

MEETS AZINE



ROY MOORE.

BOUT WITH ERTLE BAIT FOR 'PUGS'

**Jimmy Azine and Roy Moore Will
Battle for That Honor At Su-
perior, Dec. 18.**

Johnny Ertle and a crack at the bantamweight championship, will be the prize offered the winner of the Azine-Moore scrap at Superior Grand opera house Dec. 18.

Both boys have met Ertle and have just about held their own with the Kewpie and each now feels confident that he can put the St. Paul youth away and have clear sailing to the championship. But—before either of the boys can claim a match with Ertle one of them must be put aside and this will be decided at Superior.

It sure will be a real battle when these two bantamweights — rated among the best in the world—get together for this elimination contest. The Twin Ports will be pulling for the Duluth boy—Azine—who made his first start in this city and who first saw daylight in a residence on Third avenue East. Azine had his first fight in a Duluth alley. He made his first money in Duluth by selling newspapers and spent the first penny, his mother gave him for candy, in a Duluth store. Since leaving Duluth, two years ago, Jimmy was advertised as Duluth's boy and in every city he fought the posters advertised him as the coming king of the bantamweights and after each fight he reserved a warm spot in the hearts of the lovers of clean and fast fighting.

Has Good Manager.

Roy Moore is being handled by one of the best managers in the business, Mike McNulty. This gent is almost as good a press agent as he is a manager but he knows his work. Under his wing, Moore should develop into a star battler—that is one of the best in his division, but first he must get Azine out of the way and in doing so the fans of the northwest believe that he will have to show all he has got and then some more.

Other Bouts Good.

In coming down to the other bouts—they too are evenly balanced. The match between the two Morgan Park lads has stirred much rivalry in that part of the city and if the boys don't meet in some dark alley before the night of the fight and settle it once and for all it will not be their fault. They are being kept out of each other's sight by their friends and each wishes that it were clubs that they could use in the ring instead of the gloves.