DENVER HAS ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT

SOME FAST BOUTS DEVELOPED IN BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTESTS.

Denver, Feb. 10.—The bouts in the heavier divisions in the contests for the Rocky mountain amateur boxing and wrestling championships, which were held at the Denver Athletic club tonight, brought out a poorer class of material than was shown in the lighter classes. All of the bouts were fast, but in many science played but a small part.

The exception was shown in the bout between R. Lafaver and J. Linn, in the middleweight division. Both men showed exceptional class and speed. The judges were unable to give a decision at the end of the third round and qualified both men for the semi-finals.

Tonight's rsults in the Denver Athletic club boxing tourney follow:

125-pound wrestling: L. Hollenberg won from A. Geigner, two rounds, no fall.

135-pound boxing: Matt Hollenberg won from A. Waldgren, three rounds, decision. Ed Jones won from Bob Boston, three rounds, decision. W. Lucky won from Jim Grand, two rounds, knockout. Tom Patten won from Fred Reed, one round, knockout.

145-pound boxing: James Hunt won from H. Paetow, one round, knockout. I Cohen won from Ben Linton, two rounds, claiming foul. W. Nelson and F. James, three-round draw; both will get in semi-finals. B. Spraull won from Charles French, referee stopping bout first round, French all in.

156-pound boxing: R. F. Lavor, L. L. Rall, three-round draw.

Heavyweight boxing: J. L. Geiger won from August Brente in two rounds, stopped.

145-pound wrestling: Joe De Ore won from Charles Cederburg.

GOOD TEAM ASSURED FOR GARDEN CITY

That Missoula will support the best baseball team in its history this spring and summer is becoming more apparent every day. The subscription committee, composed of Otis Worden and Tom Conlon, is meeting with the best of success in its efforts to obtain finances with which to meet the expenses of a first-class team.

The committee spent yesterday interviewing business men and others, including the ubiquitous and enthusiastic fan, and report that the responses to their requests were plentiful and generous, showing that the people of the city are ready and anxious to support a good team. So far there have been several hundred dollars promised, which will be paid in monthly installments, and this money, together with what more will be obtained by subscription and from the gate reeceipts, is enough to insure a team that will be a credit to the Garden city.

Messrs. Worden and Conlon will be on the job today and any person who has thus far been slighted will probably be permitted to pay his share of the funds.

AUSTRALIANS WIN FROM LELAND STANFORD TEAM

Palo Alto, Cal., Feb. 10.—On a field covered with pools of water and with a steady downpour of rain almost hiding the teams from the 1,500 spectators, the Wallabies, the Australian Rugby football team, defeated Stanford 'varsity this afternoon, 13 to 3. The game was hard fought from start to finish. The weather conditions marred the play, but the men battled for every inch of ground. Stanford's one score was made in the first half after a long run by Miller. The Australians scored twice in the first half and once in the second, converting two trys. Stanford showed to distinct advantage in dribbling rushes and threatened the Wallabies' goal several times. The kicking of Carmichael of the Australian team was the feature of the game.

KAUFMAN SEEKS MATCH WITH JAMES JEFFRIES

New York, Feb. 10.—According to a story published here today Billy Delaney has posted $1,000 with Al Smith as stakeholder to bind a match for the world's championship in the heavyweight class between Al Kaufman of California and James J. Jeffries.

According to the report, Delaney, who once handled Jeffries, believes Kaufman can defeat Jeffries and is willing to allow the $1,000 to go as a forfeit for a $10,000 side bet. Delaney is quoted as saying that in all his fights he has never permitted Kaufman to extend himself, desiring to teach him the fine points of the game. Now he considers Kaufman to be fit to do battle with any man in the world.

FRANK GOTCH TO MEET BIG FRENCH WRESTLER

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, will meet Raoul de Rousen, the French giant, here on the night of Feb. 19, unless present plans miscarry. Assistant Chief of Police Schuttler today rescinded the order prohibiting De Rouen from giving any exhibitions in this city.

If Gotch will accept the terms offered by the Empire club today he will probably be given between $2,500 and $3,000 for his share and De Rouen will receive 25 or 50 per cent. of the gross recsipts.

RED APPLE SHOW PLANNED

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the community, but he is sick, he is suspicious, he is malicious, he is selfish; he casts gloom over all with whom he comes in contact, he is the unwelcome one in his community, he is a chronic pessimist, and is of no lasting good to himself or neighbor, and creates doubt in the minds of all prospective settlers with whom he advises, and unfortunately the knocker is always a busy person in this direction. Who is the Booster? He is the bone and sinew of the community, he spreads sunshine and happiness, good cheer and confidence, the whole fabric of business and society is built on confidence. When asked about his locality he says, "I like it here—this country is all right or I would not be here." Why should he discourage the enterprises of which he knows nothing? He don't say it may be all right but I have my doubts. He attends to his own affairs and has a neighborly interest in the welfare of his community, and does not misrepresent anything, but is true to his trust, and like the Scotch saying, when he can not say good he says nothing at all. It is the character of the people who live in a neighborhood that creates values and the social standing of the community.

Both these types of men are carrying on a vigorous campaign of publicity. To which class do you belong? In the campaign of publicity or boosting, acts speak louder than words. When we send out into the markets of the world, inferior fruit or other commodities, no matter how good our intentions, or how well we like it here, we are creating an imvengence, and are creating an impression that is almost impossible to overcome, and one that actually costs us and the entire community financial loss, to say nothing of the effect it has on the prospective settler, for you must not forget that this is fuel for your knocker and he never overlooks an opportunity. More than ten years ago, and on several occasions since, the fruitgrowers of these valleys were told in plain language that to offer padded fruit or other commodities would result in ruin to the industry, and while such tactics are still pursued to a limited degree, the situation is charging very rapidly, and these valleys are forging to the front as the best fruit-producing localities in these United States. And through this change of heart or perhaps population, western Montana is now considered by eminent authority, the logical fruit-growing locality in the great northwest.

Two men looked from prison bars, one saw mud, the other stars. Let us all be optimists in the true sense of the word, then harmony and happiness will follow, and we will gain and enjoy the right kind of publicity.

Professor F. S. Cooley of Bozeman, superintendent of the farmers' institutes for Montana, closed the program with an address on "Humbugs," beginning his speech with P. T. Barnum's famous epigram, "The American people like to be humbugged." Mr. Cooley went on to give many examples of how the Americans of today are cheated and deceived. He garnished his address with a number of clever anecdotes and created a favorable impression with the large audience. Among the "humbugs" described by him were the following: Alaska wheat, fake apple trees, enlarging photographs, watered stocks, substitutes in food stuffs, butter machines that promise wonders and accomplish nothing, and stock foods of rich promise and poor value.

The state board of horticulture held an important meeting this evening at the Hamilton hotel. Every member of the board but one, C. C. Willis of Plains, was present, and while no definite action was taken on anything of great importance, still several matters were discussed and will be decided upon today. At least one of these is of great interest to Missoula. The annual report of Secretary Joseph W. Wallisch of Butte was presented and accepted by the board with a vote of thanks, Mr. Wallisch being heartily complimented upon the efficiency of his services during the past year and for the valuable and far-reaching report which contained all the information possible to give the board on conditions as they actually exist in the state at the present time. The reports of the several special inspectors were also received with similar expression of satisfaction on the part of the board. Professor D. B. Swingle of Bozeman also gave a detailed report of horticultural work in the state as it has come under his notice. The membership of the state board of horticulture is as follows: Rev. J. G. Clark of Fromberg, T. T. Black of Missoula, R. N. Sutherlin of Great Falls, T. A. McClain of Carlton, W. J. Liedt of Como, J. C. Wood of Big Fork, C. C. Willis of Plains and Joseph W. Wallisch, secretary, of Butte.

Spraying Methods.

H. C. B. Colvill, of Missoula opened today's program with an interesting paper on the various methods of spraying orchards, discussing the best plans of procedure and giving advice as to the best time of applying the spray. He was followed by Professor R. A. Cooley of Bozeman. Professor Cooley's address, in a way, was on the same subject as that of Mr. Colville, the teacher of agriculture speaking on "Essential points in the control of our worst enemies of the apple." This address was followed by a long discussion and Professor Cooley really conducted a large class in a study of how to eradicate the pests of the orchard. There were only two papers at the morning session, the remainder of the time being devoted to general discussions.

At the opening of the afternoon session Secretary Elrod read a telegram from the Billings Chamber of Commerce. The message brought the best wishes of the cow town's business men and asked the horticultural society not to forget that Montana wants the transmissouri dry farming congress for 1910. The telegram also called attention to the fact that the society was entiteled to five delegates to the dry farming congress of this year at Cheyenne. Acting President O'Donnell was instructed to select five delegates to represent the horticulturalists of Montana.

Professor D. B. Swingle of Bozeman opened the afternoon program with the "Apple scab and its treatment." He gave a careful exposition of the scab, its appearance, cause and cure and conducted a lively discussion at the close of his address.

Fruit Thinning.

Professor Swingle was followed by C. M. Allen of Lolo, who spoke on "Thinning the fruit." That Mr. Allen's paper was of great value was attested by the complimentary mention of it made by the first men who took part in the discussion that followed its reading. In summing up, Mr. Allen said: "I am prepared to state that it has been proven in actual practice that if the fruit had been properly thinned the large crop could have been grown just the same with just as many boxes of apples and with enough less seeds that the trees would not have needed rest and the large crop can be annually produced. Properly thin your fruit this year and, barring unfavorable influence from other causes, your trees will rest under a full crop and bear you even a larger crop the following year, other conditions being equal. By proper thinning you so limit the seed production that you add very materially to the length of the profitable bearing age of the tree. Thin your fruit and grow half the number of seeds with a greater number of boxes per tree, fruit of better size, better color and higher grade, fruit that will command a higher price. Now, as a last word, I desire to emphasize the admonition to think thinning, talk thinning, and, above all, not to hesitate to thin severely."

A scientific discussion of the best ways of packing apples for the market was given by Charles MacRae of Hamilton. Out of 15 years of experience as a shipper, Mr. MacRae gave many helpful hints to his audience and discussed the various ways of packing fruit, showing where mistakes had been made in the past and how they could be avoided in the future. W. B. Sisler of Hamilton followed with "Lessons from the Spokane apple show."

H. Furbrache of Hamilton spoke on "From the standpoint of the shipper."

Afternoon Session.

This afternoon the women and men in the audience were divided, part of the audience attending a demonstration of scientific cooking, given at the courthouse by Miss L. A. Harkins, who is in charge of the domestic science department of the state agricultural college at Bozeman. Her audience was large and interested and Miss Harkins gave a valuable demonstration.

Tomorrow the horticultural society will elect its officers and choose the place of the 1910 meeting. It is understood that the presidency lies between C. M. Allen of Lolo and C. C. Willis of Plains, which town is the only aspirant as yet evident for the meeting of the society next year. It is said, however, that there are one or two other towns that could be pursuaded to take the 1910 convention and are willing to do a little of the pursuading themselves if necessary.

The Newspaper's Work.

The paper by R. N. Sutherlin on the subject, "The newspaper in the development of the horticultural industry," which was read before the convention Tuesday afternoon, is as follows:

Just what part the newspaper plays in the development of the industry of horticulture is a little difficult for us to tell. It should play a most conspicuous part, but whether it does or not we are nuable to say. Horticulture as we understand it is higher agriculture and the newspaper is a great factor in building the home, in promoting agriculture and has certainly a most potent influence in educating new beginners as to the practics in vogue. It also keeps the farmer abreast of the times as to the best markets of products, the market demands, the best price for apples and as to how, where and when to market. The newspaper is a vehicle of transporting or dissentating of information not to be found through any other source. It is the one influence that in constantly at work. Books and pamphlets have a work to do, but the newspaper in the regular visits is there unceasingly. The news, the dates, the best is always kept in the forefront.

And, while men may succeed without the paper, there is no doubt but what the paper is the most far reaching of all the influences exerted among men. The school, the institute, the lecture room, the demonstration, are factors and the man engaged in the horticultural pursuits are among the foremost also, for with him it is a bread and butter proposition; but the newspaper that goes out all over the land telling what is being done, and how it is being done, reaches its thousands every week. And then the constant drumming upon the subject, the constancy with which every advantage point is kept before the producers, places it upon a basis of an equal co-workers with the man who actually does the work. It is difficult to get many people to believe that newspapers are educators. The idea that a pencil pusher in an office should be able to instruct the man with the hoe is often bitterly resented, but having access to the publications of the land in great profusion, it is not to be wondered at that the editor should be able to teach the man who in the very nature of his environments, and no such opportunities We would urge both from a standpoint of public good as well as one of selfish interest the greatest possible introduction of the newspaper. The contents of a newspaper are as a rule, written history and the educating and refining influences of these mediums is beyond the power of mortal ken to estimate.

CONVENTION NOTES.

C. F. Gates of Kalispell had the honor of being the first new member to be enrolled at the Hamilton meeting.

The first tribute to the McIntosh Red, paid by T. T. Black of Missoula Tuesday afternoon, brought the first hearty applause from the Bitter Rooters. It was their meeting after that.

E. W. Puckett and A. B. Kelly arrived Tuesday afternoon from Missoula. They claim that they are here in the interests of the Fraternal Order of Mountaineers but they are paying a great deal of attention to the fruit exhibit, just the same.

Better weather could not be asked for than is favoring the sessions of the horticulturists. The dyed-in-the-wool Bitter Rooter will, however, not admit that this is good weather. "You should have been here last week," he says.

All ages are represented at the daily sessions. Some times three generations of the same family will be occupying the same row of theater chairs. The members of the society and the visitors are fine looking people, well clothed and healthy. With orchard land at $500 an acre, why shouldn't they be?

It is the opinion of the officers of the society that Tuesday was the best first day of any annual meeting they can recall and most of them can remember all of the other 11.

N. P. Kroone, assessor for Missoula county, arrived Tuesday afternoon for the remainder of the horticultural meeting. Mr. Kroone has had a talk with the assessor of Ravalli county, but it was briew and to the point; he couldn't afford to miss anything in any of the meetings.

Dr. Dunlway created a most favorable impression when he addressed the horticulturists and their friends. The opera house was completely filled when he delivered his address on the need of education for the country life.

E. A. Winstanley of Missoula is attending the meetings of the horticultural society, although it was primarily business that brought him to Hamilton.

In the rooms of the Ravalli hotel is a sign calling attention to a patent fire escape, which, to quote the placard, is to be used "in case of fire."

R. N. Southerlin, while he says there's no money in running an agricultural paper in Montana, is one of the most lively members on the floor. He is editor of the Rocky Mountain Husbandman. "Montana has been a newspaper graveyard," says Mr. Southerlin. It must be admitted, however, that Mr. Southerlin is by no means a dead one himself.

"I'm getting your experience awfully cheap," said T. T. Black of Missoula on the floor Tuesday. This remark strikes almost the very keynote of the convention. The horticultural experts of the state are giving their valuable knowledge to members of the society without money and without price, to carry the quotation on out. Mr. Black has given away a good deal of information himself, at that. As a clearing house for ideas and experiences, the annual meetings of the society are not to be excelled.

J. O. Read's band finally broke loose on Tuesday evening. The "band" is an orchestra and its playing was a feature of the first night session. The audience couldn't get enough of the band's—beg pardon, orchestra's—music and encores were hearty. The organization is composed of all local talent, although some of Mr. Read's friends did insist that he had imported his players.

The committee on awards put in a busy day ednesday. In the judgment of those who have attended the meetings of the society for years, this is the best winter exhibit of apples that they have ever seen. The uniform good quality of the exhibits entered in the several competitions made the work of the judges unusually hard. The aards will eb announced Thursday morning.

Secretary Elrod announces the following new members of the horticultural society; George F. Brooks, Hamilton; W. F. Snyder, Billings; G. H. Adams, Kalispell; Charles H. Riefenrath, Helena; Jose L. Talbot, Great Falls; E. A. Winstanley, Missoula; C. Bennett, Billings; C. F. Gates, Kalispell; J. B. Mathison, Hamilton; W. E. McMurray, Hamilton; F. L. Cook, Como; H. A. Briggs, Victor; A. V. Platt, Como; R. G. Ostergren, Como; E. A. Johnson, Hamilton; C. E. Davenport, Hamilton; S. M. Ward, Hamilton; E. M. Sherman, Charles City, Iowa; W. B. Sisler, Hamilton; D. L. Woodruff, Hamilton; J. E. Reardon, Hamilton; P. J. Shannon, Hamilton; R. H. Daniels, Victor; H. Tracher, Victor; W. G. arnewell, Victor; D. P. Stay, Victor; W. E. Mowbray, Como; P. A. Sollberger, Hamilton; B. J. Olson, Kearney, Neb.; Verne Black, Hamilton; Dr. George McGrath, Hamilton; J. B. Taylor, Hamilton; D. D. Nicholson, Como; Oliver Blood, Hamilton; T. S. Scott, Kearney, Neb.; Frank Inbruch, Milwaukee; C. R. Davidson, Hamilton; C. F. Cameron, Hamilton.

VESSEL GOES ASHORE IN STORM

SCHOONER LAWRENCE RUNS AGROUND OFF HEN AND CHICKENS REEF.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Feb. 10.—Driven before a 60-mile-an-hour gale, the four-masted schooner Sarah W Lawrence, from Newport News, with a cargo of coal, was today blown aground on the Hen and Chickens shoals off Cape Henlopen.

Nine men and the captain's wife were rescued by the Cape Henlopen life savers. The schooner broke in two after the ten persons had been taken off.

When the schooner was discovered the government wireless system called up and down the coast for revenue cutters. The sea was so high that it was impossible for the life savers alone to go to the assistance of the stranded vessel and a tug towed them in a launch out toward the schooner. The Cape Henlopen men risked their lives in the work of rescue, but they reached the schooner just as the helm of the Lawrence became submerged.

AUTHORIZED BY ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Feb. 10.—At the isthmian canal commission today it was declared that the widening of the Panama canal from 200 feet to 300 feet through the Culebra cut from Las Cascadas to Paraiso, a distance of four and one-half miles, had been authorized by President Roosevelt last fall. This change was for the purpose of giving more room in the completed canal to vessels passing through that section at night and lessening the danger of collisions.

COLLISION IS REPORTED.

London, Feb. 10.—According to dispatches received by a news agency from Gibraltar, reports are curfent there that a collision has occurred between the Georgia and another battleship of the United States Atlantic fleet, which sailed from that port on Sunday morning on its homeward voyage. Nothing is known officially of such an occurrence, and little credit is given to the report.

FOLLOW THE WISE MEN AND THEY WILL lead you to our clothing store. There are many discerning men and they have been quick to see where the good things are---meaning qualities and downright bargains.

There never was such a Clearing Sale in Missoula—never such quantities of goods offered at reduced prices, never such varieties to please every taste, never such low prices on good, new, stylish clothing. It's been a success without precedent, and, like wine, it improves as the days go by—really, it is too good to last much longer. To men who have delayed attending this sale we want to say that such bargains as are now available can not hold out much longer.

Now Is the Time to Act

It means dollars and cents to you and never in your life have you been in a position to get so much for so little. DO IT NOW!

BARGAINS IN SUITS

Men's Suits sold all season at $12.00 and $12.50, now reduced to $7.75
Men's Suits sold all season at $15.00 and $16.50, now reduced to $9.75
Men's Suits sold all season at $18.00 to $22.50, now reduced to $12.50
Men's Suits sold all season at $25.00 and $27.50, now reduced to $16.50
Men's Suits sold all season at $30.00 and $35.00, now reduced to $20.50
Men's Suits sold all season at $40.00 and $45.00, now reduced to $25.00
Men's Suits sold all season at $50.00, now reduced to $27.50

BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS

Men's Overcoats sold all season at $15,00, now reduced to $7.50
Men's Overcoats sold all season at $18.00, now reduced to $9.00
Men's Overcoats sold all season at $20.00, now reduced to $10.00
Men's Overcoats sold all season at $25.00, now reduced to $12.50
Men's Overcoats sold all season at $30.00, now reduced to $15.00
Men's Overcoats sold all season at $40.00, now reduced to $20.00
All Fur Lined and Fur Trimmed Coats, Priced at from $4.50 to $150, reduced 1/4

BIG SAVINGS ON LITTLE THINGS

$1.50 Working Pants .....95¢
$2.50 to $3.50 Heavy Wool Pants for only $1.50
$3.00 Worsted Pants reduced to only $1.85
$4.00 Worsted Pants reduced to only $2.65
$4.00 Fine Dress Pants now $3.00
$5.00 Fine Dress Pants now $3.75
$6.00 Fine Dress Pants now $4.50
$7.50 Paragon Pants $5.65
$2.00 Corduroy Pants now ..$1.50
$4.00 Sweet-Orr Corduroy Pants now $3.00
$5.00 Sweet-Orr Corduroy Pants now $3.75
$4.00 Pegtop Corduroy Pants $3.00
$5.00 Pegtop Corduroy Pants $3.75
$1.50 and $1.75 Golf Shirts ...95¢
$1.00 Golf Shirts .....65¢
$1.50 Blue Flannel Shirts ....95¢
75c Work Shirts each .....35¢
75c Black Sateen Shirts .....50¢
12½c Cotton Socks, per pair ...5¢

$2.00 Manhattan Shirts reduced to. $1.35
$2.50 and $3 Manhattan Shirts $1.85

Good quality Cotton Hose 3 pr. 25¢
25c Black Cotton Hose...3 pr. 50¢
Odds and ends of Wool Socks now .....2 pr. 25¢
35c Fine Black Cashmere Hose now .....3 pr. 50¢
35c Gray Cashmere Hose.3 pr. 50¢
25c "Neverdarn" Cashmere Hose now .....3 pr. 50¢
35c Heavy Wool Socks, pair ..25¢
Heavy Cotton Ribbed Underwear for .....35¢
$1.25 Natural Wool Underwear 75¢
$1.50 Fine Wool Underwear $1.00

$2.50 Extra Fine Wool Underwear for $1.50
$3.50 Union Suits $2.00
$4.00 Union Suits $2.50
$5.00 Union Suits $3.00
$6.00 Union Suits $4.50
15c "Coronet" Collars, each ....5¢
50c Four-in-Hand Scarfs .....35¢
75c Four-in-Hand Scarfs ....50¢
$1.00 to $1.50 Four-in-Hand Scarfs for .....75¢
$1.25 Muslin Nightshirts .....65¢
35c Muleskin and Wool Gloves 25¢
75c Leather and Wool Gloves 50¢
$1.25 Diamond "M." Gloves ..95¢
$3.00 Sweater Coats $1.75

25% DISCOUNT On Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags

Missoula Mercantile Co.

POLITICAL ARRESTS ARE MADE

MEXICO IS SEEKING TO QUEL INTERNAL STRIFE IN THE STATE OF MORELOS.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—Following the riots in the state of Morelos, where several men were killed and injured, the Mexican government has made a number of arrests, all followers of Patricio Leyva, the anti-federal candidate for governor of the state. Leyva has been dismissed from his government position.

Inspector of the irrigation department, Fomento, and many of his followers, have been charged with sedition. The president and secretary of th first suffrage club at Jojutla, and the president and vice president of a similar club at Tlaquilenango, have been put in jail on this charge. Many others have been arrested in different parts of the state, including a number of women. Some of these latter, it is said, merely shouted "Viva Leyva."

The Mexico Herald is outspoken in the declaration of the sentiment that a majority of the people of the state favor Leyva.

"To understand the situation," the Herald says, "it is necessary to know the history of Mexico and the suffering of the people at the hands of the Spanish landlords. This condition is more in evidence in Morelos than in any other state, and Leyva represents the people aligned against this rule."

MAHMOUT THROWS THREE.

Milwaukee, Feb. 10.—Yuseff Mahmout, the terrible Turk, tonight threw three men in 32 minutes, the opponents being Ed Martinson, E. S. Carson and Tom Conner.

CREOSOTING PLANT BURNED.

Greenville, Texas, Feb. 10.—Fire of unknown origin early today completely destroyed the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad creosoting plant, located three miles from Greenville. Loss about $150,000.

Nearly 200 men, including the crews of the trains, will be thrown out of work because of the fire.

TWO ARE DROWNED.

Zeigler, Ill., Feb. 10.—Two miners were drowned in a wild scramble for safety in the Leiter coal mine here today, 14 others escaping without injury. The panic was caused by a slight explosion in the workings, which did comparatively little damage.

EXPOSITION DISCUSSED.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 10.—The afternoon session of the assembly was given over to a discussion of the Alaska-Yukon exposition bill, which was passed. In the senate it will be made a special order.