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QUITS AMERICA.

Tommy Burns Writes That He Will Stay in Australia.

Pays a Glowing Tribute to Land of Southern Cross.

HE LIKES THE PEOPLE

His Coming Fight With Jack Johnson His Last.

Wife Successfully Pleads for Him to Quit the Ring.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—According to a letter received by Larry Keating of Oakland, a brother-in-law of Tommy Burns, American champion, and the last of the Caribou champion, in writing to Keating, Burns pays a glowing tribute to the land of the southern cross, and says he will make his home there. "I don't think I will ever go back to America," writes Burns, "and if I do it will only be for a visit. This country has improved my wife's health, and I think I will settle here. I am in right with the governor general down, and the people of this country are the grandest sports in the world. Burns is hunting at Koochekusko, a mountainous country about 400 miles from Sydney. In his party are his wife, his sparring partner, Pat O'Keefe, and Promoter McIntosh, who arranged the Johnson-Burns fight. Burns says McIntosh has plenty of money and that he will make the fight pay. "Johnson doesn't need to worry," says Tommy, "for the purse money is up in the office of the Sydney referee and is safe. Jack is getting \$5,000 for his end, win or lose, and \$500 for his end of the moving picture. He also gets three round trip tickets from London."

It seems likely that Burns will quit the ring without giving any of the American heavies except Johnson, a whack at him. Perhaps Tommy feels that he would not prosper in this country, and as he has plenty of money now it is a good time for him to relinquish his title. Says Burns: "This is the last fight I will ever make, and win or lose with Johnson I will retire. My wife has pleaded with me to do this, and I am going to grant her wish. I will never fight again after the Johnson fight, and that goes. I feel that I ought to stop anyhow while I am young and full of vim. I intend to go in business here after the big fight, if I can see a good opening, and there are plenty of them here. I have enough money to keep us the rest of our lives, and that is all I want."

WHO OWNS THE PIRATES?

Director Moore Is Pretty Sure Barney Dreyfuss Does Not

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—Director A.

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A TROLLEY LINE.

Report That the L. N. & S. Railway Is to Be Electrified.

The Officials Promptly Deny Truth of the Rumor.

ABSURD, THEY ALL SAY

Leavenworth Man Says He Saw Documents of Transfer.

Show That Road Is to Be Extended on to St. Joseph.

Leavenworth, Dec. 4.—It is rumored that a company has been organized to take over the Leavenworth Northern and Atchison to electrify it and make it a part of a trolley road between Leavenworth and St. Joseph. The Leavenworth Northern & Southern is now a part of the Santa Fe. Neither the Leavenworth offices of the Santa Fe nor the Kansas City western officials could offer any information on the matter. "It is absurd," said Ed Hook, of the Santa Fe. "Why it is about eleven miles further to Atchison by this route than by the river route, and there are but two small towns, Lovemont and Potter, on the line. There is no reason why an electric line would want the L. N. & S."

It is said that the Leavenworth Northern & Southern is far from a paying property under the present operation and that it is very probable that it could be purchased at much less than the cost of construction.

"We have heard nothing of the L. N. & S. deal," said Jesse Herrin, assistant superintendent of the Kansas City Western, yesterday, "and I do not know that our company is in any way connected with such a project."

It is generally known that the Kansas City Western has for several years been investigating the country to the north with reference to the possible extension of the road north to St. Joseph. It was said by company officials a few months ago, however, that the project had been temporarily dropped on account of the difficulty at that time of securing funds to finance the extension. That the development of this territory by the trolley roads will come in time is readily admitted.

A Leavenworth man claims that he has seen the documents of the transfer from the Santa Fe to an electrical company in the offices of a Kansas City attorney, but also declares that he does not know what the name of the purchasing company is.

THE MILK NOT PURE.

A Leavenworth Man to Be Arrested for Law Violation.

Leavenworth, Dec. 4.—O. J. Heimlich, will be arrested on a warrant issued upon an information filed by Dr. C. R. Carpenter, city physician, charging him with the sale of milk from which the butter fat had been extracted, leaving the milk far below the required standard.

A number of physicians recently called on Judge Flynn in the city court before whom these cases are tried, urging him to inflict the maximum penalty in the milk cases.

At the trial of C. A. Green, found guilty of preserving his milk offered for sale, with formaldehyde, Judge Flynn, in putting the question, Morris, in the case announced that this was the last time that he would show leniency.

It is said that the milk which caused the fling of the information against O. J. Heimlich contained but two-tenths of one per cent of butter fat, while the law requires two and a half and three per cent.

SUES A FAILED BANK.

Santa Fe Railroad Desires to Recover Deposited Money.

Arkansas City, Dec. 4.—The Santa Fe Railroad company has filed two suits in district court to recover money to the sum of \$1,613.13 that was deposited in the Citizens' and Farmers' State bank which closed its doors on November 6. One suit is against the bank and Special Deputy Bank Examiner E. E. Marshall and Bank Commissioner W. S. Albright. The second suit names as defendants the directors of the bank, William A. Wilson, A. F. Thomason, N. D. Sanders,

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TO STAMP OUT SOCIETIES.

College of Emporia Begins War by Suspending Six Pupils.

Emporia, Kan., Dec. 4.—Six boys of the College of Emporia were suspended because of their connection with a society formerly a local Greek letter fraternity. The boys suspended were: Alston McCarty, Edmond Riggs, Humphrey Jones, Curt Allen and Ray Everett of Emporia and Edwin Dunaway of Emporia. The boys were suspended because they had pledged to wear the wearing of Greek letter pins by the students. The boys suspended had been members of the Beta Theta Kappa fraternity, a local chapter, and they tried to conform to the rules by disassociating it from the school. The boys, however, were forbidden the wearing of the pins for the remainder of the school year.

Minor Washington Items.

Washington, Dec. 4.—James W. Giant of Leavenworth, Kan., has been appointed assistant inspector in the bureau of animal industry. The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City has been approved as reserve agent for the First National bank of Kiowa, Kan.; the First National bank of Marysville, Kan.; the National Bank of Lawrence, Kan.; and the First National bank of Temple, Ok.

Geo. V. Baccagrow, Thos. Baird, C. T. Thurston and Geo. L. Brown, for the same amount \$1,613.13. These two suits were filed by J. E. Torrance, attorney for the Santa Fe at Winfield in the district court.

DATE WITH WHITE SOX.

Wichita Has a Game Billed With Chicago Team April 4.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 4.—Jack Holland and Frank Isbell, owners of the local ball club, have made arrangements by telegraph for a game with the Chicago White Sox next spring. The game will be played here Sunday, April 4.

Heretofore the Wichita team has played ante-season games with the Yannisians of Charles Comiskey's squad. Next spring the game will be with the regulars. Among the players Wichita fans will have an opportunity to see play will be Sullivan, White, Altrock, Walsh, Donohue, Isbell, Davis, Parent, Atz, Jones, Hahn and Anderson.

NOT SO MANY DRUNKS.

Wichita Police Report Fewer Cases in November Than October.

Wichita, Dec. 4.—November was not a good month with respect to the number of arrests made and money collected by the Wichita police department as was October. During November 214 arrests were made and \$111.50 collected in fines, for violations and day labor prisoners. The figures for October are: Arrests, 303; total receipts, \$975.

The amount collected from fines and forfeitures in November was \$385; the prisoners worked 151 days at \$1.50, amounting to \$226.50.

There were also more arrests on the charge of drunkenness in October than in November. There were 180 drunks in October and 123 in November.

WICHITA BANKS MAKE GAIN.

Deposits for State Institutions Increase \$347,213 in Six Months.

Wichita, Dec. 4.—The state banks have received the largest amount for the year 1908. At the last call of the state bank commissioner, on September 3, the Wichita state banks showed a deposit of \$1,526,078.77. The call issued late yesterday for November 27 shows Wichita state banks have made an increase of \$105,488.89 in deposits over the last call. They now have a total of \$1,631,567.66 on deposit.

The Wichita State Savings bank made its first report at the call September 3, and it then showed a deposit of \$14,450.71. Today's report shows it has a deposit of \$26,458.18.

GOOD FOR POTATO GROWERS.

Contract for a Dike in the Lenape Drainage District Awarded.

Leavenworth, Dec. 4.—The contract for the construction of the dikes and protective embankments for the Lenape drainage district was let to J. F. Venard and G. F. Bowen of Lawrence by the directors of the corporation. Work will begin at once. It is declared that the construction of these dikes will increase the value of the land in the district by one hundred per cent. There are about 12,000 acres in the drainage district and the cost of protecting the land will be less than \$1 per acre. Land which is now selling at \$100 an acre in this district will be hard to get at \$200 is the statement of the potato growers there.

ADVANCE IN ZINC ORE.

Top Grades Now \$16, the Highest Price in Thirteen Months.

Galena, Kan., Dec. 4.—The steady advance in price of zinc ore for the last few weeks in the Kansas-Missouri mining district received another boost today when buyers offered \$13 per ton of 60 per cent mineral.

This offer makes top grades worth \$48, the highest price in thirteen months, and will result in a resumption of operations at mines which have long been idle. Although the advancing prices have moved much of the surplus ore of the district many buyers have refused to sell and some buyers have asked the privilege of bidding again.

Indications clearly point to a stronger closing market for the week. Lead ore prices are stationary at \$50 per ton.

A STATE BALL LEAGUE.

Eight Kansas Towns Talk of Forming an Organization.

Newton, Kan., Dec. 4.—A well developed one is under headway here to form a Kansas state baseball league for the season of 1909, to take the place of the Central Kansas league of last season, in a way, although it is expected that a higher grade of ball will be played and the league will be under the jurisdiction of the National Baseball association.

The way it is figured out here, Ottawa, Emporia, Abilene, Salina, Newton, Hutchinson, Great Bend and Arkansas City will be the towns composing the new league. Great Bend while not written to at first, has written here asking for permission to get in and as it is good baseball town the prospect of admitting it is favorable.

"We Have With Us To-Night"



What Happens at That Great American Institution, the Banquet

THE society—any society, in any city—is giving a banquet. The diners have had their food hurled at them and have hurled it into them. A long and imposing toast-list has been prepared and the speakers are at the head table trying not to appear self-conscious. Cigars are lighted. The orchestra is playing The Merry Widow. A few of the younger set are humming along with the tune. The ladies have arrived in the gallery. The Toastmaster rises, taps with the gavel, glances around the room and smiles complacently. There is a great noise of chairs being shifted so everybody can face the head table. The Toastmaster straightens his tie, pats his shirt bosom and begins.

What happens is told by Samuel G. Blythe in the Christmas Number of

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IN BUTLER COUNTY STREAMS.

State Fish Commissioner Deposits 3,000 Bass and Crappie.

State Fish Commissioner Travis passed through here today in his private fish car and distributed about 3,000 bass and crappie. They were planted in the Walnut at the Central avenue bridge and south of town near F. J. B. King's farm, in the west branch at the old woolen mill, in Durachen at C. L. King's farm, in Cole creek at Fred Wilbourn's and in J. Holderman's pond. They were certainly fine specimens.—El Dorado Republican.

TOOK CHINAMEN TO FRISCO.

Kansas Officials Return From Delivering Two for Deportation. Clay Center, Kan., Dec. 4.—U. E. Need, deputy United States marshal, has just returned from San Francisco where he took two Chinese laborers and delivered them to the captain of the ship Asia to be taken back to Hong Kong, China. The Chinamen were captured by railroad men at Herington, Kan., and turned over to United States Marshal Mackey. Fred Mackey, son of the United States marshal, accompanied Mr. Need as guard.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the BANK OF RICHLAND, private bank, Albert Neese, owner, at Richland, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 27th day of November, 1908.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS: Loans and discounts \$119,827.55, Overdrafts 72.63, Cash and sight exchange, legal fees, etc. 26,676.65, Total \$146,576.83. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00, Surplus fund 10,000.00, Interest 5,262.05, Individual deposits 81,949.81, Certificates of deposit 44,668.02, Bills payable 5,000.00, Total \$146,576.83.

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