



New York, Jan. 11.—Nasturtium, it is said, by experts in London, will be the favorite for the derby, according to the World correspondent. He has not been in any way injured by the voyage and has exercised daily since his arrival at Huggins' stable, Newmarket.

Charles Reiff, the elder brother of the jockey, is now installed at Moat house to take Wischard's place as trainer. Croker having apparently given up his other training quarters at Newmarket.

New York, Jan. 11.—A meeting of the American Boxing Association was held last night in the St. Paul building, J. C. Kennedy presided. It was an impromptu meeting for the purpose of passing a resolution requesting that every promoter of boxing interested in the purification of the sport attend an open meeting to be held here on the night of Friday, January 24, at 8:30.

New York, Jan. 11.—Frank Erne, the former lightweight champion pugilist, has returned from England.

New York, Jan. 11.—Twenty-five polo ponies for the American players in the coming match with the players of the Hurlingham club, were shipped today on the steamship Minneapolis.

The event is to be played late in May and the American team hopes to bring back to this land the challenge trophy, which was carried to England by Sir John Watson's polo team from the Hurlingham club in 1886. Foxhall Keene will be its captain. The other members will be Lawrence Waterbury, J. M. Waterbury, Jr., and John B. Cowdin, with Robert L. Agassiz as substitute.

New York, Jan. 11.—The national board of arbitration held a meeting in this city last night. This is the governing body of the minor baseball league of America. Those present were P. L. Powers, president of the national association of professional baseball leagues; N. M. Sexton, president of the Three I League; J. L. Farrell of the New York State League; J. H. O'Rourke of the Connecticut League, and T. H. Murnane of the New England League. Authority was given for the fixing of the salary limits of the league. At a meeting of the Western League in Kansas City next week, Powers, Farrell and Sexton will be in attendance, according to a decision arrived at last night, and will then deal with the questions affecting the fight between the Western League and the American Association.

Two alleged American champions met defeat at London a few nights ago. Billy Gordon, a coon, was beaten by George Cunningham of Shoreditch and Dave Barry—not the Chicago one—was trimmed by Tom Woodley.

Herman Miller, the Baltimore Dutchman, looks pretty good. He fought Bobby Dobbs a 20-round draw as a first essay against hard game, and knocked out Howard Wilson in one round.

Fourteen boxing clubs are now running in Philadelphia, five of them having their shows on Monday nights. The law of survival of the fittest will soon thin them down.

Ted Murphy announces that Battling Nelson is in good trim again and eager to fight any one of his size. Ted has matched Jack Tuttle against Charlie Barry for the next Badger club show in Milwaukee, and takes Young McFadden to Kenosha to box Young Cristo.

Charley Burns has another match on in Chicago. He is to meet Buck Montgomery at one of the Chicago clubs inside of two weeks.

Jack Moffat is not satisfied with his

first battle after the long layoff, and will take another rest, working hard on his injured shoulder so as to get it into proper condition.

"Firmly convinced" that the National and American leagues will make an agreement with the minor leagues of the country before the next baseball season commences the magnates of the Western League are worrying but little over the spread eagle tactics of the American Association, says the Rocky Mountain News. It is a well-known fact that President James Whitfield of the Western was successful in securing the alliance of the American and National leagues when he was East, and that he formulated plans which will leave the American Association without the breast-



SEWALL DAVIS, Secretary Butte Baseball Club.

works, practically an outlaw. It is very reasonable to suppose that the big leagues would sooner be allied with the National Association of minor league ball teams than with a body which has yet but little to recommend it. Judging from the utterances of the magnates of the American they aspire to figure as prominently in the baseball world as the major leagues. That they will not be accorded this recognition is a foregone conclusion as they have not shown as yet where they have the financial backing.

"The Western League players have been warned by Secretary Farrell of the National Association that if they jump their reservations they will find it exceedingly expensive to become reinstated. Many of the Western players have already been signed by the American, but it is thought that the recent manifesto will do much to deter them from signing with a league that has absolutely no standing as yet. As the Western League is in class A it will cost a player \$1000 to become reinstated should he jump reservation or contract. The penalty for jumping reservations is so severe that the minor league players will hold off for a while before they sign with any team."

Seattle, Jan. 11.—In a 20-round boxing contest at the Seattle theater last night before 2300 people Dal Hawkins was given the decision over Perry Queenan. The fight was one of the cleanest and best that has ever taken place on the coast. Both men had agreed that there should be a decision. At the end of the 20th round both were on their feet and

ready to fight, but the referee decided that Hawkins had the better of it. It was undoubtedly the hardest battle that Hawkins ever fought, and several times it looked as though Queenan had him going.

Aolelo, Jan. 11.—George B. Ketchum, owner and driver of Cresceus, announced yesterday that during the year he received more than \$70,000 in purses and money for exhibitions given in various parts of the country by Cresceus. The horse was taken to the Ketchum farm where he will remain during the winter.

Salt Lake, Jan. 11.—Jimmy Burns of Spokane knocked out "Mexican Pete" Everett in the 13th round of a scheduled 24-round bout at the Salt Lake Athletic club last night. Burns was in superb condition, which won him the fight, as he was badly punished in the first three rounds. Everett, fat and short-winded was knocked down twice in the ninth round and once each in the 11th and 12th rounds.

John A. Drake, the local millionaire turfman, has bought that good colt Runnells from T. P. Hayes for \$13,000. The colt will in all probability carry the colors of Mr. Drake in the American Derby. Mr. Drake is endeavoring to get as strong a stable together as possible.

San Francisco is undergoing seismic shocks again. It was a turf war last winter, but she is now in the throes of a pugilistic war. It is the Twentieth Century club and the Yosemite club to the mat. Latest reports from the ringside say the Yosemite has a strangle hold and is slowly pressing its opponent to the carpet.

Baltimore, Jan. 11.—Jim Austin of New York quit in the fourth round of what was to have been a 20-round fight with Young Peter Jackson here tonight. Austin was outclassed.

There will be some fast skating at the Holland rink tomorrow afternoon in case the ice is good.

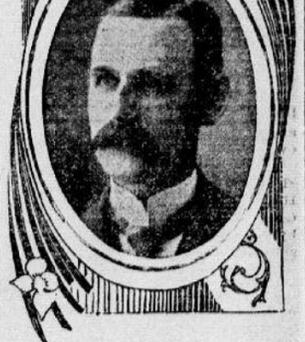
The attraction will be a three-cornered race between Tom Dundon and Arthur Wallace and Fred Dausant. The distance will be one mile to be skated by Dundon and the other two will each take a half mile dash.

A purse of \$100 will go to the winner and there is a side bet of \$75.

There was a lively wrestling bout at the Quartz street fire station last night in which Alderman Joseph Bryant carried off the honors as a Cornish wrestler. The challenger was a local wrestler, David Porter of the Montana Hardware company and the match was three falls out of five.

There wasn't anything to it when the shifty alderman got to work. Although Porter was a great deal heavier, the city dad went into the match with all the tricks of a professional.

Mr. Porter walked out to the center of the mat at the first call of three, and



CHARLES H. LANE, President Butte Baseball Club.

reached out his hands to take hold of the alderman—and then Referee Tomkin awarded the first fall to Bryant, the hardware man being on the floor before the spectators could realize that the match was on.

The next two falls were in jig time by the alderman and Porter was declared a clean and conscientious loser.

Mr. Bryant was presented with a leather belt of extra width and adorned with a tin plate setting forth his right to the amateur championship. Mr. Porter paid the wager, which consisted of a keg of hops and a box of cigars.

Unless Bob Fitzsimmons will accept the terms already offered him for a heavyweight championship with Jim Jeffries says he will not consider a return match with the Cornishman under any other conditions.

Jeffries on his arrival in New York announced that he was ready to make a match with Fitzsimmons, winner to take all the purse and wages from \$5000 to \$30,000 on the result.

The champion has not altered his terms to induce Fitzsimmons to sign articles and would not under any circumstances. He says the terms already made are final and that if Fitzsimmons did not feel disposed to accept them he would consider the matter closed.

When asked if he would offer any other inducements to draw Fitzsimmons into a match Jeffries said that he thought the terms offered were fair enough for any man who really intended to fight. "I have made all the inducements I ever intend to make to Fitzsimmons," said Jeffries, "I will fight him

winner take all and bet him anything on the side. "Now this is much better than he offered me when we fought at Coney Island. He got twice as much as I did for winning the fight. If he thinks he has any chance to defeat me he ought to be glad to get a chance at the championship. When he was champion he dictated terms for two years before he would fight and now he wants a present or something before he starts in. I admit Fitzsimmons would be a good drawing card, but I will leave it to the public to judge if it is not just as fair to Fitzsimmons as it is to me when the winner is to get all.

"I am the champion and am ready to defend my title against all comers. I bar no man who has any claim on the championship. Sullivan, Corbett and Fitzsimmons when champions all threw out challenges with strings attached to them. My offer holds good and I consider it up to Fitz and the rest of them to come and show their hands.

"Fitzsimmons' request for inducements is a good joke. "I never heard of such a proposition before. Fitz has had plenty of time to call on me if he was sincere in his desire to fight me, but I guess he remembers our last battle. So far as I am concerned the matter is closed, unless Fitz sees his way clear to accept my terms."

Jerry McCarthy sent word to the sporting editor this morning that he would accept the challenge issued by Jack Clifford for a six-round go at the Butte gymnasium.

Arrangements will be made to have the bout come off a week from next Monday night. It will undoubtedly be one of the best short mills of the "gym" events, and will pull a big attendance.

Monday night is the night set for the boxing between "Kid" Oglesby and Gus Williams.

In excusing the failure of the Inter Mountain League, Frank Gimlin, assistant manager of the Ogden team, takes his hat off to the sportsmanlike qualities of the Butte fans. This is his letter: "The Salt Lake people seem to think we won't have baseball next season. Just because of that Montana fuke. It was the best thing that ever happened to us here that the Short Line people did not make the rate that was wanted, because we could not have made it pay. In the first place, we would have had to get a club together with a salary list of at least \$100,000 to compete with the Montana teams. I know those Montana people. They do not make baseball pay up there, but they subscribe the money among themselves and pay their players big salaries in that way. We had one trip from here to Helena in 1899, and we got a low rate from the Oregon Short Line, but when we paid up everything we found that we were out \$25.

"Now, what we want here in Utah is a good state league, to include perhaps Salt Lake, Logan, Ogden and Provo. Let every club put up \$300 as a guarantee to play the season out, and I think we can have good baseball. We ought to get together about March 1 and see what we can do, and if Logan and Provo don't want to come in, let Salt Lake and Ogden go it alone, just as they did when they made things warm in '98 and '99.

"We will have a good club here this season. Hansen is expected to go to Denver, and Nagel, Casey and Clark probably will go to Spokane, but we will have Bercher, Hansford, Bluth, McGregor and myself to start with. We also have a good right-handed pitcher, a first-class shortstop, a third baseman, and a good outfielder ready to come here in April. I may do some of the pitching, as my arm is now in good shape, owing to the rest I gave it last summer. The Ogden club is ready for 1902, and I am confident we will have good baseball in Utah next summer."

Eddie Gardner is in Omaha, where he will train for a match with Eddie Santry.

Wild Bill Hanrahan having absolutely refused to meet Johnny Gorman, Manager Sam Fitzpatrick is looking about for some other man to meet his protegee. He tonight wrote Marvin Hart at Louisville proposing a match. Manager Fitzpatrick offers to pit Gorman against Hart for a 20-round bout in Louisville or for a six-round bout in Philadelphia at the same club, where Sharkey and Maher are to meet January 17.

Few citizens as far north as Denver and as far above sea level could boast a finer day than that which opened this year on our 102nd birthday. The sun shone with such warmth that the hundreds of people who had gathered in City park to witness Agnes Lee May lower the track record stood about without overcoats or wraps. The air was balmy, like that of summer, and every other condition, save alone that of the track, was favorable for a record-breaking performance. If there ever was a track record broken by a harness horse in the middle of winter the records have not been preserved. More than that, the gallant little mare that did reduce the record showed that the track been as favorable as the day, she would have put the record where it would remain for a good long time.

Let our Eastern friends think of the achievement—the breaking of a record on a slow track on January 1. The Gentlemen's Driving & Riding club, Ed. Gaylord and Agnes Lee May have occasion to congratulate themselves and feel right proud. The city of Denver may also feel a glow of pleasure at being the residence place of all three.—Denver Republican.

LONG TRIP FOR BRIDE. Illinois Girl to Journey 2332 Miles to Meet Her Sweetheart.

(By Associated Press.) Edwardsville, Ill., Jan. 10.—To wed the man of her choice Miss Bertha Pabst of Edwardsville will journey 2332 miles across the country to Tacoma, Wash., where Charles Ellsperman, her sweetheart, will be waiting at the depot to claim her for his bride. Miss Pabst and Mr. Ellsperman were sweethearts in Edwardsville, where the young man was employed. Two years ago he went to Washington to seek his fortune. During that time the two have corresponded regularly, and when he gained an interest in a manufacturing business he at once wrote to Miss Pabst to join him. The young lady's parents were not aware that they intended to marry, believing the correspondence to be merely one of friendship, and were greatly surprised when Miss Pabst informed them two weeks ago that she would depart in a few days for Tacoma to marry Ellsperman. Thoughts of the long journey caused them to object to the marriage, but she finally gained their consent.

ISSUED AN EDICT

CHINESE NOW SEEM ANXIOUS TO CONCILIATE FOREIGNERS.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS RESUMED

In Announcing a Diplomatic Audience the Dowager Empress Makes Unusual Concessions—Protest From Chinese in America.

(By Associated Press.) Peking, Jan. 11.—The dowager empress has issued another edict displaying a desire to conciliate foreigners. She says that friendly relations with the missionaries should be resumed where it is desirable that the emperor grant an audience, and she orders an early date, to be fixed for the reception of the ministers. Her majesty recalls the pleasure she experienced twice in receiving the women of the diplomatic corps and announces that she will soon arrange another reception.

The edict mentions the particular hall in which the emperor will receive the ministers. It is in the Forbidden City, and is the same hall where the members of the council and the highest nobles are received. This conforms with the peace treaty.

The edict confirms the report that two missionaries were victims in the Kanan massacre, and orders the vigorous punishment of the persons concerned in the outrage.

The foreign office has received a petition, signed by a multitude of Chinese merchants in the United States, requesting the government to oppose the enactment of the Chinese exclusion law. The petitioners assert that the best people in the United States are opposed to the law, and that only the coteries surrounding President Roosevelt favor it; that all Chinese entering the country are regarded and treated as criminals; that both sexes are stripped and examined for disease, and that the feeling of respect for Chinese are outraged by the ordeal. It is further alleged that many delicate persons have died as the result of this treatment.

The proposed measure to prohibit Chinese from crossing the United States in order to enter Mexico and South America, where many of them have large interests, will, it is declared, greatly damage trade.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. This is to notify the public that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Smith & Saville is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Smith collects all bills and assumes all indebtedness. Signed, EMERY SAVILLE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Mining Application No. 4484, United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, December 7, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Johann Depaul, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed her application for a patent for 1500 linear feet, including 900 feet easterly and 600 feet westerly from discovery shaft of the Johanna Lode Mining Claim, upon which a notice of the intention to apply for patent was posted on the 3d day of December, 1901, situated in Fourth of July, unorganized, Mining District, Jefferson county, Montana, designated as Survey No. 4347, Township 3 north, Range 7 west, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at northwest Loc. corner, a stone 28x36 inches, 20 inches deep with mound of earth alongside, and marked 1-6347 for corner No. 1, from which initial point No. 1 in fractional Township 3 north, Range 7 west, bears north 5 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds west 4910.5 feet, and running thence north 65 degrees 39 minutes east 1500 feet; thence south 12 degrees 45 minutes west, 750 feet; thence south 45 degrees 59 minutes west, 1188 feet; thence north 59 degrees 12 minutes west 285 feet; thence north 12 degrees 45 minutes east 465.3 feet, to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 19.82 acres claimed.

The location of this claim is recorded in Book "21," on page 232, records of Jefferson County, Montana.

Adjoining claims on the southwest the Maryland Lode, unsurveyed, Judson Wood et al. claimants, on the east the Contra Costa Lode, on the west the Elmer Remie Lode, on the northwest the Theimer Depaul Lode, and adjacent on the north the Mont D'Or Lode, the last four lodes unsurveyed and claimed by Fred L. Depaul et al.

GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.

M. I. BAKER, United States Claim Agent. (First publication December 10, 1901.)

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Silver Bow National Bank of Butte City, will be held Tuesday, January 14, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the banking house of said bank, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

FAYETTE HARRINGTON, Cashier. Butte, Montana, Dec. 14, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals will be received by the county clerk of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, at his office, Butte, Montana, for the plumbing and heating of the County Hospital building for said county.

These proposals will be received up to the 17th day of January (at 5 p. m.), A. D., 1902. Plans and specifications and all necessary information can be obtained at the office of M. D. Kern & Co., supervising architect, for said building, Nos. 25 and 26 Owsley block, Butte, Mont.

A certified check of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars on a Butte bank, made payable to W. D. Clark, chairman, must accompany each proposal. The same to be forfeited to the county of Silver Bow should the successful contractor fail to enter into a written contract and furnish satisfactory bonds.

The right to accept any bids, or to reject any and all bids are reserved. For further information see specifications.

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