan. 10.-Mike

O'Dowd, former middleweight pugi-letic champion of the world, scored

a technical knockout, aided and abet-

ted by Mr. Volstead's enemy, the

charge of felonious assault and was held in bail of \$1,000 for hearing

walk to the station with you.

This was after O'Dowd had pum-meled the policeman, who had started to employ his nightstick.

Arraigned before Magistrate Fish

in the police court, O'Dowd was

mitted he had been drinking and that

he didn't know what he had been

Box "Kid" Williams

Cleveland, O., Jan. 10 .- Carl Tre-

maine, Cleveland, bantamweight, was matched to box "Kid" Williams,

former bantamweight champion, eight rounds at Philadelphia Jan-

February 10, 11 and 12, with a pre-

liminary informal play on Wednes-

The meeting was scheduled to be held at Sioux City, but at the re-

quest of the Sioux City players, the board of directors voted to transfer

Fruzetti Meets Valgar.

Throughout New England they think that Jimmy Fruzetti is the coming bantamweight champion and

they are willing to back their favor-

ite against any of the topnotchers

limmy will meet Benny Valgar, for

15 rounds at the Pioneers Sporting

ADVERTISEMENT.

STATES SMITH

A., T. & S. F. Railroad Man

Says Tanlac Has Completely

Overcome His Troubles.

"I know for myself now why nany people talk about Tanlac, for I

have tried it, and it certainly does the work," said S. L. Smith, 322 South Twentieth street, Kansas

City, Mo., switchman for the A. T. & S. F. railroad,

the past year that I was miserable all the time. I had no appetite and

what I did manage to force down

gave me indigestion, the worst sort

certainly enjoy my meals now, and cat meats and vegetables I didn't dare touch for a year. I sleep all

night long without a break and get

Sherman & McConnell Drug Com-

got very little sleep and I was

"I had stomach trouble so bad for

Central Whist Players

day evening, February 9.

the meeting to this city.

club next Tuesday night.

uary 24.

On New York Copper

their country. And failed.

lace handkerchiefs.

plantation in order to keep Pancho The man who conquered a spadequiet during the revolutionary teeththe Rio and flung it defiantly into the faces of the Texas jack rabbits; iddler ever paid the dancer. the man who rode like the wind and struck without warning, will now

No more will Pancho leap from have to synchronize his continent ruddle to puddle in the mighty Rio girdling anger with the doodling Grande and hurl his hobo vikings at jetks of the Mexican 5:15. the northern gringoes. No more the mean star of the mean will he lope back through the mesquite and display his magnificent contempt for danger by leading all retreats in person. His foolbardy retired with another broken heart coattails have played their last tune.

flict. Mother, hang out the self-sacrifice flag, for the home guards are back in the automat. Peace thought of all the world's beautiful hangs soggily over the border and Texas goes back to its old monoto- cided to live for the benefit of art, nous routine of friendly homicide, science and the chance of another community race riots and justifiable flirtation. He fought long and valbigamy. The sword has been lantly, and among his captured batbeaten into a Ford tractor. And the standards are many perfumed the dogs of war into sausage.

Preparing for Bout Villa, the Littlest Napoleon, is Two great warriors have disappeared from the Dupont Old Home Weeks, mercy of the rain service, a suburbanite rendered helpless and silly by countless repetition of the same graphophone record on a rainy afternoon. The man who rode his battle steed like a centaur will now given another chance.

#### **Wrestling Matches** Will Feature at 'Y

Mat Performers and Indoor Base Ball Players Coming in For Share of Spotlight.

Amateur wrestling championship man on whom the count was taken tournaments and matches will be the being a Brooklyn policeman. Mike was arraigned in police court on a three months at the local Y. M.

C. A. gymnasium. However, swimming meets, gymnastics, indoor base ball and basket ball will also hold the limelight during this period.

Tuesday.

A street fight was the cause of the trouble early this morning. O'Dowd said to the policeman:

Probably the most interesting and feature event will be the intercity amateur heavyweight wrestling of the County and the state of the sta Sculler Kelly match between Walker of the Council Bluffs Y. M. C. A., and Hasson, mat artist of the local "Y," which will be staged during the Merchant will be staged during the Audi-Week entertainment at the Auditorium on March 8.

A dual wrestling meet between the Council Bluffs and Omaha Y. M. C. A. will be held January 14, and a dual meet between the Nebraska university and Omaha "Y" will be held January 21. Both of these matches will be held here February 10. The Y. M. C. A. wrestling championships will be held at Lincoln, and the state open wrestling meet will be held here March 29. Carl Tremaine Will The state Y. M. C. A. swimmin Open Annual Convention meet for men and boys will take Philadelphia, Jan. 10.-Horsemen place at the local gym January 29, while the state gymnastic meet for men will be held in March and for

the boys at Fremont April 9. Indoor base ball leagues will commence at the "Y" March 15 and close April 15. The boys' weight division cage leagues will start the middle of this month and continue till the end of April.

Leagues will be divided in following classes: 195-pound di-vision, 120-pound division and unlimited weight division. Games in the Church, Commercial and Greater Omaha leagues will be played in the following order: Tuesday, Wednes-day and Thursday nights, until the middle of March.

Much Mail for Babe Ruth. New York.—Babe Ruth gets a lot of mail, mash notes and other letters. He throws most of them away without reading and answers almost none at all. He was asked why he didn't answer letters he got. "Gee whiz," he said, "I ain't got no print-

Rudolph for Detroit? Boston.-Dick Rudolph, who was ne of the trio that pitched the Braves to a pennant and world's championship, has been given authority to negotiate for his transfer. It is understood he seeks to join the Detroit Tigers.

Horse Racing in Michigan. Detroit.-The next legislature wili e asked by the Michigan Association of Fairs to legalize horse racing in the state. The sport, if restored would be under a commission six lar to the boxing commission,

White After Lynch.

Jabez White, the Albany bantani, wants to meet Joe Lynch, the ban-tam champion. Jabez claims he beat Joseph the last time they met and would like to duplicate the perform-

Massachusetts Pugs Barred From Wearing U.S. Flags on Uniforms

Boston, Jan. 10.-Wearing of the Beaver Crossing, 18; Waco, 15.

The New Jersey boxing commission has adopted rules requiring physical examination of all contestants before bouts and compelling a report of same to the compiling a report of same to the compiling a report of same to the compiling and report of same to the compiling a report of same to the compiling and report of same to the compiling a report of same to the fastest basket ball games. We fastest basket ball games over staged on the local high ruling was made at the request of the state boxing commission. The ruling was made at the request of the American Legion. The commission and the ruling announced today by the state boxing commission. The ruling was made at the request of the American Legion. The commission and the ruling announced today by the state boxing commission. The ruling was made at the request of the state boxing commission. The ruling was made at the request of the state boxing commission. The ruling was made at the request of the state boxing commission. The ruling was made at the request of the state boxing commission. The ruling American flag by boxers appearing almost a nervous wreck. I was in bouts in Massachusetts is prohib-

## German Paper Already Prints Result of Dempsey-Carpentier Bout; Say Frenchman "Winner" | In fact, I feel fine all the time. Tanlac's the best in the world."

Paris, Jan. 10 - In Germany, at last, the result of the match between and West End Pharmacy. Also in Paris, Jan. 10.—In Germany, at last, the result of the match between had been been and Benson Pharmacy and Benson Pharmacy and Benson Pharmacy weight class. In the last few months he has taken on considerable weight. Tommy Gibbons and Chuck Wiggins in his search for bouts. Giving away a few pounds in weight is nothing for the stockyards in weight is nothing for the stockyards what will happen."

Paris, Jan. 10.—In Germany, at last, the result of the match between have the result of the match between have been described between the world's heavyweight chambar. South Omaha and Benson Pharmacy, 24th moversch-Tageblatt, which says: "The Frenchman, Georges Carpentier, beat the American, Dempsey, by knockout in the second round and thus secured the world's championship, all categories."

French newspapers which reproduce this story add: "This is probably town throughout the state of Nebraska."

Schmader and Rector To Swap Punches Jan. 21

Andy Schmader, Louisville heavy weight scrapper, member of Jack Lewis' stable of mitt slingers, will meet Roy Rector of Columbus in a 10-round mill at Columbus, Jan-

Rector, who has several victories to his credit over Pacific coast battlers, nearly wrecked Johnny Sudenberg at Columbus a month

Chicago Bowler Rolls His

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 40.—Louis
Levine of Chicago, rolled his way into the bowling hall of fame during the second day of the interstate bowling tournament here last night when he produced a perfect 300 later appeared to be none.

Crublmier, bounced into Wisner in two-hour draw.

Interest in the coming match is running sky-high and already several of McGill's backers are saving their nickels and dimes to bet on the Wisner in the coming match is running sky-high and already several of McGill's backers are saving their nickels and dimes to bet on the Wisner in the coming match is running sky-high and already several of McGill's backers are saving their nickels and dimes to bet on the Wisner in the coming match is running sky-high and already several nickels and dimes to bet on the Wisner in the coming match is running sky-high and already several nickels and dimes to bet on the Wisner in the coming match is running sky-high and already several nickels and dimes to bet on the Wisner in the coming match is running sky-high and already several nickels and dimes to bet on the Wisner in the coming match is running sky-high and already several nickels and dimes to bet on the Wisner in two-hour draw.

Tentative plans for the national body, provide for its composition of one representative from each state nickels and dimes to be on the Wisner in two-hour draw.

Now, Wisner its composition of one representative from each state nickels and dimes to be on the Wisner in two-hour draw. Way to Fame With 300 Score

Matched for Wrestling Bout Jan. 28 member had a tough two-hour draw with Fred Grublmier here last fall,

on Friday, January 28, in a finish very much of a rustic life expression | Gill would at least stay the limit and upon his face. This stranger, who stood a cold chance of beating their titles within reasonable interlater appeared to be none other than Grublmier. The match was staged vals, and other reforms tending Crublmier, bounced into Wisner in before a large crowd and ended in a towards uniformity of control the order of the country.

Stanton, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.) surface and have as much faith in "Pat" McGill, whom wrestling fans their grappler while he is on the mat in this section of the state will re- as France has in Foch. Grublmier journeyed to Wisner for the sole purpose of placing \$1,000 and his Ford that he could defeat "Patty." will meet the latter in Wisner, Neb.

The Wisner fans are real sports. Last fall a farmerfied looking chap breezed into the city of Wisner all to wager their clothes against the doubled up in old torn overalls with

National Boxing Body Will Control Sport

New York, Jan. 10.—Representa-ives from 17 states, where boxing s legalized, met here today to form a national board of control over the sport. Sessions will continue throughout Wednesday, during which time boxing in all its ramifications will be discussed.

Some of the proposed rules and regulations call for a maximum price of \$15 for admission to championship bouts and \$10 to contests in which no titles are at stake; compulsion for champions to defend their titles within reasonable inter-



"Patty" McGill and Fred Grublmier

# FREE COAL!

If this car of coal were given to us absolutely FREE at the mines, the freight alone on the coal in the car would amount to more than the coal and freight put together in 1915.

HERE'S PROOF:

Coal cost us an average of \$6.23 a ton during 1920. It cost us \$2.78 a ton during 1915. Our average freight rate alone on coal now is over \$3.00. Simple grade school arithmetic shows that coal during 1920 cost us \$3.54 more a ton than it did in 1915.

Do you know what this means? We use 150,000 tons of coal a year.

### The increase in coal alone amounts to \$517,000.00

The freight rates were set by the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is talk that they may be increased again. They will never go down to the 1915 level.

Coal is one of our greatest items of expense. We spend more than \$1,000,000 a year, or more than one-third of all our earnings, for this one commodity.

From These Facts It Is Evident That a Reduction in the Cost of Coal Will Not Solve Our Problem

#### To Hold Meeting Here All we ask is a "Living Wage" The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Central Whist association will be held at the Fontenelle hotel,

The last change in our rates was in January, 1917.

AT THAT TIME THEY WERE REDUCED 25 PER CENT.

These rates were based on 1915 operating costs. We all know what big strides have been made by "Old Man Increase" since 1915 and history has shown that prices will never reach that level again.

Despite the increase in business, our expenses have reached a point where their increase is more than the corresponding increase in earnings.

We are not receiving enough income to pay our manufacturing costs; to replace worn-out machinery, and to pay us a fair return on a fair value of our property.

LESS THAN 1 PER CENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED ON THE LAST FIVE MIL-LION DOLLARS SPENT BY US IN EX-TENDING AND BETTERING OUR SERV-

Everyone knows that 1 per cent is not a "living wage."

Because of this, we had to sign a mortgage on our property. We have to meet the payments demanded by the clauses of this mortgage like you do if you have a mortgage on your home or business.

We will not be able to do it unless we get the increase in rates.

All we ask is an addition of 2 cents to our present rate which would give you the same rate you were paying in 1915 when the cost of doing business was much less than it is now.

You know it costs you much more to run your home and your business now than it did in 1915.

We are not asking for excess profits. All we ask is a "living wage."

## Appreciation

ICE TO YOU AND YOURS.

When the gas rates were in-creased there was but little public comment. The board just an-nounced an increase on every 1,000 cubic feet; "soaked on" a few "service charges" and let it go at

After obtaining the increase, as you know, the pressure of the gas was lowered, giving the consumer less gas for his money and the heating units were decreased.

Our service has always been maintained on a 100 per cent basis. We hope we will get the relief we ask so that this service can be continued. And we will appreciate it! Isn't that fair?

Nebraska Power Co.