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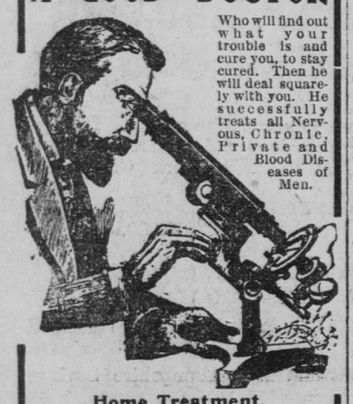

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TEDDY TALKS FIGHT

Colonel Roosevelt Expresses His Views of the Boxers.

SILER REPORTS THE INTERVIEW

Boxing Might Have Continued in New York If It Had Been Handled Right.

New York Sun Special Service

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Just before Vice President-elect Roosevelt left Chicago to hunt big game in the Rockies he had a chat with George Siler, the pugilistic referee, on the subject of boxing. Siler tells the story of the conversation as follows:

"You love clean sport, and so do I," commented the ex-governor. "Now on that basis and understanding, I will begin our chat by asking what you think of Jeffries as a fighter?"

"I think he is great," I replied.

"And so do I," he said. "Don't you know, Siler, that boxing might have been going on in New York right now if the men who had charge of the clubs had handled it with care. They made a mistake by not stopping contests when they became brutal, or when it was manifest to all that one of the contestants had no possible chance of winning. You know that as well as I do, don't you?"

"Of course," I answered.

"Look at that McCoy-Choynski contest. Wasn't that enough to kill the sport?"

I told him I thought it was.

"I liked McCoy," he continued, "and thought he would best Corbett. He is equally as clever as Corbett, and a harder hitter. He has the right idea of hitting, too, has he not?"

I told him I was sure he had.

"Now, there's Fitzsimmons," Mr. Roosevelt continued. "He's a good, honest fighter, don't you think so? And Ruhlin is another honest fighter, and so is Jeffries; but I'll tell you, Siler, there are only a few of them, and you know it just as well as I do.

"Now, about that fight between Jeffries and Sharkey. You know that should have been stopped before the end of the twenty-fifth round. It became brutal after the twenty-third round, and as Sharkey had no chance you should have stopped it."

"It was a championship fight, Mr. Roosevelt," I said, "and if I had stopped it in either the twenty-third or twenty-fourth round the crowd would have jumped into the ring and torn me limb from limb."

"Torn you limb from limb, would they? Well, I tell you, Siler, if I had been referee and stopped it they would not have torn me limb from limb," he said, gritting his teeth.

"When I was at the head of the police department in New York I did things some persons did not like. A man must have the courage of his convictions and I know you have, Siler, because Professor Mike Donovan told me numerous stories about you.

"But let us go back to the boxing. When I was in charge of the police I witnessed the Maher-Choynski fight. That was a hard fight, but it was so hotly contested I could not stop it. I did, however, stop one of the preliminary bouts. Not because it became brutal, but because one of the contestants was covered with blood and it looked bad.

"You box and wrestle, Mr. Roosevelt, don't you?"

"Not at present, Siler. I boxed a great deal with Jimmy Dime and had a professional wrestler named Dwyer (I think that was his name) who called on me several times a week and I usually made it warm for him. He left Albany after working with me several months, but sent a substitute, a big, husky fellow, but I know more about wrestling than he did, so I let him go. I am getting too old for that sort of sport, but still like it—especially boxing.

"Oh, by the way, Siler, do you know why they did not want you in New York?"

"Because they could not handle me, I suppose."

"That's just it, Siler. They could not handle you and they could not handle me, and that is why they did not want either of us."

BLOW UP STATE PRISON

PLOT IN COLORADO IS FOILED

Trusty Reveals the Conspiracy and the Prison Barber Cuts His Throat.

New York Sun Special Service

Denver, Col., Jan. 9.—A frustrated attempt to blow down the walls of the penitentiary at Carson City and to murder the warden and guards, has just come to light.

The plot was to place dynamite in the stone yard, destroy the walls, murder all the officers and escape. A trusty weakened on account of the warden's kindness, and revealed the plot. Sunday the prisoners were kept in their cells the entire day and the explosion did not come off.

The trusty was suspected, and yesterday when he went to the prison barber to be shaved the barber slit his throat from ear to ear. He is still living and may recover.

NO POMP FOR ARMOUR

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE SIMPLE

Thousands Pass While His Body Lies in State at the Armour Mission.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Philip Danforth Armour was buried to-day. Private services were held at 11 o'clock at the Armour residence, 2113 Prairale avenue. The body was then taken to the Armour mission where from noon until 2 o'clock it lay in state and was viewed by thousands of people. Many stood for hours in the street for an oportunity of getting a last glimpse of their former friend and employer.

The services at the house were of the simplest character. The choir of the Second Presbyterian church sang Mr. Armour's two favorite hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep," followed by a solo, "Be Still." Dr. Gunsaulus of Plymouth Congregational church where Mr. Armour formerly attended services, offered a prayer and read the twenty-third psalm and the fourteenth chapter of St. John.

The house was piled with flowers, many beautiful pieces were sent on cable orders from far off countries and from employes in nearly every large city.

Public funeral services were held at 2 o'clock in Armour mission. Dr. Gunsaulus delivered no funeral sermon, simply reading from the fifteenth chapter of Corinthians. Singing by the choir followed. The vast crowd united in the Lord's prayer.

The coffin was taken on a special funeral train to Graceland cemetery, where the body was laid to rest in the Armour family lot.

MAY AVOID DEADLOCK

Nebraska Legislators Will Confer on Caucus Rules.

New York Sun Special Service

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 9.—The threatened deadlock in the Nebraska senatorial situation may yet be avoided. A call has been signed generally to-day for a meeting of all the members Thursday night to agree upon rules for the senatorial caucus.

Calls have been in circulation providing respectively for majority, two-thirds, three-fourth and sixty votes to nominate. It was found impossible to get enough signatures to any proposition and this conference is the result.

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Ladies' black all wool Hose full seamless and fast color, 19c value... 9c
We have bought the entire lot of a manufacturer's samples and broken lines of children's and ladies' fine cotton and fleece lined Hose in plain black and black with white feet, values up to 60c, choice..... 18c
Ladies' Jersey ribbed natural wool and camel's Hair Vests and Pants, sold at $1.00, for..... 59c
Boys' and Misses' natural wool and camel's hair Shirts and Drawers, Vests and Pants, values up to 75c, size 16..... (Rise 5c.). 12c

Photograph Dept.

Regular quarter size Cabinet Photos (you see proof) 1 dozen for..... 50c

Camera Dept.

Standard toning solution, our own make, guaranteed..... 15c
And a few more of those cute little wire easels just received, 3 for..... 10c
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Men's fancy Silk Ties in Tecks, Puffs Shields and Band Bows, String and Four-in-Hand, value 25c... 9c
Men's fancy Domet Night Robes—extra full sizes and assorted patterns, the 50c goods..... 39c

Mufflers and Handkerchiefs.

Fine Harvard Mufflers, the best reversibles, selling at $1.50 and $1.75. Special, each..... 95c
Genuine Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,
Men's, each.... 10c Ladies', each..... 5c

Sale Ladies' Collars.

All new styles high bands and standing styles, 10c and 15c qualities, imperial brand goods, all sizes; each..... 7c

Mittens

Ladies' double knit black silk mittens, with fancy backs, value 75c. Special, pair..... 45c

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The time has come. Every pair in our big Shoe Dept., no matter what the price or cost has been, will go. Greatest slaughter of footwear ever known. Come early. Don't delay. 30 shoe salesmen.

Women's Storm Overshoes; value to $1.00, at..... 14c
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Women's Kid Shoes; value to $2.50, at..... $1.34
Women's Overgaiters and Knee Leggins..... 17c
Women's high grade Vici Kid Shoes, val. to $3.50.. $1.88
Women's white kid Strap Slippers, value to $1.50, at.... 24c
Men's Storm Overshoes; value to $1.15, at..... 25c
Men's Calf Shoes; value to $4.00, at..... 67c
Men's Calf Shoes; value to $3.00, at..... 97c
Men's Vici Kid, Box Calf, Kid and Calf Lined Shoes; value to $4.00. at..... $1.88
Children's Kid Shoes, to 6; value to 40c, at 17c
Children's Kid Shoes, to 6: value to 50c, at..... 22c
Children's Kid Shoes, to 11; value to $1.25, at..... 47c
Children's Rubbers; value to 35c, at only..... 17c
Misses' Kid Shoes; value to $1.50, at..... 66c
Misses' Kid Shoes; value to $2.00, at..... 99c
Misses' Rubbers; value to 40c, at only..... 17c
Misses' and children's overshoes, many styles, at..... 47c
Boys' Canvas Leggins, value to $1.00, at 27c
Boys' calf shoes, value to $1.50, at..... 47c
Boys' moose moccasins, value to $1.00, at 63c
Boys' calf shoes, value to $1.75, at..... 97c
Boys' buckle overshoes, value to $1.25, at 47c

Linens, White Goods

Bleached Muslin—36 inches wide, soft finish, free from dressing, regular price 7c yd., this time..... 4½c
Huck Towels—size 18x36, warranted to give full satisfaction, worth 10c 6c
5-8 Napkins—full bleached, extra heavy quality, regular price $1.50, per dozen..... 98c
Table Damask—64-inch, full bleached, extra heavy quality, value 50c yard..... 35c

Mexican Burnt Leather

Special Thursday

All Leather Cigar Cases, initials free, while you wait, at. 75c

Jewelry Dept.

Cold Meat Forks, 1847 Rogers Bros., gilt tines, value 98c; Thursday..... 48c
Shell Goods — Back combs, plain or jeweled, always 25c; Thursday..... 10c
Leather Goods — Ladies' books, grain leather, value 25c; Thursday..... 10c

Laces and Embroideries

Plat Valenciennes and Pt. de Paris laces, 3 to 5 inches wide, values to 50c. Special, yard.. 20c
Wide Cambric Embroideries, beauties for white skirt ruffles, values to 50c. Special, yard..... 25c

Dress Goods

37 pieces and part pieces basket Plaids, Bourette Checks, Mixtures, etc; regular 15c, 19c and 25c yard qualities, choice..... 7½c

Silks

Fancy Satins, plain Chinas, lining Silks, etc., a little lot of just about 30 pieces, to close, values to 50c a yard..... 15c

Cigar Dept

Lucky Stars, a pleasant smoke, 4½ inch cigar, box of 12, special Thursday.. 10c

Drug Dept

Ezonat Tooth Powder, regular 25c..... 10c
Concentrated Extract of Witch Hazel, per pint 19c

Flannels and Blankets

Shaker Flannel—Extra heavy and fleecy, 32 inches wide, splendid value at 12½c yard. Thursday. 6½c
Wool Eiderdown—38-inch Wool Eiderdown, in twenty beautiful shades for wrappers and dressing sacques, etc.; our everyday 59c yard quality..... 39c

Wash Goods

Prints—Two cases very best quality Novelty Dress Prints, beautiful new styles, reg. 7c yard value .. 4¾c

Corsets, Undermuslins

Muslin Underwear Sale Continues.

Drawers and Corset Covers—Good cambric, cluster tucks and lace trimmed, 25c values..... 15c
Gowns, Skirts—Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemise, fine lace and embroidered trimmed, values to $1.00; choice..... 49c
Corsets — The celebrated H. & H. French Batiste and sateen, new straight fronts and regular styles, all colors and sizes, $1 values... 69c
Petticoats—A grand lot of mercerized and Italian cloth, lined or unlined, plaiting, ruffles and cord, $2.50 values, choice..... $1.25
Dressing Sacques—Fine wool eiderdown, extra special, $1.25 values—choice 65c

Velvet Ribbons

Best satin back black Velvet Ribbon for L'Aiglon Ties, 15c width— Special, yard 10c
Gilt Spikes—worth 20c— Special, each..... 12½c

Notions

S. H. and M. brush edge Skirt Protector, silk finished, black and colors, sold everywhere at 8c. Yard... 4c

Optical Dept

5 year guaranteed gold filled Spectacles or Eye Glasses, fitted with best peroscopic lens, values to $2.00, Thursday..... 98c

THE YEAR IN PINE

Wisconsin and Iowa Men Poach on Duluth's Preserves.

PICK UP SPECULATIVE TRACTS

Old Firms of the District Are at a Loss for Stumpage—The Eastern Demand.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 9.—By far the bulk of the pine standing in this district has been taken possession of during the year by mill operators or heavy loggers, who, if they do not care to cut for their own mills, are prepared to cut on contract for logs delivered at booms, etc., and they are about all so heavily strengthened with the sinews of war that their timber is not likely to be on the market. One interesting and important feature of the year in this district has been the entrance of loggers for mills in districts farther distant than had ever come here before, emphasizing the growing scarcity of timber elsewhere and cutting away from the lumbermen of Duluth a good share of the ground they had been standing upon. Large tracts of timber on the north shore, naturally tributary to this city or to new mills to be located along the shore, have been bought during the year by Ashland interests, some for speculation and some for lumbering. A part of the speculative tracts have already been sold, not to Duluth or Minnesota men, but to Ashland mill firms or to firms that have Wisconsin interests. Some of these tracts are still held by the speculative interests, and are showing large profit on the investment that should have been made by Duluthians.

Some 60,000,000 feet have been purchased the first instance when these men have come from so far away for timber to operate their mills. With these lumbermen the question resolved itself into this: Should they be content with smaller profit than others cared to make off the same timber, and thus continue in operation their mills, or should they tear up and move or quit business. So the timber near Duluth has been sold and will eventually reach lower Iowa. Several other deals of the same character are under consideration, but have not yet been closed.

Among the largest timber purchasers of the year in the district have been the Weyerhaeuser interests at Cloquet, Alger, Smith & Co. of this city, the Merrill-King Lumber company, the estate of Thomas Nester, etc. These are some of the old standbys of the district, firms that have had mills here for years and are wealthy and well acquainted with the conditions, who have let others take the standing pine until they have not enough stumpage for their mills. Some of these concerns are this winter hardly able to lumber a sufficient quantity to keep their mills busy next year. One firm that a year ago spent a large amount in refitting and overhauling its mill is not now able to log 10,000,000 feet for a mill that should cut three times that in 1901.

The new year opens with no change in market conditions. Duluth still ships almost exclusively to the east. Mills are going in west to such an extent that the possible territory there is being further and further reduced. The advent of the Milwaukee road has had little effect in opening a larger field to the southwest, as was at first expected. But the east is a greater and greater consumer, proportionately, and there is little sleep lost here over the curtailment of the western territory.

For the past few years local demand has been almost nothing; few structures of any kind have gone up. This should shortly change, and Duluth and Superior should consume nearly 50 per cent of their own cut. Instead of having 400,000,000 feet for eastern shipment, they are not likely to have more than 250,000,000 feet, perhaps not so much. Heavy local construction is more and more of Pacific timber and the receipts of that material for the year have been very large. Western shingles, too, are coming here in immense quantity. The figures are almost impossible of getting accurately, as custom-house data are notoriously incomplete, but it is claimed that more than 400,000,000 of these shingles have been shipped east via Duluth in the year.

The year has seen a further development of the logging railway, and a great portion of the logs for mills hereabouts will come in by road than in any previous year.

CRAMP-MAXIM COMBINE

DEAL CONFIRMED IN LONDON

Private Circular to Maxim Shareholders Outlines the Terms of the Combination.

New York, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

A circular has been issued privately to the shareholders in the Vickers Sons & Maxim company, stating that the new concern will be associated with the Cramps.

It will have a capital of £4,000,000 ($20,000,000) divided into 2,000,000 ordinary shares. There will also be $2,000,000 4½ per cent gold mortgage bonds redeemable in 1930, free of all American taxes. The Cramps are to take 1,000,000 preference shares in part payment of the purchase price, and the remaining 1,000,000 preference shares will be underwritten in the United States. No ordinary shares will be offered to the public, the whole 2,000,000 being alloted and fully paid to Vickers Sons & Maxim and the American vendors.

OFFICERS OF S. DAKOTA FAIR

Schnauber Elected President—Appropriation to Be Asked.

Special to The Journal.

Yankton, S. D., Jan. 9.—The local state fair board at its annual meeting last night elected a board of directors as follows: Fred Schnauber, W. B. Dean, M. Magner, Frank Fanslow, H. E. Brisbine, E. Madole, W. C. Lusk, F. O. Donaldson, J. Lichty, G. M. Smith and William Powers. The board organized with the following officers: Fred Schnauber, president; H. E. Brisbine, vice president; W. B. Dean, secretary, and F. O. Donaldson, treasurer.

A strong effort will be made during the present session of the legislature to secure an appropriation to assist in carrying on the fair, so that it will not be left to the citizens of one town to keep up the organization unaided, as has been the case from the beginning.

Donaldson's Tea Room.

When in the Glass Block visit the Tea Room, fourth floor. Specials for this week, Roast Beef or Oysters with accessories, 25c.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them.

THOMPSON'S FEAT

Capture of Geronimo's Strong Mountain Fortress.

CLIMB UP THE MOUNTAIN SIDE

Soldiers Pull Themselves Up by Grasping Twigs—Not a Live Rebel in Sight.

Washington, Jan. 9.—A recent issue of a Manila paper gives a graphic account of the capture and utter defeat in November of the forces of the famous insurgent leader, Geronimo, near Montablan, by Colonel J. Milton Thompson and a thousand picked men of the Twenty-second and Forty-second volunteer infantry refgiments. Geronimo was strongly fortified at Pinauran, in De Morte canon, near Montablan, his trenches being strung along both sides for a distance of six or seven miles.

The time for Colonel Thompson's attack was set for noon on Nov. 22. The expedition was divided into four detachments. The main force under command of Captain Brandle was in the lead, and while advancing through the bed of the canyon, was the first to draw the fire of the insurgents. The intrenched Filipinos had allowed the column to advance well up the canyon. Simultaneously with their volleys came the attack of the Americans from four directions.

Then Colonel Thompson, leading the main body, performed the feat of the engagement in climbing a steep wall through dirt and underbrush and entered the "impregnable" fortress of the insurgent leader. "The men had to cut their own trails and pull themselves up the mountain side by grasping twigs and saplings overhand."

When the Americans reached the top there was not a live rebel in sight. The number of insurgents killed is estimated at from 50 to 150. The Americans lost four killed and about a dozen wounded. Tons of commissary and quartermaster's stores were destroyed, including insurgent uniforms to the number of nearly 1,500.

CLOSE PHILIPPINE PORTS

Measure to Prevent Communication Between Insurgents.

Manila, Jan. 9.—The military government is considering closing ports in the southern islands to prevent communication between the insurgents. The port of Ubay, on Bohol island, has already been ordered closed, as the garrison there has been cut down.

The act for the organization of the metropolitan police of Manila has been passed by the Philippine commission. The force will consist of three companies, selected from the volunteer soldiers.

FIRST BIG OIL SHIP

She Will Carry the Standard Product to Japan.

New York Sun Special Service

New York, Jan. 9.—The four-masted steel sailing ship Astral, the first of the Standard Oil company's square riggers of American build, that will carry oil to remote ports, has arrived from the yards of her builders, the Sewalls of Bath, Me. She will sail for Japan next month with 1,500,000 gallons of oil in cans.

RAILROAD RUMBLES.

NO LEASE OF ST. PAUL

Chicago Tribune Speaks by the Card on the Financial Combine.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The Tribune says today that the facts that formed the basis of the recent advance in the price of St. Paul stock have at last been learned from an authoritative source. Says the Tribune:

There will be no lease of the road to the Great Northern, but close relations, practically amounting to consolidation, will be established between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, and these roads will make a strong traffic contract with the St. Paul, similar to the one now in existence between the Chicago & North-Western and the Union Pacific.

The financial combine which is bringing about an amalgamation of all the great railway systems in the country concluded that the North-Western, with its ironclad contract with the Union Pacific, had too great an advantage over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul on north Pacific business.

The Canadian Pacific is understood to be interested in this idea, having been guaranteed a fair share of the business from both the Milwaukee and the St. Paul and the Chicago & North-Wesetrn roads in order to stop the rate-cutting which has heretofore been practiced by the Canadian road.

The intention of the financial combine, it is said, is gradually to get control of the Chicago Great Western and Wisconsin Central railroad.

FIFTY THOUSAND MEN

All Freight and Passenger Solicitors to Be Discharged.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The Record to-day says: The financial powers controlling the destinies of the great railway systems of the nation are reported to be planning one of the biggest economical reforms in the history of American railway operations. The idea is to dispense with the vast army of traveling passenger and freight agents and other officials directly engaged in the solicitation of business for the lines.

Should the plan be carried out it means the discharge of more than 50,000 men and the annual saving of millions of dollars to the carrying companies will be the result. The intention of the railroads to bring about the new reform came as a result of the recent big deals engineered by J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill, John D. Rockefeller and others.

Santa Fe Checked Up.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The interstate commerce commission holds, in the case of G. J. Kindel and the Denver Chamber of Commerce vs the Santa Fe road, that as a matter of general application, rates at Denver, to or from the east or to and from the Pacific coast, ought not to be higher than those between San Francisco or other Pacific coast terminals and the Missouri river or points east.

In the case of east-bound traffic the carriers' contention that the rate on sugar might be higher to Denver than to the Missouri river, is sustained, it being found that the circumstances and conditions governing the traffic are different when it is carried to Missouri river points than when it stops at Denver. The commission also decides that Denver is not entitled, by reason of its being nearer to San Francisco, to a lower rate than that in force from the Missouri river.

Iron Ores Rates Again.

The iron ore roads, which had such a hard time with the late railroad and warehouse commissioners, have asked the new commissioners to reopen the ore rate cases. They argue that the iron ore is carried under a special form of contract, and that no dissatisfaction exists regarding present rates. Also that the order to reduce rates was made arbitrarily, and that reasonable requests for a continuance were refused. The petition of the roads also attacks the legality of the late commission's order, in that it attempted to rule on interstate business.

Railroad Notes.

Steps have been taken by Green Bay business men to secure a new railway line to Duluth.

It is practically certain that western roads will make a rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip to Washington and return for the inauguration of President McKinley on March 4. They believe this concession would be appreciated, and many are looked to as likely to take advantage of it.

City Engineer Claussen of St. Paul refuses to affix his signature to the sub-committee report recommending the transfer to the union depot company of a section of the public levee. His reason, he says, is because the city will not receive a fair equivalent for the ground asked.

A big deal, which will undoubtedly be consummated at the annual meeting of the Northern Pacific, is the purchase by the Yellowstone Park Transportation company of the hotels and other park property of the Yellowstone Park company.

Harry W. Sweet of the Northern Pacific will assume the duties of district passenger agent of the road, at St. Paul, succeeding C. C. Trott, transferred to Milwaukee.

Donaldson's Tea Room.

When in the Glass Block visit the Tea Room, fourth floor. Specials for this week, Roast Beef or Oysters with accessories, 25c.

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