

WHAT THE SPORTS ARE DOING



him and make a match with Cannon a week later, but I do not desire to make arrangements for more than one at a time, and Mr. McLaughlin has the first call. Money is ready today and waiting to be covered."

Spokane, Wash., April 19.—Jack Donnelly has issued a challenge to Billy Armstrong, the Spokane boy who has won many honors in the prize ring. Donnelly agrees to stop Armstrong in ten rounds, one arm free, winner to take all. There has been much talk of late in arranging a match between these two men. Armstrong wanted Donnelly to weigh 135 pounds at the ring side, but Donnelly now agrees to weigh 135 at 3 p. m. the day of the fight. Both men have a strong backing and a long string of victories, and will certainly put up a clever fight.

New York, April 19.—Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey are not to box in England after all. Billy Madden, the "Akron Giant's" manager, said yesterday that the proposed tilt was off. "This is a severe disappointment to both Ruhlin and myself," said Madden. "I am willing to give Sharkey a chance to reconsider, and if he likes I will arrange a go, the winner to take all, or any way Sharkey deems satisfactory. Kid McCoy has also refused to box Ruhlin. He also drew the color line against Denver Ed Smith."

Sharkey tonight said: "It is true that I have canceled my mill with Ruhlin and that I will not sail for the other side on the 26th of the month as I had intended. The reason is simple. The purse offered by the English folks, \$5,000, is not enough. If they will hang up a good purse I will agree to tackle Bob Fitzsimmons in England."

The first game of baseball of the season was played yesterday between two boys' teams—the "Moonlight Stars" and another nine of young chaps who are pleased to call themselves the "Yales." The game was won by the former by a score of 4 to 1. Batteries were John McLeod and Dan Sullivan, "Moonlights"; James Lynch and John Weisate, "Yales."

Baltimore, Md., April 19.—Dan Creodon quit at the end of the fifth round of a fight with "Young Peter Jackson" here last night. He claimed Jackson's stomach punches had made him sick at the stomach and he was unable to continue the fight. As the gong struck for the sixth round Bobby Dobbs, one of Creodon's seconds, got in front of Creodon and told Referee Charley White of New York that Jackson's stomach punches had made Creodon so sick at the stomach that he was unable to continue the fight. Creodon nodded assent and the referee announced to the audience that Creodon was a sick man; that Jackson's stomach punches were too much for him and he believed if the fight had gone another round he would have been compelled to stop it. This decision gave general satisfaction.

Denver, April 19.—The district attorney in the criminal court yesterday filed information against James J. Noce, David Mosconi and J. McPharland, promoters and managers of the Denver Coursing club, charging them with cruelty in chasing and mutilating rabbits, and also with having interfered with, assaulted, kicked and beaten Secretary Whitehead of the humane society, who sought to prevent the coursing.

The racing public were promised all kind of improvements at the Benning meeting which closed in a blaze of glory last Saturday, and most of them have been made good, but the one great improvement which has not been generally noticed is in the running of the first three choices.

This must show that what is termed "public form" has been lived up to as never before in the past decade, which is practically since the elimination of the professional plunger and his deleterious methods, which the jockey club worked so hard to kill off and eradicate. Of the 106 races decided, 56 were won by the first favorite, 29 by the second choice and 13 by the third, leaving only 9 races for outsiders and longer priced horses. Thus, with the longest run of losing favorites being only four in succession, it is small wonder if the playing public brought home well filled pocket-books.

It seems difficult to conceive how any sane man could have lost. Handicappers have also been remarkably successful, as they always are when true form is upheld by the betting, and those who have gone astray have been the guessers, as distinguished from the actual working handicappers. Prices have also been in their favor, for the average number of horses to a race shows a distinct gain, totaling nearly six and a half (the big track average is eight and a half), and the prices against the favorites have naturally shown the result in a steadily held margin of increase, the average point being 6 to 5, with nine days just averaging over even money, and only one day falling below it.

This high percentage at Benning looks rather bad for Aqueduct. It is away above the normal average for the past eight years, and unless there is going to be a record breaking season, there is a break in winning first choices about due, and there is no more likely place to find that than at the track governed by the Queens County Jockey club.

As to the jockeys, Booker outranks Burns by riding 14 winners to Burns' 3 winners, the other boys ranking: Wonderly, 10; Landry, 9; Odom, 8; Bullman, 7; Shea (a comparatively new boy), 7; Creamer, 5; Brennan, 4; Finnegan, 3; Thompson, 3; Blake, 2; Carson, 2; Daly, 2; McCue, 2; Miles, 2; Parsons, 2; L. Smith, 2; Donohue, 1; Devereux, 1; Hunt, 1; O'Donnell, 1; and Phillips, 1.

This list is not of much use as a guide beyond Aqueduct, and this year it is liable to be of less use there than in other years, because there is a better class of horses engaged, and, if they start, the boys representing important stables will ride them, thus bringing to the front Burns, Bullman, Odom, McCue, etc. Players of jockeys will be wise to wait for Morris Park.

Two dominies of Jersey City, the Rev. William T. Stuchell and Rev. James P. Stofflet, will doff their clerical garb at sundry times this spring and summer and play ball with the boys. Rev. Stuchell says he has been appointed to toss the sphere to the batter on a team representing his church, the Claremont Presbyterian church. While the Rev. Stofflet has not yet decided just what position he can best fill, he cheerfully says he will either get behind the bat or wait for files in the field.

The Free Reform Church ball club, at the suggestion of the Rev. Stofflet, the captain, has sent a challenge to the Claremont Church club, and the two dominaries soon will lead their respective nines to what is expected to be a hair raising kind of a ball game.



FORTUNE TO THE WINNER.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, April 19.—Announcement is made by the Coney Island Jockey club that this year's futurity will be worth \$70,000. It is the most valuable race in America.
On Saturday, August 30, it will be decided and a fortune will be handed over to the winner.
When the entry to this stake closed January 2, 1902, the club had received 1,242 nominations.
Of this number 205 subsequently became void from various causes, 419 were declared out on payment of \$10, 62 at \$20, 10 at \$50 and 12 at \$70, leaving 933 youngsters eligible.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, April 19.—Robert Fitzsimmons received the following telegram from Jeffries in reply to his message of Thursday last:

"Los Angeles, Cal., April 19, 1902.—Robert Fitzsimmons, care the New York Evening Journal, New York:

"Your telegram received and I sincerely trust you are in earnest and that you mean business. Without wasting words, you made a big mistake in not accepting the Los Angeles offer, as everything was fair and just to you. Your acknowledgement that a contest is impossible in the East, is only a repetition of my action toward their bid. Your actions towards the California bids led me to believe you were trying to avoid a meeting. We pledged mutually to agree on the best bid on a certain date and at that time the East had not been heard from, and you refused to accept anything here.

"I don't want to dictate anything but want mutual financial interests, and therefore will communicate with clubs in California, which doubtless will insist on deciding what is the best date and we must agree on something. You deposit \$2,500 now with the Examiner. I will do likewise. I am sincere in all I have done and sorry you have not realized the same. (Signed.)

"JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

Manager McCloskey and his band of leaguers will not return to Butte until the latter part of next week. The team will play an exhibition game here next Sunday with a picked local team. Manager McCloskey will loan the picked team a battery, and the game will no doubt be an interesting one.
It will be the first and last opportunity for the Butte public to see the team until it returns from the western trip. The new uniforms are due to arrive from Chicago Tuesday, and will be worn by the team upon its appearance upon the diamond a week from tomorrow.

"Lefty" Houtz, who will play with the Butte team, arrived in Butte yesterday from Ohio. Houtz proceeded to Salt Lake yesterday to join the team. Kane left St. Louis yesterday, and is expected to arrive in Butte Monday.

Spokane, Wash., April 19.—The last man of the Spokane ball team has arrived, and Manager Ginn is pointing with pride to the men he claims will land Spokane among the topnotchers when the season ends. Joe Kostal, the little man with the iron arm, is here and will perform a few "stunts" for the benefit of the grand stand next Sunday. The fans will then, for the first time, see what the men are made of. A game has been arranged between the professionals and the local athletic club team, the strongest organization of its kind in eastern Washington. All three of Spokane's twirlers will be given a turn in the box and the fans can take their choice. The lineup for the professionals next Sunday will be: Wood, catcher; Kostal, Bolin and Glendon, pitchers; Captain Elsey, first base; Reitz, second base; Kelly, shortstop; Donahue, third base; McKevitt, right field; McLaughlin, left field; Howells, center field. Thehman, who last year played with the Spokane and Seattle professionals, will play this year with the local athletic club.

Great Falls, April 19.—Wrestler Jack Curran yesterday issued the following: "I accept the challenge of George C. McLaughlin of Neihart to wrestle for \$500 a side, or for a larger amount, the match to come off in this city within three weeks. If Mr. McLaughlin desires to carry out his challenge all he needs do is deposit his money, or a forfeit for the amount, in the Great Falls National bank of this city. Talk does not go, and I must see money.

"If McLaughlin does not put up I will accept the challenge of Lewis Cannon and will wrestle him in this city at any time within three weeks for \$500. If McLaughlin comes up I will wrestle

Bob Turnbull is back in New York after several years' sojourn in London and Paris. He speaks French like a Parisian, and as he strolls up Broadway no casual observer would take Bob for the old time sporting writer and the man that fought Jack Dempsey to a draw for the lightweight championship of the world, remarks an admiring contemporary.

"Fought Jack Dempsey to a draw for the light weight championship of the world," is most excellent. Dempsey was middle weight champion, and instead of fighting a draw with Turnbull, the latter was whipped neatly and decisively in exactly eight rounds. This took place in 1884.

Prize fighters are always ready and willing to help along a worthy cause. Whenever there is a call for public subscriptions the boxers are among the first to respond. At Canton, Md., the entire proceeds of a boxing show were donated to the parish priest to be used to help build a new school building. Jack Ward, the well known feather-weight boxer, conducted the show, and a neat sum was realized. In some states the governor would have been there with his militia to stop the contests, but not in Maryland.

(By Associated Press.)
Kansas City, Mo., April 19.—Western league headquarters will be moved to Rock Island, and Mr. Sexton, the new president, is preparing to move the league's furniture, papers and office fixtures to that city. He says: "I will now devote my entire time to baseball. Between the presidency of the Western and the Three 'T' leagues, I think I have enough to do. I am confident of success for the Western league, because it is representative of baseball."

Sealed bids will be received by the city council of the city of Butte, to be filed with the city clerk, until eight (8) o'clock p. m., May 7th, 1902, for the following improvements:
Constructing, setting the necessary curb and constructing all necessary catch basins and storm drains in Improvement District No. 27 (Renshaw alley), and Improvement District No. 28 (East Park street).
Plans, specifications and form of bid may be seen at the office of the city engineer.
Bids for the paving, curbing and the catch basins to be made separate and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the banks of the said city, or by United States currency, for ten (10) per cent of the amount of the approximate estimate of the quantities, said check or currency to be held as liquidated damages, if the requirements in the way of contract and bond are not entered into within five (5) days after the award has been made.
The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
W. K. QUARLES,
City Clerk.
Dated April 10, 1902.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court, Township of Silver Bow, County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, W. H. Arnold, Justice of the Peace.

E. P. Passmore and S. M. Passmore, Partners, doing business as Citizens Coal Co., plaintiffs, vs. C. J. Smith & Co., Defendants.

The state of Montana sends greeting to C. J. Smith & Co., defendants above named.

You are hereby required to appear before me in my office at 47 West Granite street, township of Silver Bow, county of Silver Bow, state of Montana, on Monday the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., and answer the complaint of plaintiffs on file in an action to recover of you the sum of \$140 due and owing from you to plaintiffs, for coal by them sold and delivered to you during 1902, at an agreed price, viz: 50 tons, at \$4.75 per ton, of which but \$90.00 has been paid.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, judgment will be taken against you according to the complaint and costs of this suit. Given under my hand, this 14th day of April, 1902.

W. H. ARNOLD,
Justice of the Peace,
GEO. R. BOURQUIN,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the county clerk up to and including the 24th day of April, 1902, for the lighting of the courthouse and jail of Silver Bow county, Montana, for the period of one year.

Said bids shall be sealed, and will be opened April 25, 1902.

The board of commissioners of said county reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WILLIAM D. CLARK,
Chairman Board of County Com'rs.
JOHN WESTON, County Clerk.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BOSTON AND MONTANA CONSOLIDATED COPPER AND SILVER MINING COMPANY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston and Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining Company of Montana will be held at Butte, Montana, on Thursday, April 24, 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the company.

The business to be transacted at this meeting will be the election of directors and such other business as may legally come before it. The transfer books of the company will be closed from April 8, 1902, to April 24, 1902, both days inclusive.

F. P. ADDICKS,
Secretary.

Butte, Mont., April 3, 1902.

Notice of Forfeiture.

Butte, Montana, April 8, 1902.

To Thos. L. Porter, or assigns.
You are hereby notified that I have expended during the year 1901, one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Julian Lode claim, situated in Summit Valley mining district, Silver Bow county, Montana, about 4 1/2 miles southeast of Butte City, Montana, of which the declaratory statement is found of record on page 76 of book "D" of lode claims, in the office of the recorder of said county of Silver Bow, in order to hold said claim under the laws of the United States concerning annual labor upon mining claims, being the amount required to hold said lode for the period ending on the 31st day of December, 1901.

And, if within ninety days after publication hereof, you fail to contribute your proportion of said expenditure, as a co-owner by payment thereof to me or to any agents, the J. E. Rickards Co., at Butte, Montana, your interest in the claim will become the property of the subscriber, your co-owner, by the provisions of said laws.

MARY W. BISHOP.

NO. 681. NOTICE OF SALE.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Silver Bow.

In the matter of the estate of Jeremiah Roach, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale, made and entered by the above-entitled district court, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1902, in the matter of the estate of Jeremiah Roach, deceased, the undersigned, administratrix of said estate, will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by said court, the following-described real property, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the Nora Lode claim, situated in Silver Bow county, Montana, and which is designated in the United States Land Office at Helena, Montana, as Lot Number Two Hundred and Eighteen (218), Township Three (3) North, Range Seven (7) West.

Said sale will be made on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of the above-entitled county, on West Granite street, in said County of Silver Bow, Montana.

Terms of said sale are for cash, Ten (10) per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale, and balance upon confirmation of said sale by the court.

Dated April 2, 1902.
ALICE ROACH,
Administratrix of Estate of Jeremiah Roach, Deceased.

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The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
W. K. QUARLES,
City Clerk.
Dated April 10, 1902.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4504.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, March 5, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that Carl J. Cepell, whose postoffice address is Butte, Mont., has this day filed an application for a patent for 1,600 linear feet, the same being for 1,220 feet in southeasterly and 280 feet in northwesterly direction from the point of discovery on the Johanna C. Lode Mining Claim, situated in unorganized mining district, Jefferson county, Montana, the position, course and extent of the said mining claim, designated by an official survey thereof, as Survey No. 6526, township No. 3 north, range No. 7 west, a notice of which was posted on the claim on the 3d day of March, 1902, and being more particularly set forth and described in the official field notes and plat thereof on file in this office, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner No. 1, a granite stone, 6x7x4 inches above ground, marked 1-6526, from which initial point No. 2, established for Surveys in fraction township 3 north, range 7 west, bears north 48 degrees 10 minutes west, 6054 feet, and running thence south 88 degrees 50 minutes east 1500 feet to northeast corner No. 2; thence south 1 degree west, 613 feet to southeast corner No. 3; thence north 68 degrees 50 minutes west 1500 feet southwest corner No. 4; thence north 1 degree east 613 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Containing an area of 19.81 acres as claimed by the above named applicant for patent.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the recorder of Jefferson county, on page 253 in Book 21 of Lodes Bounded on the north by Survey No. 4356, the Baltimore Lode, John Cameron, applicant, and on the west Survey No. 6339, the Davenport Lode, Robert McBride, applicant.

GEORGE D. GREENE,
Register.
JOS. H. HARPER, U. S. Claim Agent.
(First publication March 6, 1902.)

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4498.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, February 26, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the Anaconda Copper Mining company, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Montana, by John Gilhe, its attorney in fact, whose post office address is Butte City, Montana, has this day filed its application for a patent for 41 linear feet, being 27.5 feet easterly and 13.5 westerly from the center of discovery shaft of the Jim H. lode mining claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on February 14, A. D. 1902, situated in Summit Valley (unorganized) mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, and designated as Survey No. 5825, in fractional township 3 north, range 7 west, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner, which is the point of intersection of the third course of Survey No. 846, and the east end line of Survey No. 1,654, a porphyry stone set in the ground with a mound of earth along side, and marked 1-5825 for Corner No. 1, from which the quarter section corner on the south boundary of section 7, fractional township 3 north, range 7 west, bears south 32 degrees 4 minutes west 1,810 feet, and running thence south 88 degrees 49 minutes east 41.5 feet; thence north 11 degrees 14 minutes east 17 feet; thence north 88 degrees 49 minutes west 41.5 feet; thence south 11 degrees 13 minutes west 17 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of .016 acres, of which .008 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 588, not claimed, leaving .008 acres claimed by the above named applicant.

The location of this claim is of record in the recorder's office of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, in Book "T" of lode records at page 68.

The adjoining claims to these premises are Survey No. 538, Modoc lode, lot 42, Joel W. Ransome et al. applicants, on the northeast; Survey No. 846, Alex Scott lode, lot 39, Charles S. Warren et al. applicants, on the south; Survey No. 1,654, Sunnyside lode, lot 241, James A. Murray et al. applicants, on the west.

GEORGE D. GREENE,
Register,
SAMUEL BARKER, JR., Attorney for Applicant.
(First publication February 21, 1902.)

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