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KANSAS NEWS.

Measles Has Become Too Plentiful in Leavenworth.

Two Schools in the County Closed by Disease.

MOST OF PUPILS ILL.

Health Officers Are Unable to Cope With Epidemic.

About One Hundred Cases in the City Alone.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 29.—The epidemic of measles in Leavenworth county seems to be keeping all of the physicians busy. At Fort Leavenworth in the post guard house measles has claimed a number of prisoners who have been transferred to the hospital under a strong guard; in the federal prison but yesterday a convict died of a complication of diseases of which measles was one of them, and there are said to be other prisoners ill with the disease. Three schools have been closed down because of the disease, and in Leavenworth city there are between seventy-five and one hundred cases.

J. M. Gilman, superintendent of county schools, stated Wednesday that the schools in districts Nos. 31 and 34 have been closed and that it is not probable that the school in district No. 11 may be closed soon. In Nos. 31 and 34 over two-thirds of the pupils are ill. One school has been closed for almost three weeks.

In spite of the efforts of the city and county health officers to check the spread of the disease, it does not seem possible to cope with it.

One very gratifying fact in connection with the epidemic is that there have been no deaths in the county attributed directly to the disease. The one at the federal prison, as above stated, cannot be directly ascribed to the disease. There are common rules which if followed will prevent measles from becoming fatal, and nearly every mother knows how to cope with the disease without employing the services of a physician.

OHIO MAN SEEMS EASY.

Leases Land in the "Oil District" of Barber County.

There is an old saying that a sucker is born every minute. We don't know whether it is true or not but we do know that there is at least one in the old Buckeye state. Last week Register of Deeds W. L. Fragg received a lease to be recorded. It was a lease on a very rough quarter of land in the Mills pasture in Elwood township. It runs for 12 years. Bert Manahan of Ohio City is the lessee and one McBurnin who resides in Kentucky is the lessor. The terms of the lease are that Manahan shall sink an oil well and pay Mr. McBurnin the owner of the land one dollar in cash and one-sixth of the proceeds. He shall also pay \$1 per acre for every year he neglects to put down a productive well. Accompanying the lease for record was a letter from Mr. Manahan to Mr. Fragg. He wanted to know all about the oil fields of Barber county—how near his lease quarter was to the nearest oil well and every-

Humane Society for Winfield.

Winfield, Kan., Jan. 29.—Numerous instances of cruel treatment and neglect of horses in this city has prompted the organization of a Humane society. The regular anti-Horse club association has taken up the matter and will place it before the city council. The society proposes to prosecute all offenders in a vigorous manner.

Two Young Men a Nuisance.

J. C. Landers and Cleo Bradford, two young men, aged 18 and 19 years, respectively, living near Montana, were assessed \$18.75 each in Justice Newton's court for disturbing the peace and quiet of school district No. 2 yesterday. The two young men took positions in the school house garret and whistled, sung and raised a general rough house during school hours. Miss Ethel L. Brock, the teacher, made complaint. The young men have made arrangements to pay.—Parsons Sun.

GOODLANDER ESTATE WINS.

Fort Scott, Jan. 29.—The jury in the case of Mrs. H. T. Haines against the estate of the late C. H. Goodlander, brought in a verdict for the Goodlander estate. Mrs. Haines sued to recover on an alleged \$26,000 note which she asserted had been executed to her secretly by Goodlander in his life time. She said the note had been accidentally burned on the day of Mr. Goodlander's funeral. The defense held that the claim was an attempt at fraud.

Haddam Stockman Missing.

Haddam, Kan., Jan. 29.—H. P. Verghil, a young stockman at this place, shipped some cattle to St. Joseph January 7 and accompanied the shipment to that place. Since that time nothing has been heard from him, although diligent search has been made. It is feared that he met with foul play as it is known that he had about two hundred dollars in cash when he left here. Mr. Verghil is foreman on J. C. Morrow's ranch at this place.

WAS A KANSAS WOMAN.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Utits, of Independence, at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—With \$3,000 in currency and negotiable paper and documents showing that she is the owner of Kansas real estate worth anywhere from \$20,000 to \$25,000, Mrs. Maria Utits of Independence, Kan., was found at a station today and taken to a hospital, where she died. When discovered by a patrolman Mrs. Utits was suffering from pneumonia, but she refused to go to a hospital and an ambulance corps was compelled to use force. At the hospital she fought the physicians and nurses until her strength was exhausted. The two hundred young men, representing the various colleges, railroad and city Y. M. C. A. organizations of the state, are here, and as many more are expected tomorrow. The citizens of Newton are furnishing free entertainment for the visitors.

The convention will continue until Monday noon and on Sunday the pupils of the city will be occupied by visiting Y. M. C. A. workers. Professor D. B. Towner, of Chicago, is leading the music and he is assisted by a large choir of men. Among the speakers here from outside the state are E. T. Colton and Fred M. Hill, of New York; M. J. Stichel, of Chicago, and H. M. Goodeney, of Kansas City. Professor J. H. Hill, of Ottawa, and Rev. C. S. Nussbaum, of Ottawa, are among the Kansas speakers.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Fight at Kansas City Went Twenty Rounds.

Kid Herman Given the Decision Over McClelland.

WAS A FIERCE BATTLE.

Herman Administered Punishment in Early Rounds.

McClelland Was Stronger at Close of Bout.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—In their fight before the Missouri Athletic club last night, "Bill" Herman, of Chicago, was given the decision over Jack McClelland, of Pittsburg, at the end of the twentieth round. The fight was a fierce one all through, both men fighting hard. McClelland held off and fought on the defensive until the sixteenth round, when he began mixing it with the Chicagoan. In the nineteenth and twentieth rounds he fought viciously and tried hard for a knockout. In these two rounds he wore his opponent down more than in any of the previous ones. James Mason, McClelland's manager, carried the fight to the judges all the way, and had the call in the matter of popularity, though there was a large contingent of the favor of McClelland. When the referee made his announcement these latter raised a howl and demanded a draw decision.

While McClelland was the stronger of the two men at the finish, the punishment Herman administered in the first 15 rounds of the fight counted, and the last three or four rounds were not sufficient to offset the drubbing he took earlier in the game, and Referee Porteous gave his decision accordingly.

The fight, taken as a whole, was one of the cleanest and best battles ever seen in the city. The men were both close to the ropes of the ring. McClelland had the advantage in height and reach, but Herman, a veritable stone wall, seemed the stronger. Herman was the more scientific of the two and time and again escaped from severe lumps by his quick footwork and his expert boxing. When he landed his blows he was accurate. At most of the time Herman met his punches with his hands. On the other hand, he was fighting all the time. He never let up. He kept his feet moving and he was frequently, but did not seem to have any steam behind his blows. Several times he landed a right hand on McClelland's face and body. The lack of strength on Herman's part is drawn out, because if he had handled McClelland punches hard enough to bring down the champion, he would have been a knockout. He would have been a knockout earlier, and there might have been a knock out in the first round. McClelland knew just when to open up. But he waited too long.

But McClelland made a good impression on the crowd. He is a clean, heady fighter, and owes his defeat only to a mistake in calculation. He used the wrong tactics and discovered his mistake too late. Had he fought in the nineteenth and twentieth he would have handled Herman as he should have handled him. He kept the blocking game well learned, and he is a fighter in all that the world knows. He has a hard, but he always keeps his opponents working. For a man of his apparent strength it is surprising he has never won a title.

Clarence Forbes challenged the winner to fight at 125 pounds. A challenge was made by "Battling" Nelson to fight at 130 pounds. In the preliminary before the main bout last night, Winkie O. O'Connell, of Kansas City, was defeated at his mercy. He beat him almost to a pulp in the first three rounds and when he made a mistake in calculation, he used the wrong tactics and discovered his mistake too late. Had he fought in the nineteenth and twentieth he would have handled Herman as he should have handled him. He kept the blocking game well learned, and he is a fighter in all that the world knows. He has a hard, but he always keeps his opponents working. For a man of his apparent strength it is surprising he has never won a title.

CRUM'S STATUS.

It Is Set Forth in a Letter from Secretary Shaw.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In response to Senator Tillman's resolution adopted by the senate calling for the record of William D. Crum's appointment and his service as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., Secretary of the Treasury Shaw sent to President pro tempore Frye the following letter:

"William D. Crum was appointed collector at the port of Charleston, S. C., March 20, 1903, and a temporary commission issued. Mr. Crum qualified by executing bond for \$50,000, and took the oath of office on January 9, 1904.

"There has been no third appointment and no fourth appointment. The same information is contained in a letter to B. H. Tillman under date of January 8, 1904, and which appears in the Congressional Record of January 25, 1904.

"The resolution also asks, 'Is Mr. Crum now in office, and if so under what authority of law?' William D. Crum is de facto collector at the port of Charleston, S. C. Whether he holds his position under authority of law is determinable not by the executive department of the government but by the judiciary and by that only. He is not receiving pay because of provisions of section 1161."

GIRL TRIES TO ENLIST.

Appears at Recruiting Office Dressed in Brother's Clothes.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Dressed in a suit of her brother's clothes, May Bondell, 22 years of age, of Terre Haute, Ind., has applied to the recruiting sergeant at Fort Sheridan to be mustered into company I, which is ordered to join the Twentieth regiment in the Philippines. Under examination the girl broke down and confessed her sex. Heart broken at the thought of separation from her sweetheart, Cal Pflaum, who is a private in the company, she said that she tried to enlist as a man in order to accompany him and share his danger.

Vanderbilt Defeated.

Hotel Ormond, Fla., Jan. 29.—Without wind on a wavy surface in the course, and with a deep haze obscuring everything Barney Oldfield has won the one mile automobile championship of America, defeating William K. Vanderbilt by three seconds. Oldfield's time 46.3-5, but in the best heat he did 43 which sets the world competitive mark three seconds lower than the record of Augers made in Paris.

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Tobeau Wins Out and Circuit Is Completed.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—George Tobeau, of Louisville, who has owned two baseball clubs in the American association for two years and who recently established his own club of the Denver club of the Western league in infraction, has been recognized as owner of both the Denver and the Kansas City clubs of the Western league. He voted for these clubs in the annual meeting of the Western league which was held Thursday afternoon and night.

M. H. Sexton was re-elected president of the league. C. H. Myrick, Des Moines, was made vice president, and W. A. Rourke, Geo. Tobeau and T. F. Burns were chosen directors.

The league will play a 140-game schedule among the following six clubs: Denver, Colorado Springs, Omaha, Des Moines, St. Joe and Sioux City, but the franchise will be maintained in Pueblo, Colo., and the Kansas City franchise to Lincoln, Neb. Pueblo and Lincoln are expected to become active members with regular teams and individual owners by next season. Geo. Tobeau and R. R. Burke were announced as the new owners of the Denver club, D. C. Clark and Mrs. H. H. Henley as the daughter of R. W. Simmons, a prosperous Jasper merchant. She and Henley have known each other since childhood and their romance culminated in a secret marriage, owing to parental objections because of the bride's youth. The marriage was revealed today, and the bride's parents forgave her.

Clark to Coach Harvard Team.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Ellery H. Clark, all-round amateur champion of the United States, has been selected as head coach of the Harvard Mott Haven track team.

Racing at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 29.—Clanger, St. Tammany and Ostrich were winning favorites today. Ethics, which finished first in the fourth race, was disqualified for fouling St. Tammany, and Cochran, who had the mount, was set down for rough riding. Algonquin was heard coach \$1,000 and bought in. Weather cloudy; track heavy.

Racing at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Ocean Dream, the Wyman mare, won the free handicap at Ascot today and incidentally clipped three-quarters of a second off her record for one mile, running in 1:00.00 and \$5,000 was in attendance and the form players had the better of the argument with the books. The weather was fine and the track good.

Race Mare Sly Is Dead.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The well known race mare Sly is dead. She was stricken by Racine. Sly was 10 years old and had won 137 races, including 67 times. She broke a world's record at Harlem for six and a half furlongs.

Racing at Frisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Double Six won the live and a half furlongs race at Oakland today by a head from Sad Sam, and broke the California record, covering the distance in 1:05.4. This

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Gans Works Out in Deep Snow.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 29.—Snow a foot deep did not deter Joe Gans from work on the roads, when he began his preparation for the bout with Mike Ward, to be held at Detroit next Tuesday. Gans now weighs 123 pounds and will have no trouble about the weight, which is 140. He proposes to go out on the roads every day, but to cut out some of his "gym" work. Betting is heavy on Gans, but Mike Ward is the favorite. The colored boy denies that Herford has challenged Young Corbett for him. Herford is in Baltimore at present.

Six Round Go at St. Joe.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 29.—Tommy Smith of Chicago, was given the decision over Mickey Riley of Milwaukee, here tonight after six rounds of fast milling. The bout was scheduled to go twenty rounds. Riley repeatedly fouled Smith with his head, and in the sixth, after a hot mix-up, put his knee to the groin. Honors were even up to this time. They boxed at 135 pounds. Kid Vance of Omaha, and John Stout of Denver, fought a six-round draw.

Brown Abandons Frisco Trip.

New Orleans, Jan. 29.—Captain S. S. Brown arrived here today, having abandoned his trip to California when he reached here. Captain Brown said today that if the track was fast on Derby day he would start Auditor, and that if it happened to be muddy he might bring Proceeds down to start in the big race.

Twenty Rounds to a Draw.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 29.—Andy Walsh, of New York, and Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, fought twenty rounds to a draw here last night.

Sporting Notes.

McLean, Waltham and Caldwell hold all the bicycle records made last year up to 50 miles.

Sweetland, the former Cornell player, has been hired as football coach for Ohio State university.

Capt. Blair of the Chicago track team has advised his candidates to give up smoking while in training.

A big wrestling bout scheduled for Baltimore on February 9 will be between American and Harvey Parker.

The boxing clubs of Chicago which were closed after the Ironsides theater fire, are gradually resuming the weekly shows.

The stakes and purses to be offered on the numerous running tracks in the United States this year will total up \$1,313,700.

Riley Grannan, the once noted winner, is now piker at a California track. The tide of adversity has been flowing his way lately.

The Princeton base ball team will play three games in Washington this spring. On April 2 and 3 it will meet Georgetown.

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