

SPORTING ITEMS OF INTEREST HERE AND THROUGHOUT AMERICA TO ORGANIZE BOWLING LEAGUE

Representatives of the Different Clubs in the State Are to Meet in the Thornton Tomorrow--Like Hayes and Stewart Failed to Draw Enough Money to Pay Them to Go On.

Today is the day set for the meeting of representatives of different bowling clubs in the state to organize a state bowling league. The meeting will be held

JUST TWO OF 'EM.



Wise Billy Semple and Little Tommy Ellis, who have visions of high scores some time or other.

at the Thornton hotel and the headquarters of the league will be at the Thornton alleys.

From the letters received, I look for a good representation at this meeting tomorrow. Some of the clubs have decided that it would be too costly to join a circuit at this time and until a schedule can be prepared that will allow the towns to exchange games at less expense.

Lewistown writes that as soon as a railroad is built over there they will certainly come into the league, but it doesn't look good at this time of the year, so I'm afraid the sports there will have to cut out.

So far there have been eight clubs giving notice of their intention to join the new league. There will be two members in Butte, as the new alleys will be opened within three weeks by Cook & Perry.

The first of the Billings-Butte series will be played Saturday night, but the rooters will have an opportunity of seeing some of the cracks of the state after the league meeting tomorrow.

The complete program for tomorrow has not been arranged, but there will be some exhibition games of bowling among the stars, and arrangements will be made to entertain the visitors later with sight-seeing and visits to the different clubs.

Said Bre'r Isaac Hayes to Bre'r John Stewart: "Nuffin in dat gang o' pikers out dere. No usen fightin' ourself ter der fer 'em, eh?"

"Nothin' to it, Ike. I'll tell 'em they're cheap and you skin out."

And the carpenter and the colored lad shook hands over the dismal fact that there were three paid admissions and fourteen deadheads down at the Butte gymnasium last night to see Ike and John put it over each other for ten rounds.

He packed his baggage this morning in disgust and will go out of town to meet Eddie Croake, probably hitting Lewistown before he returns.

The fight game for small attractions is surely going to the bad in Butte, and it takes some good matches to attract any sort of a crowd. I look to see a good attendance December 18 at the Broadway when Rowan and Dunn come together, as the heavy fellows have a big

THORNTONS MAKE HOYT TOYTIS ILL

The Thorntons defeated the Hoyt Toytis last night in the winter league series, taking four out of the five games. Captain Hammell of the Hoyt Toytis attributed his defeat to his hoarseness, due to an overheated and abbreviated sweater he donned for the occasion.

Ellis made the high average for the series, getting 184 2-5, and Frank, for the Hoyt Toytis bowled 200. All through the game there was hard luck, and the way the splits stacked up looked as if a special hoodoo had been imported for the game. These were the scores:

Table with columns for player names (Semple, Black, Ellis, Hammell, Swingley, Cheyeth) and bowling scores across five games.

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following. Outside of this I know of no local scrap able to draw at this time as will the talked-of match between "Doc" Flynn and Howard Opie.

Dummy Rowan tells me that there will be nothing to it when he faces Dunn at the Broadway next week. Rowan has gotten down to 163 pounds, which he tipped last night, and may go lower still. There was some faint suspicion that Dummy would not be able to make weight, but I'm glad to see that he is safely inside and will be able to do even better. The agreed limit is 165 pounds, but Dunn will be much lighter than the Anaconda boy.

The Basin Athletic club is a new organization which will put on a 10-round game in Basin next Saturday night between H. F. Jackson, called the "Detroit Cyclone," and Robert Thompson of Butte.

Followers of the birds and dogs are getting ready for a big tournament the latter week of the month. Already there have been a dozen or more new cocks received in Butte and more are on the way to go against the Candel coops.

Of the new canines there is one costing a pretty sum which is expected here the latter part of the week by express. Between the mains and the dogs, the bettors will certainly have a gala Christmas week of it.

Judging from the tone of letters from the Billings people, there's another set of anxious ones over there when they get to thinking of the scores being made. Here in Butte there has been exhibited an interest and nervousness which seldom has affected the local cracks, but I note in the correspondence passing that Billings appears to have something of the same sort of an attack of "nerves." In a recent letter the Billings people say: "Judging from the scores, there will be something doing in Butte next week, and

"BETSY" HAMMELL



And the warm sweater in which he poses for the innocent maidens who don't know the difference between a bowler and a rooster.

we are not going to take any chances, but will bring a supply of heart tonic with us." Billings will probably play C. A. Tschudy, Daniels and Sherman, with possibly Elliot as a substitute.

Willie B. Goode

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETS TOMORROW

NUMBER OF MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE ARE TO COME BEFORE THE BASEBALL MAGNATES.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Dec. 9.—Baseball men representing all cities in the National League except Philadelphia are in the city for a meeting of the league which will begin tomorrow and Messrs. John I. Rogers and A. Morrow and Messrs. John I. Rogers and A. Morrow. Three questions of importance will come before the league.

First, the schedule for the coming season; second, the advisability of continuing the executive committee or electing a president; and, third, the election of a secretary to succeed N. E. Young. The schedule has been under advisement all day.

ABE ATTEL OUTPOINTS RYAN

California Boy Proves Himself Cleverer Than the Chicagoan. Chicago, Dec. 9.—Abe Attel, the California, outpointed Buddy Ryan of Chicago in a six-round contest here last night. Attel used a straight left-hand jab that Ryan was unable to evade and the California had quite the better of each round with the exception of the third.

New Immigration Agent. Great Falls, Dec. 9.—E. W. Davis of this city has been appointed Canadian immigration agent for Idaho with headquarters at Pocatello.

"SURE THING" MAN IS UNDER ARREST

SAID TO HAVE RUN A RACING AND BOOKMAKING SCHEME IN WHICH SEVERAL WERE "TOUCHED."

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Frank R. Price, the alleged manager of the National Fiscal company, a racehorse "sure thing" concern, is under arrest in New York to answer to the charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes, and a number of dupes are vitally interested in the disposal of the man.

Leonard Hesser of No. 2819 Pennsylvania avenue will leave today for New York to present evidence against Price, he having been led to accept the St. Louis agency for the bookmaking outfit, and is out an investment of cash, office rent and a number of friends he induced to enter into the scheme.

Hesser saw Price's advertisement offering a dividend of 10 per cent a week on investments and he placed some money with him. He received his dividend the first week, and was then induced to open an office here on the promise that he would receive 10 per cent on all the money he could get from other investors, besides the dividend on his own.

His clients failed to get their income regularly after the first week or so, and Hesser failed to realize on his investment, so he wrote the postoffice authorities of New York and was informed yesterday by the chief of detectives of that city that Price was arrested.

Hesser will represent the customers he secured, in addition to his own interests, and will endeavor to get some of the money he collected.

ALL-AMERICANS DEFEAT TOPEKA, KANSAS, BOWLERS

Record of the Cracks From October 3 to December 6 and Some of the Averages and High Scores.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 9.—The All-American Bowling team of Chicago defeated the Topeka Bowlers by a score of 2,726 to 2,628.

Following is the record of all the American bowling tour, October 5 to December 6 inclusive:

Table with columns for Player, Games, and Average. Lists names like J. J. Voorheis, P. Wolf, E. Peterson, A. Seibach.

Highest score for diamond medal—Eugene club, San Francisco, 2,858.

Highest score for J. F. Schmelzer trophy—Oklahoma, 2,849.

Highest score for Koehler & Heinrich prize—Billings, Mont., 2,794.

ANNAPOLIS FOOTBALL STAR

Midshipman Carpenter Dies at the Academy of Typhoid Fever.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Annapolis, Md., Dec. 9.—Midshipman Reginald Thorpe Carpenter, a member of the 1904 class, died at the naval academy hospital last night from typhoid pneumonia. Carpenter was a son of the late Captain Carpenter of the navy, and for the last two years had played left guard on the academy football team.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Thornton. Oliver Miron, J. E. Miron, New York; C. R. Davis, Chicago; Miss B. Michellena, Miss A. Michellena, San P. Florence, New York; M. R. Allen, Anaconda; Alex. S. Alderson, New York; H. J. Burt, Salt Lake; A. A. Huffendill, New York; W. S. Macellellan, Detroit; J. T. Morow, Great Falls; A. S. Banks, New York; John R. Toole, Anaconda; C. P. Allen, Denver; J. B. Clayberg, W. Hudnall, Helena; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDonald, Miss Alice McDonald Alhambra; C. W. Myers, Chicago; W. Roland Cox, Aspen, Col.; C. E. Palmer, Colorado Springs; Howard Eaton, Medora, N. D.; George B. French, Chicago; G. Lacner, New York; W. A. Ridgeway, Chicago; H. A. Fitch, Minneapolis; A. L. Symons, Chicago.

At the Finlen. C. A. R. Seely and wife, Fort Peck, Mont.; H. D. Hauser, Helena; William Wolf, Kansas City; I. Robinson, J. B. Fitzpatrick, Chicago; L. McMahon, and wife, Chicago; E. D. Ellis, Butte; C. P. McGlashan, St. Paul; D. E. Stiff, Chicago; Theo. Rohen, Pontiac, Ill.; Chas. A. Burns, San Francisco; W. A. Lawrence and wife, New York; H. H. Hess, Denver; W. D. Palmer; Albert Mathew, I. R. Robinson, New York; C. W. Price, Benton; H. Gatewood, St. Paul.

At the Butte. Miss Clarke, Miss Solisbur, Lyman Wheeler, Forest Huff, Miss Floyd, Fred Rustice, New York; George Levy, B. Hamburger, Chicago; Geo. W. Yaeger, Basin; J. L. Bass, George P. Lauenweber and wife, Spokane; F. L. Vincent, St. Paul; G. E. Wallace, Kansas City; F. F. West, St. Louis; J. B. Emerson, St. Paul; L. E. Morrow, P. L. Cyr, Butte; H. S. Powell, Salt Lake.

At the Southern. Thomas Murphy, Hamilton; C. N. Gulick, Silver Bow; T. F. Dean, Rucker; F. Hand, New York city; Neil McCauley, Hamilton; J. L. Johnson, Anaconda; Thomas Morgan, Sheridan, Wyo.; W. Everett and wife, George Halse, Sheridan; W. Roberts, Charles Mason, Red Lodge; R. C. Ridley, Fargo, N. D.; Fred Field, John Lasher, Minden, Mont.; A. E. Dunton, William Wilbur, Gibbonsville, Idaho; Dan Wallace, Missoula; Dick Randall, A. E. Black, Helena; P. H. Brouse, Dillon.

THEY WANT TO PAY A DEBT

Congregation of Adas Yesroel Asks Permission to Mortgage. To enable it to pay an indebtedness of \$1,000 the congregation of Adas Yesroel, through its trustees, H. Blumstein, I. Greenberg and Isadore Pincus, has applied to the district court to grant permission to mortgage the church property for a period of two years. The congregation owns three lots and a valuable church building.

DREYFUSS DOES NOT KNOW YET

Nor Does He Care, Particularly, Whether There is an American Invasion of Pittsburg--His Club Is Well Backed and Has an Enthusiastic Following in the Smoky City.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—"I have heard all sorts of reports about the American League's intention to place a club in Pittsburg," said Col Barney Dreyfuss.

"I will not attempt to block this invasion if it is made. I know of no law in the United States which can prevent the American or any other league from establishing a team in Pittsburg, and I, for one, will make no fight against such a move.

"I will do my fighting after the rival club is established, and mark you, it will be a clean and honorable fight for the patronage of the public. To be frank with you, I don't know at this time, nor do I care, whether the American intends to invade Pittsburg next spring.

"As regards the American League invasion of Gotham, I know comparatively nothing. Ban Johnson says that he has secured a lease on a desirable location for ball grounds. But I notice that he has not yet announced the location of the grounds. This is passing strange, for Johnson is not noted for his modesty, and it would undoubtedly make his league look better with the ball players if he proved that suitable grounds had been secured.

"You can put it as strong as you like, that Tommy Leach will be the regular third baseman of the Pittsburg National

League team next season. The report that Leach was the ringleader in the plot to secure the signatures of Pittsburg players to American League contracts is not true. The report that Leach is still anxious to join fortunes with the American League and is, figuratively speaking, still on the fence, is also false. I knew every move of the American agents in their unsuccessful attempt to wreck the Pittsburg team. I knew the men who were on my payroll who were the prime movers in that scheme, and I desire to call your attention to the fact that I promptly gave them their releases.

"We did not resort to courts in order to crush out this plot, for the good and sufficient reason that I do not care to force a player who is not loyal to our club and its interests to work for us. Following out this line of policy, I decided to clear my camp of the 'suspects,' and lost no time in giving them their release. I am more than satisfied with the results accomplished and am losing no sleep.

"The Pittsburg club today has a well equipped park, located within 10 minutes' walk of the business heart of the city, a team of ball players which, in my humble opinion, outclasses the pennant-winning aggregation of last season, and, best of all, a loyal following of Pittsburg patrons of the game."

GEORGE A. SHOEMAKER



Who Will Represent Missoula at the Meeting of the State Bowlers at the Thornton Tomorrow.

WILL BE GIVEN OUT MONDAY

Committee of Business Men and City Officials Withhold Findings.

At a meeting last night of the joint committee appointed to confer on the subject of needed legislation for Butte, Mayor Davey, City Attorney Lamb and Aldermen Kroger and Manchester represented the city, and W. O. Speer and C. G. Dolman represented the Business Men's association.

A report of the findings of the committee will be made to the association next Monday evening.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

M. E. STILLMAN—The funeral of M. E. Stillman will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2 p. m. from the residence, South Alabama, near Dexter mill. Services will be conducted at the Christian church by Rev. A. L. Chapman.

AUGUSTA YOUNG'S JUDGMENT

She Gets It Against Western Asphalt People for \$1,192.69.

Augusta Young's judgment against the Western Asphalt & Gravel Roofing company was signed by Judge Harney this morning. Suit was brought on a note for \$1,100 given to Cora M. Crosby in 1901 and secured by a mortgage, the claim having been transferred to Augusta Young.

The judgment is for \$1,192.69, costs and attorney's fees, and the property concerned is on Montana street.

HAVE FAITH IN WHITE METAL

American Capitalists Keep on Buying the Mexican Mines.

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—Notwithstanding the fall in silver American capitalists interested in large smelters here continue to buy silver mines.

This, it is alleged, implies their faith in the future of the white metal.

Makes Her Look Young and Fresh

Is what good pure beer does for the woman who is overworked and in poor health. There is nothing like it for nervous or run down woman, for nursing mothers or those recovering from sickness, especially a beer that is appetizing, pure and invigorating, like our "Centennial."

Advertisement for Harvard Cigar, featuring the text 'The Harvard Cigar' and 'SWEND CARLSON, Butte, Montana'.

We Are Not Going Out Of Business

We Are Not Having a Colored Ticket Sale

But we are offering our large stock of Christmas goods as cheap—if not cheaper—than firms that claim to be closing out. Our goods are new—not the kind you have seen for years, but this season's goods.

Next Saturday we will give free with \$1 purchase a Drinking Cup, silver, hand carved, gold lined, or a Nut Set, consisting of nut cracker and two nut picks.

Newbro Drug Co. Largest Drug House in the State 109 N. Main St., Butte.

Advertisement for Hight & Fairfield Company, Manufacturing Opticians, featuring an illustration of eyes and text about eye examinations.

Advertisement for U.P.R.R. Co., featuring text about six million dollars spent by the company and details about their products.

Advertisement for Gas Office, featuring text about light gas for heat and cooking, and the address 202 North Main Street.

Advertisement for Diaries and Calendars for 1903, featuring text about a full line of hand-drawn scenes and the address Evans' Book Store.

Advertisement for Skirts Cleaned and Unique Tailoring Co., featuring text about cleaning ladies' walking skirts and the address 27 E. Granite.