

Keats Brothers Billiard Parlor

NEW ALLEYS MAKE SPORT ATTRACTIVE

Keats Brothers of Colby, who some time ago leased the basement in the new Rembs & Sturm building, opened up their bowling and pool parlor for the first time Saturday night. The two brothers, Ray and Glen, will run the place.

The equipment includes two of the latest Brunswick Loop-the-Loop bowling alleys which are set on a concrete foundation. They also have three pool tables and one billiard table. All are in first class condition, the cushions on the tables being very much "alive."

In addition to the bowling and pool outfit they will handle a full line of cigars, tobacco and candies.

*Their bowling alleys are enjoying a good patronage.
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If you won't work at hard manual labor, refusing to saw wood because you burn coal, have no grass plot over which to run the lawnmower and have no farm, where you can hoe corn, it stands to reason that you must seek some other way of getting exercise to prevent you from being a weak and puny citizen physically, and what else is there so good in the general results as bowling?

That's where you get up your muscles, and your ire also, sometimes, when the ball shies away from the pins. But you must play the game so as to keep out of the class of amateurs who are so unskilled that some bystander cries out: "Stand among the pins, son, so you won't get hit," to the boy who stands up the pins and has been kept busy dodging the ball as you throw it.

After you have decided to do a little bowling you want to go to Keats Bros. Billiard Parlor, Central Avenue, under the Rembs & Sturm store, where they have two standard Brunswick & Balke regulation bowling alleys. They also operate three pocket pool tables and a billiard table.

They also handle confectionery and cigars. Glen and Ray Keats, the proprietors, have been established here three months. They formerly conducted the Hotel Colby, at Colby, Wis. Both are young men full of energy and are well liked.

(from the Marshfield Times, April 19, 1916)



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