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SPORT NEWS OF THE
DAY HOME AND
ABROAD

BOWLING

Y. M. C. I. League Opens
The opening match in the Young Men's Catholic Institute bowling league took place last evening between the Owls and the Condors, and resulted in a tie, each winning two points. The game was closely contested and the result was in doubt until the final ball had been rolled. The box scores indicate how evenly the teams were matched. There were many interested spectators.

Last night's score was as follows:

Owls.	Total.	Condors.	Total.
P. Fitzpatrick.	80 94 82 266 88-3	Crownwell.	88 88 100 266 88-3
F. McCafferty.	78 84 81 243 81	McShane.	85 94 79 258 89-1-2
H. McGuire.	84 78 77 239 79-2-3	Gorman.	86 80 98 264 88
Garvin.	87 101 123 311 104-1-3	McCamp.	81 86 87 254 84-2-3
Rane.	88 83 103 274 94-2-3	McBride.	91 98 88 277 90-2-3

437 440 468 1345

441 441 461 1343

Ramblers Take Drop.

The Ramblers by losing three points to the Specials last night lost the leading position in the City Bowling League, being now tied with two other teams.

The scoring was as follows:

Ramblers.	Total.	Specials.	Total.
Convey.	80 80 100 260	Jones.	101 78 91 270
Jordan.	82 87 83 252	Dunham.	78 102 95 275
Gaffney.	87 98 99 284	Irvine.	92 88 90 269
Laughlin.	96 96 75 267	White.	86 69 93 248
Wiley.	93 106 84 283	Wilson.	106 109 90 305

447 467 443 1357

461 441 459 1361

Robert Dunham with a score of 133, the highest during the New Year season, won a turkey at Black's alleys.

BASEBALL

Ed Walsh Released

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Ed Walsh, famous pitcher of the White Sox, whose great arm was worn out in his service for Comiskey, and who ranked as one of the great boxmen of all time, has been unconditionally released. T.L. does not tell the whole story, however, for the owner of the Chicago team plans to land Ed as the proprietor of a minor league club, in appreciation of his faithful work.

Walsh made a "come-back" effort last season, but he was unable to put on the steam and the wizardry that he formerly did.

BASKETBALL

High School Team Wins

An interesting game of basketball was played in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday between the High School team and a quintette of stars. The former won by a score of 18-12.

Losing Game

"I'm sorry I asked the girl to clean the typewriter."

"Why?"

"She took fifteen minutes to clean the type and two hours to manure her finger nails afterwards."

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Paramount Story, Superb and Pretty
Catching Fish for Market—How Zinc is Produced—The Draping of Gowns
CHRISTIE COMEDY: "JUST YOU AND ME"

EMPRESS
Wednesday and Thursday
SIX-PART FOX PRODUCTION
"HER HIDDEN PAST"
OR
"DR. RAMEAU"
A modern Society Drama based on the great play and novel by George Somner, author of "The Iron Master."
A TRULY ALL-STAR CAST
Frederick Perry, Jean Southern, Dorothy Bernard and Stuart Holmes.
This photo-play opens with a prologue which ranks as one of the most tense, human and artistic examples of motion picture drama known to the screen. It is surely a master story backed by perfect acting, splendid direction, superb settings and good photography.
ANOTHER OF THOSE SCREAMING L-KO COMEDIES

Wednesday and Thursday
FOX DAYS AT THE STAR
Two Shows—7 and 9.30
William Fox Presents Robert B. Mantell with Genevieve Hammer in
"THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER"
A Photoplay Depicting the Possible Evil Results of Jealousy Unchecked.
News Items Cub Comedy
"MUTUAL WEEKLY" **"ALMOST RIGHT"**
SEVEN REELS EVERY SHOW
Friday and Saturday
"THE SEQUEL TO THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

HONUS WAGNER SIGNS CONTRACT FOR LIFE
Famous Short Stop of Pirates Quietly Married to Pittsburgh Girl
Pittsburgh, Jan. 1.—John Hane Wagner, the great shortstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates, signed a life contract Saturday when he was married to Miss Bessie Baine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith, of Crafton. Hane is forty-two and his bride twenty-six. Strenuous efforts had been made by the great ball player to keep the wedding secret, and it required considerable work on the part of the newspapermen to keep track of the affair. Wagner drove in from Carnegie with Miss Smith this afternoon, went to the marriage license office, where Clerk Walter Niven, a warm friend, got into the car and they drove over the boulevard while the necessary questions were being answered.
The couple then went to the parsonage of the Carnegie Methodist Episcopal Church, where Rev. Mr. Blumer made them husband and wife. William E. Smith, the bride's brother, was best man, and Miss Alice Downey was bridesmaid. They took a train at Carnegie and started on their honeymoon. They will go to California and spend some time with Ernie Kautleher, the pitcher transferred from the Pirates to the Phillies last year.
Potatoes are more wholesome baked than boiled.

GROWING DISUNION IN GERMANY
(D. T. Curtin in the London Times)
At the beginning of the war, when all seemed to be going well, there was no disunity in Germany. There was practically no censorship of the newspapers; the police were tolerant; every German smiled upon every other German; soldiers went forth singing and their uniforms were gaily decorated with oak leaves; social democracy praised militarism.
Twenty-seven months of war have changed all that and the Mecklenburgs and the other hosts who went singing on their way to the battle have been home in six weeks, loaded with loot as in 1870, have left behind homes many of them bereaved by the immense casualties, and all of them suffering from the increasing food shortage.
I have been too often to the war to believe in the audacious collapse theory, but through the Dutch and other neutral press, I watch with increased interest and keenness the effect of the coming winter on the already gloomy spirits of the German people. Meanwhile I warn the allied governments that from information that has reached me since I have been in England, they will find more and more difficulty in getting news out of Germany.
The German press will now give less and less indication of what is going on underneath, but the very silence of the press will be proof of the pressure now exercised by Great Britain, her army and fleet, and those of France, Russia, and Italy.
The Madding Crowd.
Nervously (at resort)—"Is this a restful place?"
Native—"Well, it used to be until folks began coming here for a rest."

VAUDEVILLE
AND PICTURES
Every Item a Feature in New Bill Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.
THE MCCINNIS BROTHERS
Comedy and Dancing Vaudeville Act—Catchy, Entertaining Sprightly.
"THE HUMAN TOP"
Art Lafleur, Most Artistic Gymnast in Vaudeville Today. A Second Sandow. An Act to Bank Upon.
END OF THE YELLOW MENACE
The Sensational Close of Ali Singh's Murderous Career. Thrilling, Interest-Compelling Finish of Gem's Great Serial.
BILL PETERS' KID
This is gripping, tale of the west. Three vivid reels of Vitagraph story. A stirring climax that grips all.
HOURS:—2.30, 7.15, 8.45
GEM THEATRE WATERLOO STREET

OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT 7.15 - 8.45
25c, 15c, 10c
AFTERNOONS One Show Only at 2.30
15c and 10c
WESTERMAN MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY
THE 3 TWINS
a merry, tuneful musical comedy.
Universal Screen Magazine of latest world's wonders and events.
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You Will Surely be Fascinated With This Interesting Edition
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The Second Last Episode of the Great Serial, "The Shielding Shadow"
WHAT OUR SOLDIERS ARE DOING—Pathe Weekly.
SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S COMEDY
WED. and THURS.
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
In "The Vagabond"
THURS.-FRI.-SAT.
Second Adventure of GRANT, the Police Reporter.

WED. PALACE THEATRE THUR.
Another Hit in Metro Pictures—This Time An Excellent Western Romance in Five Parts Featuring Harold Lockwood and May Allison
"THE MASKED RIDER"
COMING FRIDAY—The 13th Episode of "LIBERTY"
COMING WED., JAN. 10—Francis Ford and Grace Guarnard in
"THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING"
Commencing Monday, January 15, Our New Serial Series
"THE SCARLET RUNNER"
ORCHESTRA MUSIC 5 and 10 cents

Last summer a Pittsfield man gave a New York friend authority to buy some stocks which the New Yorker said were going to rise. As the Pittsfield man heard nothing more from his friend he dismissed the matter from his mind. The other day he received a check for \$2,000 from New York and an account with it which explained the business the New Yorker had done for him.
The greater part of 4,000,000 tons of herring caught yearly in Japanese waters are used to fertilize rice fields.



About the third day of the "Glad New Year," it takes sand to hold on to those resolutions — "sand the track to avoid sliding back." Now, if your resolution concerns economy, the few lines of our daily advertisements will interest you every day. Today, ready-tailored suits at \$12.50 and \$15 that represent full value — and they're the lowest prices for which dependable suits can be sold. Buy the \$15 one if possible, as in most cases there is more than \$2.50 difference in its favor.

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HAUGHTON MAKES SOME SUGGESTIONS

President of Boston Nationals Says Balance in Baseball Should be Restored

Boston, Jan. 2.—Suggestions for restoring the balance in baseball which contents has become lost through the advantages enjoyed by the defensive side of the game were advanced on Tuesday by Pres. Percy D. Haughton of the Boston National League club. Haughton brought up the subject at the recent meeting of the National league which voted to have a rules committee meet with a similar body from the American league to consider revision along this line.

"The natural ingenuity of the American sportsman is forever destroying the balance between offense and attack in games," said Haughton.

"In baseball the defenders have had the upper hand for several years. It is harder to make runs now than a few years ago. Batting averages are dropping all along the line and the movement is general, indicating there is something radically wrong with the balance in baseball."

"Now what's to be done? What changes, not revolutionary, will increase the probability of the base hit and the earned run?"

"Here are six different ideas I have heard advanced by various parties interested. There is a merit in each suggestion."

"First, move first and third bases about five feet nearer home plate, not disturbing the position of second."

"Second, eliminate the spit ball delivery."

"Third, let the batter walk on three balls."

"Fourth, have only one foul strike."

"Fifth, have a much more drastic ball interpretation."

"Sixth, reduce the width of the plate by a few inches."

A Bird in the Hand

"Miss Nora, if it wasn't for Terrence O'Brien that do be courtin' ye, I'd be after havin' somethin' to say to ye meself 'th' night."

"It's very considerate ye are, Mr. Muligan, but did ye never hear that pristin company is always accepted?"

Mutt and Jeff—You Can be a Teetotaler Without Being a "Tea" By "Bud" Fisher

