



SPORTING GOSSIP

There's going to be mighty things doing on the bowling alleys of Butte and Anaconda soon. Already the owners of the alleys in either town have set to work to put up iron screens to separate the spectators and players, and are seriously thinking of using sheet metal covers for the alleys.

All this because the printers of the two cities have got mixed over the discussion of bowling (on alleys) and are hurling challenges and defts back and forth.

A saucy deft went over on the afternoon train to Anaconda today in which the "comps" of the burg were told they could not roll straight enough to keep on the alleys, and that the only kind of bowling they were experts at was covered by a slang perversion of the term. Being so near the truth, it is expected that those Anaconda "prints" will get right upon their ear lobes and say things which will bring about a meeting.

The challenge sent over today provides for a meeting on the M. & M. alleys a week from tonight, at which time, after giving the Anaconda yearlings a good drubbing, the Butte compositors will go down into their pockets and buy the victims a square meal with liquid trimmings. Then when the men from the burg have sufficiently recovered and have accumulated a sufficiently lengthy string

condition now, but will do heavy work for 10 or 12 days.

Opie is working in Butte, but has been handicapped by the injury received by his trainer, Mose La Fontaine, who had the misfortune to sprain his ankle during the course of road work last week.

Both men are fit for a 20-round go right now, but will continue training until a place and date for the fight has been agreed upon definitely.

Denver, Jan. 6.—"Young Corbett," the featherweight champion, who opened a week's engagement at the Tabor Grand Opera house today in P. J. Kelly's theatrical company, has received a challenge from Eddie Cook, at one time manager of Jim Jeffries, for a match with George Welts, the Australian bantam.

"Young Corbett" is only too eager to meet all comers," said Mr. Kennedy today, "but Terry McGovern will get the first chance. For the next 15 weeks the champion is under my personal direction and he will give exhibitions in St. Louis, Louisville, Chicago, Buffalo, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington."

New York, Jan. 6.—The details of the match between Jeffries and Sharkey

the Century Athletic club of Los Angeles next Friday night. The men will fight at 159 pounds, weigh in at 4 o'clock.

For a welterweight bout Fred Preuch and J. L. Bodine will go six rounds and the backers of the pair promise some interesting work.

Jimmie Jackson and Jack Williams, a Chicago boxer, will face each other for the same number of rounds.

SO POLITE HE FOOLED THEM.

The Burglar Introduced Himself and Dined with the Family.

William T. Blair and his family of this city entertained a burglar at dinner Saturday evening and then invited him to stay all night, under the impression he was a member of a well-known Southern family and a nephew of Colonel Graham, who served with distinction during the civil war. The burglar, who was young and fashionably dressed, was more than cordially welcomed by the Blairs, who are Southerners, and rewarded their hospitality by ransacking the house after his host had retired, obtaining jewelry valued at \$200.

Then he disappeared without awakening any member of the family, and it was not until late Sunday morning, when Mr. Blair went to call his guest for breakfast, that he found that he had been robbed and that the entertaining young man of the evening was the thief.

According to Mr. Blair's story to the police, just as he and his wife were sitting down to dinner at 7 o'clock Saturday evening there was a ring at the

door bell, which Mr. Blair answered. He found his caller to be a young man, who politely lifted his hat and inquired if fuse in his thanks and before retiring remarked that he would telephone to the Brevoort house in the morning and have his trunks sent to him.

Then came the crowning act of impudence, which Mrs. Blair says makes her even more angry when she thinks of it than the loss of her jewelry.

"By the way," said the burglar, politely, to Mrs. Blair, "would you mind sewing a button on my overcoat? I haven't had anyone to look after my clothes for so long that they need some little attention."

"Certainly," said Mrs. Blair, and she got out her sewing basket and replaced the button.

"That was the most audacious thing I ever heard of, and I am angry at myself when I think how easily I was taken in," said Mrs. Blair.

After the family had retired the young man with the Southern accent and long list of family connections ransacked the house, and in a bedroom found a gold watch and several articles of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Blair and her daughter. He overlooked two gold medals and a diamond ring belonging to Miss Blair. Then he let himself carefully out at the street door, without stopping to bid the Blairs good-bye or to thank them for their hospitality.

When Mr. Blair first discovered his guest's flight and that \$200 in jewelry was missing he could hardly believe that he had been duped by a clever burglar. Thinking to act the part of a detective for himself, he went to the Brevoort house, but found that no scion of the Graham family had been stopping there at any time within the past six months. Then he realized the situation and reported the robbery to the police.

"It was the boldest burglary scheme I ever heard of," said Mr. Blair last night. "I was so impressed by the young man's personality and his fluent talk of the Blairs, who are well known in the South, that I was an easy victim."

The description given of the burglar is that of a man apparently not much more than 21 years old, dressed in dark clothes, cut in military fashion, wearing a long, Oxford gray overcoat and a dark soft hat. Several policemen from the Stanton avenue station have been detailed on the case and Lieutenant Cullivan ordered messages sent to all police stations in the city giving the robber's description.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HAS THE OIL BUG

GLIB EXPERT TALKS OF OIL AND OIL FIELDS.

BLACK BOTTLE HOLDS DOPE

Authority on Petroleum Entertains a Crowd With a Scientific Discussion on Montana's New Industry.

Have you a friend who has the oil bug? If not you are out of luck, and one of these days you will find him.

He will glide up to you in an insinuating way, glance cautiously about him, and, without any further preface, will pull from his pocket a small bottle of dark brown liquid that looks like molasses and smells like a superannuated nest egg.

And then he will begin his talk on the technique of the game. "Paraffine base," "carbonate," "petroleum," "naphtha," "maltha," are some of the mysterious terms.

Your old friend of the "pyrites of copper" and "sulphate of lead" is not a marker to the man with the oil-bug.

One of these sanguine individuals entertained a small crowd in the lobby of the Fulton last evening.

He was an oil expert and knew oil fields as far as he could see them or smell them. Originally from the Pennsylvania district, he had been bred in oil as it were. He talked oil and oil fields, he reeked in oil, he seemed to exude oil at every pore, and when he struck a match to light his cigar, the crowd stood back and expected to see him go up in a yellow-blue flame and leave nothing but a kerosene spot to mark his monument.

Talks of the Business.

After producing the inevitable bottle, which in shape and size resembled the bottle which the old-placer-miner is fond of exhibiting, he went on as follows:

"Gentlemen, this comes from the Petroleum claim in the Flathead fields.

"Petroleum you see, is not modern; there is good reason to believe that it was known to mound builders.

"It occurs in rocks of nearly all geological ages. It is associated with shales and sandstones and often with limestones.

"Oil wells are drilled to the proper depth with the aid of the derrick and the same tools which are used in boring for water.

"Often a cavity is struck by the drill which may deliver gas, oil, or water first, according as it was penetrated at the upper, middle or lower part.

"In some instances the well is a flowing one but in most cases the oil must be pumped. It is received in large wrought iron tanks which are sunk in the ground and covered with gravel.

"The oil is taken to the refinery in barrels, glued to make them tight, or through lines of iron pipe laid underground, often for miles, by the pipe companies.

"In California very often they tunnel into the sidehills to reach the oil.

"Although the oil wells of America have had no rival in productiveness, they are not so entirely without parallel. The history of the world as has been stated, nor was the oil of this country discovered and used as recently as is generally supposed.

"Some varieties are dark and tar-like, others almost transparent and very fluid.

How Fortunes Are Made.

"You ought to have seen the rush down in Texas last summer; every one who could leave his home rushed to the oil fields, a forest of derricks soon appeared in the valleys and thousands of wells were bored.

"No mining enterprise has ever offered such sudden fortunes.

"Why, one man struck oil at a depth of 71 feet and got 400 gallons of oil a day which netted him a fortune in a short time.

"When the oil fields of Texas first attracted attention, it was thought that the deposit would far exceed in quantity that of Pennsylvania.

"Before the wells were bored there was very little oil to be seen—here and there a little seum in the pools of water was the only indication.

"An expert who went there and was familiar from its inception with the development of the oil industry in Pennsylvania, investigated the nature and properties of the raw material as first found in the trenches, and remembered how trifling were the indications on the surface which led to such marvellous success subsequently in Pennsylvania, and found that the thin oil which oozed from the broken and upturned edges of the rocks was soon converted into pools of tough maltha in which cattle mired.

"Our Montana oil fields give promise of a wonderful supply; the indications are very much as they were both in Texas and in California, and within a year developments will show that the oil fields of this state will rival those of Texas and California.

"I see that they have struck it down at Dillon."

Here he lit another match and the crowd stole quietly away, fearful lest they should be unwilling witnesses to the impending disaster, the annihilation of the man with the oil bug.



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REFEREES' SALE.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District, of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Silver Bow: Washoe Copper company, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Frazer, Lee Frazer, Lizzie Frazer, Fred Frazer and Jeffrey Frazer, defendants.

(Cause No. 7641.)

To be sold at referee's sale, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the courthouse, in the city of Butte, county of Silver Bow, state of Montana, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block five (5), of Leggett & Foster addition to the city of Butte, Montana, according to the official plat and survey thereof now on file in the office of the county clerk and recorder of Silver Bow county, Montana, with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

This sale is made by virtue of an order of the district court of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, made on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1901, in the above entitled cause, which is brought for the partition of said premises, or if a partition cannot be had, then for a sale of the same and a division of the proceeds amongst those entitled thereto, under which order I, the undersigned, James B. Dennis, was appointed referee to sell the same.

The terms of the sale are for cash, 5 per cent to be paid at the time of sale, the balance to be paid upon delivery of the deed.

JAMES B. DENNIS, Referee.
ated December 12, A. D. 1901.



the Butte heroes will go down through the passes and inspect the town where they raise double-headers.

These are the lambs prepared for the sacrifices of the first match:

Butte. Anaconda.

Purnett Fleming
Baker Ottarson
McDonald Lammer
Schwartz Nugent
Ebbake Pelky
Kilfeather O'Rourke
Morley Thomas
Pierce Johnson
Harrison O'Brien

Just as soon as an answer is received an effort will be made to gather up a dozen or more unsophisticated gentlemen who may be inveigled into the dangerous task of refereeing the games and watching the foul line.

Arrangements have been made to take care of a large crowd at the Butte gymnasium, No. 343 East Park street, tonight. The attraction will be a series of six-round goes for the benefit of the gymnasium patrons and their friends. With one exception all of the participants in the bouts are members of the "gym" and do work under the supervision of Instructor James Murphy.

The main event will be a six round go between Kid Oglesby and Jack Clifford. Some fast work is looked for against each other for the second time. The last time the pair came together was in a 20-round go at Helena, in which Oglesby got the decision.

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JUMPED THE CITY.

Great Falls Has Secured a Would-be Permanent Settler.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Great Falls, Jan. 6.—Joseph D. Felthousen, who has recently acquired much local notoriety because of locating a 40-acre homestead in the center of the city, is still confident of the success of his enterprise.

In speaking of the matter last evening, he said:

"Investigation will prove eventually that the railroad never got title to the land I claim. I will admit that the land company deeded it to the railroad years ago, and that the railroad has been paying taxes on it. But the title is still in Uncle Sam. The land company never acquired it.

"I am going ahead quietly taking the necessary steps to perfect my title, and I shall eventually win out. I'm fixing things so I won't have to do a day's work for a living."

Trust's Biggest Rival.

(By Associated Press.)

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 6.—The new \$4,000,000 plant of the Youngstown Iron Sheet and Tube company will begin operations next Monday. The concern, it is said, will be one of the biggest rivals of the United States Steel corporation.

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James Britt, the San Francisco amateur lightweight champion, will be given a chance to meet some of the good men in the East soon. The Olympic Athletic club has decided to send their new wonder to the next tournament of the Amateur Athletic union and the directors confidently expect their man to bring back the prizes.

It is the intention of the gymnasium management to give weekly entertainments hereafter and to put up a show that will please those attending and at the same time be kept strictly within bounds. Nothing but fast work will be tolerated. James Murphy will referee the bouts and the bell will ring for the first go promptly at 9 o'clock.

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Arrangements are being made for a fight between Kid Ryan and the Dutch Kid to take place at one of the road-houses within the next two weeks. The men fought a short time ago and Ryan won through a steaming fight that put the Dutchman away. Jack Wade says he is backing the Dutch boy and that the match will be for \$200.

Art Simms has agreed to take another flagellation from Martin Duffy. Detroit is the name of the place and January 22 is the time.

Al Neill, the California welterweight, and Mike Donovan have been matched for a 20-round go to take place before

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CATARRH

A Constitutional Affection.

Sprays, washes, powders, salves, medicated tobacco and cigarettes, however long and persistently used, do not cure Catarrh. They relieve temporarily the inflammation in the throat and nose, and enable you to breathe more easily and freely, but the continual rush of impure blood to these parts keeps up the irritation and ultimately produces ulceration of the glands, when the breath becomes exceedingly offensive and the soft bones of the nose are frequently destroyed. The catarrhal inflammation extends over the entire surface of the mucous membrane, or inner skin; the stomach, kidneys and lungs are often involved; the whole system soon becomes affected by the rapid absorption of poisonous matter into the blood, and the disease that you had hoped to cure with simple local remedies, assumes a dangerous form.



I had Catarrh for 15 years, and tried every kind of medicine I could hear of, but nothing did me any good. At last I came to the conclusion that Catarrh must be a blood disease, and decided to give S. S. S. a trial. I could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and continued it three or four months, or until I was cured. Have not taken anything for six years, and no sign as yet as I ever was.—M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

I had Catarrh so bad I was entirely deaf in one ear, and all the inside of my nose and part of the bone sloughed off. The physicians gave me up as incurable. I determined to try S. S. S., and began to improve at once. It seemed to get at the seat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than seven years have had no sign of the disease.—MRS. JOSEPHINE FOLEY, One West, S. G.

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