

OLSON HAS REASON TO FIGHT TO WIN

Indianapolis Lad Meets Beel
Who Failed to Throw Dem-
etral in an Hour.

A VERY IMPORTANT EVENT

EYES OF THE SPORTING WORLD
ARE NOW TURNED TOWARD
BOUT TO BE HELD TONIGHT—
DEMETRAL HAS FUTURE.

Charles Olson has a very good reason for wishing to defeat Demetral, the Greek demon, in the match at the Coliseum this evening.

It is announced that arrangements have been practically completed for a match in the near future between Olson and Fred Beel at the Chicago Coliseum for a purse of \$1,000. Beel, without doubt is one of the most wonderful wrestlers in the world, however, not long ago he dropped a large sum of money by failing to throw Demetral in an hour. Should Olson be able to defeat the Greek, he will feel confident that he has a good show of winning from the 165 pound Wisconsin marvel.

Richmond people probably do not appreciate the fact that this evening when Olson and Demetral meet, one of the most important events in the sporting world will be pulled off. Both men are of championship calibre and the result of the match will be watched with keen interest throughout the country.

Olson is, without doubt, one of the best wrestlers of his weight in the world. The same is true of Demetral, who has a record of only eight defeats in his career. His victories is a long list, having defeated not only Olson himself, but such men as Leo Pardo, John Rooney, Chris Pearson, Winkelhofer, Ali Hamit, Carl Pons, Bob Douglas, Farmer Burns, Dan McLeod, Carl Busch, Wassan and Turner.

In Europe, Hackenschmidt, whom Gotch defeated for the world's championship, failed to throw him once in an hour. Gotch failed to throw him in forty-five minutes and he defeated Jim Parr, English light heavyweight champion for the English light heavyweight belt is now on exhibition here.

Demetral has a wonderful future ahead of him. He is only 23 years of age and has not yet come into the full strength of his magnificent manhood. Lean of shank, he is, but his chest and arms are marvels of development. The man who makes the mistakes tonight is the one who loses. Prior to the big match Frank Prindle and Joe LaSalle will meet.

UNKNOWN ISSUES DEFIANT CHALLENGE

Would Wrestle Olson or Any
Other Man.

The Palladium today received the following communication from a wrestler who styles himself, "The Unknown."

"Will you please print the following challenge in your valuable paper:

"I wish to wrestle any wrestler in your part of the country, Charles Olson included, catch-as-catch-can style, best two in three falls, straight hold barred. Will bet from \$100 to \$250 that I can defeat any man put against me. My height is 6 feet 1/4 inch and I weigh, in good condition 195 pounds. Now if there is any good wrestler in your vicinity let him accept my challenge. Hoping to hear of an early acceptance.

"I am very truly yours,

THE UNKNOWN."

"Address, Joe Coffey, 822 First National Bank building, Chicago, Ill."

TAKE LEAD IN BOWLING LEAGUE

A's Take Two Out of Three
Games From C's.

In the Business Men's Bowling league the A's defeated the C's two out of three games last night. The match was very interesting, but no high scores were made. These games places the A's in the lead and it means that the other teams will have to pull hard if they dislodge the former.

The score by games was:
A's—754, 550, 724. Total, 2,228.
C's—760, 649, 701. Total, 2,100.

TO OPEN RINK.

Hagerstown Young Men Launch in Business.

Hagerstown, Ind., Dec. 11.—Earl Van Etten and Albert Hindman are making arrangements to open up a roller skating rink in the I. O. O. F. hall. A complete line of ball-bearing skates have been ordered and the rink will be opened probably before the holidays. Good music will also be a splendid feature.

TIME IS CHANGED.

The date for the meeting of the city board of finances has been changed from December 30 to January 4.

The Crotch and Head Hold Is Greek Demon's Favorite



WILLIAM DEMETRAL AND HIS WRESTLING PARTNER.

Affairs of the Sporting World

Evidently the wolf is steering clear of Ownie Bush's door. The Detroit champions paid him a full share of the world's series money, \$840. For playing twenty games with Detroit (winning for them the American league pennant) he received a salary of \$250. A rich Tiger rooster, who won heavily on them, gave him a \$350 diamond and then he received numerous gifts, such as clothing, overcoats, etc.

Hugh Jennings has Bush slated for third base next season, benching the veteran Coughlin. Moreover, Ownie has a roar coming. He says he will play at shortstop or no place. Maybe he will change his mind. "That boy is a wonder at third base," remarked Clarence Jessup, who "discovered" him. "When I took him to Saginaw, I played him at third. I never saw such handling of bunts, line drives, etc. I will be he makes as big a sensation at third, if played there, as he has at shortstop."

And now they say that Cincinnati is to figure Schlei, its star catcher, in a three cornered trade. Report has it that New York will trade Bresnahan to St. Louis for Pitcher Raymond, Outfielder Murray and Catcher Ludwig. New York will then turn Ludwig over to Cincinnati for Schlei. Stung.

Clark Griffith has not yet come to terms with Cincinnati. He is holding out for \$10,000 salary, but Hermann can't see it. If Griffith does take the fierce job of handling the Reds, he will have full sway over their destinies something no other Red manager ever had.

THE THEATER

Vaudeville—New Phillips.

The sketch at the New Phillips being played this week, "The Girl Ahead," one of the best written plays on the boards today, is none too good a vehicle for Mildred Williams and Frederick Force. Actors in a one act play must be good to keep up interest. Mere jokes cannot stimulate the audience, and here is where this pair is strong. Force gives a splendid character study, and Miss Williams' musical genius is so naturally woven in, that the mesh can hardly be noticed. She is a wonder in her line, and her novelty feature, "The Human Ocarina," is altogether new.

The rest of the bill keeps up the standard of the headliner.

"A Knight for a Day."

The attraction at the Gennett Thursday, Dec. 17, will be "A Knight for a Day." Miss May Vokes heads a cast of about 70 engaged in the presentation. Produced initially in Chicago about two years ago, the production won a run that consummated 97 performances uninterrupted, at the Whitney theater. Brought direct to New York early last autumn, the production caught on instantly at Wallack's theater, where it attracted runaway crowds steadily up to the end of the theater's regular season in May. Transported to Boston with the close of the New York run, the gaiety remained the attraction at the Tremont theater all through the summer. Scenically and spectacularly, too, the production is uniformly conceded to diffuse rare charm. Contrary to the suggestion possibly imparted by its title, "A Knight for a Day" has nothing to do with interests mediaeval. The knight of the story isn't a knight, but a waiter posing as a nobleman. Serving a modern knight one day and failing to be tipped, the waiter tips himself to the knight's credentials and goes a treasure trove for twenty-four hours. But it is in unexpected adventures and misadventures that the laughs of the conceit are evoked. A special feature of the production are the electrical effects, which without doubt, are the most beautiful spec-

Cy Young is unlike most players who say, "this will be my last season." The grand old man of the diamond says "after next season I will retire." We would like to suggest that Cyrus will probably be on the mound for many years. He is like wine—improves with age.

It is said that Bobby Lowe, for many years a big league star, playing with Boston, Chicago and Detroit, successively, may manage the New Castle team in the Ohio and Pennsylvania league next season. Last year he was manager of the Grand Rapids team in the Central league. He would be the most expensive manager in the O. and P. league.

Charles Comiskey of San Antonio, drafted by the Washington American league club, made a unique 1908 record. He led the regular outfielders, and also the shortstops in outfielding, was second in the league in stolen bases, having sixty-nine to his credit, set the mark for the league in runs scored with 113 and batted .287. This record establishes that Cantillon's recruit is a versatile and valuable player.—Sporting News.

It has developed that one of the causes of the squabble between Frank Chance and Charley Murphy was the manager's complaint about the way the world's series tickets were handled in Chicago—the same scandal that has been taken up by the national commission. The Cubs figure that they were "done" out of \$8,000, and they are going to ask Murphy to tack this amount on to the salary list next spring.

tales ever produced on the stage. The costuming is away above the ordinary.

Harrison Bros. Minstrels.

Harrison Brothers' minstrel show will be the attraction at the Gennett theater, Monday, December 14. A free concert will be given on the street at noon and in the evening in front of the theater. Many excellent attractions will be offered by the company, including a cake walk by the entire company. Old Southern scenes which characterize all minstrel shows, will be depicted.

POLICE SPANK THE PROSECUTOR

Jessup Had Birthday Anniversary Thursday.

It was an unusual birthday honor accorded Prosecutor Jessup at the city building yesterday afternoon. Jessup was thirty-two and he was spanked good and proper by the members of the police force. He refused to make a speech and thereupon the "nippers" were applied to his wrists. He was taken to the front office of police headquarters and upon promising ever afterward to be a "perfect lady" was released.

CITY IN BRIEF

Public invited R. H. S. Fall Festival tonight. High School Bldg., 8 o'clock. See Nicholson's ad in another column of this paper.

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See the Croft and Reed articles at Second Lutheran bazaar, Knollenberg's Annex, Dec. 11th and 12th. It

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INSANE WOMAN CAUSE OF PUZZLE

Weights 300 Pounds and It Will
Be Hard to Move Her to
The Hospital.

WAGON SEEMS NECESSARY

SHERIFF MEREDITH PERPLEXED
AS IT FALLS UPON HIM TO SEE
THAT SHE IS TAKEN TO EAST-
HAVEN.

Less than five feet tall, weighing 300 pounds and insane, Adelia Weaver presented a perplexing problem to the county sheriff today. Provision for her admittance to the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the insane had been made, but the sheriff knew not how to transport her to the institution. Miss Weaver resides in the country about four miles north of the city. Because of her size—thirty inches across, the woman could not be placed in a coach. She would be unable to enter the door. Her weight was so great she could not be placed in a wagon that was very high from the ground without the aid of a hoisting machine. The sheriff endeavored to secure a wagon used for the moving of pianos and this afternoon said unless he secured such a vehicle, he did not know how he would solve the question.

Miss Weaver was in the hospital some time ago and released as cured. At that time she weighed about 190 pounds. Since returning to the home of her parents, she has amassed flesh so rapidly that she weighs fully 300 pounds. It is imperative that she be taken to the hospital. Her parents have found it impossible to control her. When in a tantrum she will not permit herself to be touched and pushes out with her hands in resistance. Her great bulk makes it a difficult proposition to induce her to do anything against her will.

Sheriff Meredith admitted this morning he was in a quandary and was accepting all kinds of suggestions as a solution. He had been told by the young woman's father he could not take her to the asylum. The law makes it necessary for the sheriff to attend to the transportation of the insane to the hospital, so the position of the sheriff is not hard to realize.

Cattle barons, whose ranches in the West are gradually being cut up for agricultural purposes, are investigating Mexican lands with regard to the advantages they offer for the raising of cattle. The cattle ranchers have discovered that cattle can be raised at less expense in Mexico, and also that there is an advantage to settle men in the inland and water transportation facilities for shipment to the United States.

Italy's rice crop for 1908 yielded 25,000,000 bushels, a high water mark in rice production. While the rice field have been greatly reduced in area because of hygienic and economic demands, better methods of cultivation have been introduced, with consequent heavier yields.

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Evaporated Muir Peaches
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AX WIELDED BY ROOSEVELT MAY FALL ONCE MORE

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not always favorable views of Theodore Roosevelt. In the past there have been considerations, political and otherwise, which made it advisable that there be mutual restraint in the expression of these views. These considerations are now largely removed, and the country may settle down to have a good time observing the exchanges of "hot shot."

The president lead off with that little paragraph in his annual message about members of congress being afraid of the activities of the treasury secret service and congress was not slow to resolve upon a counter blow. As there are not likely to be any serious casualties, let the war proceed merrily.

No Need of Ships.

The naval committees of congress do not seem any more disposed than they were last winter to agree with the president upon the necessity of authorizing the construction of four battleships a year. The program is advocated again in the president's message and in the annual report of the secretary of the navy, but the veterans of the naval committees and in senate and house remain unimpressed.

It is true that there is today a larger number than ever before of individual members of congress who favor a larger program of naval construction, but they are well night powerless so long as the naval committees remain as now organized.

Consul R. E. Holaday, of Santiago de Cuba, reports that the orange crop of Cuba this year will be the largest in the history of the island and will reach 500,000 boxes. Until the last three years large quantities of oranges were annually imported into Cuba from Florida and California, and while the scientific cultivation of the fruit is yet in its infancy, its development has been so rapid and generally profitable that it is believed that in another year the industry will have progressed sufficiently to supply the local demand for the fruit. The business of orange culture in Cuba is almost entirely in the hands of Americans.

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Old Fashion Buckwheat and Genuine Maple Syrup.

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One of the strangest farms in the world is situated in southern California, 265 feet below the level of the sea. The place is known as Salton. It is a salt farm of about 1,000 acres. Here the salt lies, as deposited by nature, from six to sixteen inches in depth. The salt farmers are busy harvesting the crop the year round; and, though the harvest has continued for over twenty years, during which time more than 40,000 tons of salt have been harvested, only ten of the 1,000 acres of

the form have been worked. The salt is first plowed up into furrows; it is then thrown into conical piles by men with barrows, after which it is taken to the reduction works nearby, and put into marketable condition. The work is done by Mexicans and Chinese, the intense heat being more than Americans can endure.

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PROGRAM PHILLIPS THEATER, Week DEC. 7

A.—Overture—Miss Eva Hazel-
tine, and Drums.
B.—Stanley & Alleen—Comedy
Singing and Dancing
C.—Illustrated Song—
Miss Thompson.
D.—Pongo & Leo—Comedy

Gymnast on the Lofty Loop.
E.—Geo. Shorty Edwards—For-
merly Leading Comedian
with Simple Simon Co.
F.—Frederick Force and Mil-
dred Williams, in "The Girl
Ahead."

CAST: Shadrach Tibbetts, clerk in the dew drop Inn, Fred W. Force; Pokenberry Jones, the mail carrier, Geo. F. Blackie; Lillian Lively, the "Girl Ahead" of the Adamless Eden Burlesque Co., Mildred Williams. SCENE: The Dew Drop Inn and General store. Dusenberry Corners, Maine. TIME—The present. Songs and musical numbers will be introduced during the action of the playlet, including Miss Williams' remarkable offering, "The Human Ocarina." G.—The Cameragraph. Latest pictures.

CHAMPIONS WRESTLING

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