

SOUTHERN SOLONS LIKE PRESIDENT.

They seem to be very friendly with Mr. Roosevelt and frequently call.

NO MORE BIG POKER GAMES.

Washington Stories about Great Senatorial Games Belong to the Realm of Fiction.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Relations between the president and a large number of southern senators are not strained, judging from the fact that the senators frequently call at the White House and that Mr. Roosevelt discusses with them the very questions which have given rise to differences between the southern people and the president.

BENEFICIARIES OF CLAIMS.

When one reads of claims being passed by the senate—hoary old claims of 40 and 50 years ago—one naturally feels that in the gallery is the gray-haired claimant watching and waiting for the long looked-for restitution of his just dues which a hard-hearted government has withheld for years.

FICTION ABOUT POKER.

Stories of tall poker games occurring in Washington are not so frequently heard as in days of yore. There was a time when it was apparently the duty of every correspondent to tell about a great "senatorial game" or some other game in which officials participated.

MADE FAIRBANKS BLUSH.

Here is one of the many stories told of the Fairbanks trial to the west last fall. It was at St. Paul, where the speeches were made in the People's church, which had a large amphitheater packed with several thousand people.

ROCKYBOY WINS.

For some time there has been pending in the senate a bill to give relief to Rockyboy's band of American born Indians in Montana. Some of the newspaper men nicknamed Senator Beveridge "Rockyboy" because of the bill and styled him chief, as he wanders about the senate more than any other senator.

WHEN PERKINS PRESIDES.

Senator Perkins, who was for several years a senator, presided over the sessions of the senate during the absence of Senator Frye. Asked how he was getting along, he replied:

FUN WITH A WAITER.

Representative Fitzgerald of New York was inclined to have some fun with a negro waiter in a Washington cafe. Fitzgerald could see at a glance that the negro was fresh from Virginia and sought to initiate him into the ways of a first class eating establishment.

IN THE GOOD OLD FASHIONED DAYS.

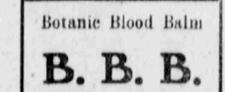
Powdered Wigs Formed an Important Adjunct to a Gentleman's Apparel. It is safe to say that the majority of old men, dignified custom if they could, but they do the next best thing to it, that is, hold on to what hair they have.

Rheumatism

Rheumatism, one of the most painful of all diseases, is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood and attacks the joints of the ankles, knees, hips, elbows, wrists and shoulders—even the fingers, toes and soles of the feet. It often attacks the neck, the back and most dangerous of all, the heart.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) reaches at once the internal source of the malady and counteracts the acid condition of the blood, dissolves and dissipates the rheumatic poison, relieves the pain, lubricates the joints and builds up the whole system.

BOTANIC BLOOD BALM (B. B. B.) IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AT \$1.00 PER BOTTLE, AND IS GUARANTEED TO CURE.



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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?)

Con Murphy, a noted Montana outlaw, was captured near Bozeman, and while being taken to Helena was taken from the officers and hanged to a bridge.

Col. Samuel Kahn, a merchant of this city, died in Philadelphia.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Mourners and grave diggers engaged in a fierce quarrel and fight at the burial of a child, in Mount Vernon, New York.

A great snowstorm in London, England. Snow drifts in some parts of the city six feet deep.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Little Rose Jackson, a school girl, was terribly mangled under a Fourth South street car.

Emil Reuter and wife, of Brooklyn, New York, died suddenly within a few minutes of each other, the wife of heart failure and the husband of apoplexy.

VOTE TO REPEAL MORTGAGE TAX.

House Proposes to Submit a Constitutional Amendment to The People.

DISCUSSED AT SOME LENGTH.

Law Said to be Responsible for a Most Colossal System of Tax-Dodging.

For some time yesterday afternoon the house discussed house joint resolution No. 1, by Kinney, favoring an amendment to the Constitution exempting mortgages from taxation. The resolution was made the special order for 3 o'clock, and for nearly an hour thereafter the matter occupied the attention of the state solons.

McCross opened the discussion by stating that while the resolution favored the repeal of the clause in the Constitution providing for the taxation of mortgages, as he did not desire to support a measure that would tend to weaken the state treasury, he said he had been informed by Mr. Edward Wilson, chairman of the committee on fish and game, asked that the committee be increased from five members to seven, so as to make it the same number as that of the senate.

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MURDER CASE WITNESS.

Story of Hyram Stevens Who Turned Himself Over to Sheriff's Office.

The missing witness in a murder case in Grand county has been found and is now in the custody of Sheriff Emery, who has wired the Grand county sheriff in regard to the matter. The man's name is Hyram Stevens and he gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Ira Beckstead at Bingham Junction yesterday afternoon.

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SALT LAKE MAN ON JIU JITSU GAME

Professor Frank S. Lewis Takes Little Stock in the Japanese Art.

HE SAYS IT IS BARBARISM.

Declares That the Main Object is to Punish—Breaking Fingers and Digging Out an Eye.

A great deal has been published and said of late about the Japanese art of wrestling, or Jiu Jitsu. On this subject Prof. Frank S. Lewis of the Utah A. C. writes the "News" as follows:

People make a great mistake when they claim that a Jiu Jitsu expert is the equal or superior of our catch-as-catch-can wrestlers. There is little if anything in Jiu Jitsu that the clever wrestler is not familiar with, when 300 odd holds are explained in catch-as-catch-can style, there is little left for the Jiu Jitsu expert to expose, except brutalities, such as breaking fingers, pulling out eyes and other atrocities, seldom if ever resorted to by our wrestlers.

Each a number of these holds to my pupils as necessary to boxing, but I feel the system is a gutter fighting or street defense, and only intended to be used in case of dire necessity. Every clever catch-as-catch-can wrestler is a Jiu Jitsu expert without knowing it, and learns those holds but disdains to put them into effect further than to secure a victory over a weaker man.

This is the simplest and surest way of testing the usefulness of the Japanese art. It is better than anything we have, and we have it by all means, and if not, give wrestling its proper place in the defenses.

CHAMPION TEAMS.

Experts Select Them in Three Big Baseball Leagues.

Best American league team selected by a unanimous vote of the national league.

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said he was out of the baseball game and did not care what was done.

ON THE RACE TRACK.

An Interesting Program at Ascot—Favorites and Outsiders Equal.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 25.—Favorites and outsiders divided honors equally today, each taking three races of a very ordinary card. Flea, Arabo and Sweet Little Bellairs were favored by the form players, but were successful, while Rifeel of H to 1, Beattie Weirley of 15 to 1 and Edborough of 2 to 1 furnished the surprises. Weather clear, track fast.

Summary: First race, steppechase, short course—First race, Grater second, Decimo third, Time—3:05.

Second race, seven furlongs—Rifeel won, William F second, Ledatrix third, Time—1:25.

Third race, mile and a eighth—Arabo won, Waterbury second, Ralph Young third, Time—1:54.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Beattie Weirley won, Metlakina second, Bandillo third, Time—1:24.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Emma Reubold won, Yellowstone second, Alta G third, Time—1:14.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Prestano won, Blackthorn second, Pachua third, Time—1:24.

Seventh race, one mile—Royal Red won, Estey Liseto second, The Volt third, Time—1:40.

Events at Oakland.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Three favorites went down in a row today. Weather clear, track sloppy. Summary:

First race, three furlongs—Tom Joe won, Syphon Girl second, Roman Gold third, Time—3:14.

Second race, five furlongs—Emma Reubold won, Yellowstone second, Alta G third, Time—1:14.

Third race, six furlongs—Prestano won, Blackthorn second, Pachua third, Time—1:24.

Fourth race, mile and fifty yards—War Times won, Barney Dreyfus second, Mr. Farnum third, Time—1:49.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Platt won, Edroon second, Bob Ragon third, Time—1:14.

Sixth race, one mile—Royal Red won, Estey Liseto second, The Volt third, Time—1:40.

Pittsburg Phil Better.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 25.—George E. Smith, better known in the turf world as Pittsburg Phil, was here far recovered from a recent severe illness that he is now able to sit up part of the day and walk with the aid of a crutch.

Physicians of Smith, who is in a private sanitarium here, have been extremely reluctant to speak of his condition, but today gave out the statement that within the past few days Smith has shown a marked and encouraging improvement.

His mother was sent for from Pittsburg about two weeks ago, when it was reported that Smith was critically ill. The improvement will be well received, as it is the best known race track plunger in America, and well liked.

Corrigan to the Front.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Edward Corrigan, president of the New Orleans Jockey club, the new turf organization formed at a meeting of race track owners in Hot Springs last night, is to be critically ill.

The next meeting will be held in Hot Springs, Feb. 4. The representatives of each track will meet annually for the purpose of altering racing dates to the associations racing under its jurisdiction.

There will be a committee of three of the most prominent turfmen who can get to act as a board of appeals, before whom all protests as to dates can be referred, and the decision will be final.

Mr. Corrigan said New Orleans were allotted the track and New Orleans, which will be known as the New Orleans Jockey club. Racing will begin there Feb. 11 and continue for several weeks.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the cough from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists.

Amusements

The Melba concert at the Tabernacle tonight is absorbing the attention of music circles everywhere, and the advance sale indicates a very brilliant audience.

The program has already been published in the "News" and will include three songs by Melba herself. Each of her supporting artists is also given a fine opportunity, especially the tenor, flutist, and harpist.

At the Theater tonight, the famous Creators, with Mme. Barilla, soprano soloist, opens an engagement which will run the remainder of the week.

West's Minstrels, who seem now to be playing largely on the reputation of the departed head of the company, had a large matinee house at the Theater yesterday, and a good one last night. The show, while lively and full of ginger, does not range up to the old standard set by its proprietor.

The main feature was the slack wire work of Mr. Kartell, while comedian Mack was responsible for most of the fun making. The other features ranged along the lines of good, fair, and indifferent.

There are not many people in the "Budding and Adolph" company which opened at the Grand last night, but those that were there had plenty of song and well planned "funny business" to tickle the big audience into a continual state of laughter. For what it pretended to be, an attempt to drive away the blues, the play was entirely a success.

There was hardly a dull moment to be had, and little chance for a yawn, and that didn't score a decided hit. Harry M. Price and Harry West had the name parts, and did most of the business, carrying me for a catarrh, but on their shoulders as to leave no doubt as to who was making the hits and accounting for the box office receipts.

While none of the other acts that they say "that's me" did it as the curtain calls came, still the supporting company was above the average that go with such shows.

"Budding and Adolph" appears again tonight, tomorrow night, and at a matinee Saturday.

KILLS GERMS OF CATARRH.

Hyomel Goes to the Root of the Disease and Makes Astonishing Cures.

Catarrh cannot be cured by the use of pills, liquid medicines and so-called system tonics. Under such treatment the germs of the disease will still live in the air passages and increase in number.

Hyomel is the only scientific and thorough way to cure catarrh. Killing the germs in the air passages, and destroying them with the oxygen, deodorizes the microbes in the blood and effectively drives from the system all traces of catarrh in its various forms.

Thousands of testimonials have been given as to the astonishing cures made by this remedy.

Mrs. Le Rond, 75 Western Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I have never saved my life. I am better now than I have been in 20 years. Many doctors, both in England and France, treated me for catarrh, but I was not cured until I used Hyomel. I probably the strongest evidence that can be offered as to the powers of Hyomel to cure catarrh is the fact that, I, a scholar, will agree to refund the money if you say Hyomel has not cured you.

The complete Hyomel course costs but \$1.25, consisting of an 8-cent dropper and sufficient Hyomel to last several weeks. This will effect a cure in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, more will be necessary, and then extra bottles of Hyomel can be obtained for 50c.

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Americans drink the worst tea in the world.

There is plenty of good here too.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Biddling's Tea.

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Have you a friend or acquaintance in your former field of labor, to whom you would like to send a copy of the Semi-Weekly News? If so, take advantage of our special offer, made to aid the great missionary work. We send the paper one year to any point in the United States, Canada or Mexico at half price, \$1.00. This does not apply to points where there are regular wards or stakes. Foreign postage

Keith O'Brien

The People Are With Us

For Saturday

This institution will afford interesting shopping Saturday.

Attractive inducements abound.

The 19 cent Hosiery Sale is a bargain.

Waistings for spring and summer offer money-saving advantages seldom encountered. In the same sections and in Linens and Domestic other bargains exist.

Men's Furnishings have some excellent saving opportunities.

The heavy sale on Waists continues.

New caps are in for the boys and girls. And speaking of boys and girls we are reminded that girls' coats, boys' suits and overcoats and sweaters for both are very greatly reduced. It has been remarked that our lines offer the best values for the money and afford the best selections in the city.

Ladies' Jackets are going well. The reductions are pronounced but that which especially appeals to the ladies is the fact that the jackets are correct in style and ample in assortment.

Silk Petticoats are cut right in two in price.

The Basement is chuck full of tempting bargains.

Pillows for cushions are ONE-FOURTH less.

Our goods are what they ought to be. Every price-lowering is dependable. Every original price is just where it ought to be. In other words it behooves a big store to be as reliable in its relations to the public as it does for the individual to be on the square.

BELT BARGAINS.

Ladies' Silk Belts of best quality in all new shades and designs, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values 75c

BARGAINS IN BRUSHES.

Hair Brushes, solid back, Aluminum face, good quality bristles for 45c each, former price, \$1.00. 45c

Hair Brushes, same as above, larger size, \$1.50 Values, for (each) 65c

Tooth Brushes, sold regularly for 25c, 30c and 35c, Sale price (all sizes) 15c

ART DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Stamped Tray Cloths, worth up to 75c, for 39c

Sale in Feather and Down Pillows still continues over Friday and Saturday, One-Fourth of the regular prices.

Saturday Specials!

SHOES! We are positively going out of the shoe business. All Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers at Actual Wholesale Cost, and \$5 in STAMPS with Every DOLLAR PURCHASE.

LADIES' GLOVES.

Our eastern buyer purchased thousands pairs of fine Dress and Street Gloves at 25c on the dollar—New, clean, guaranteed stock, and every pair fitted. Such makes as Trefousse, Amazon, Eliza, Nicholai, Dent and Adlers.

Trefousse, Amazon, Eliza and Nicholas, guaranteed \$2.00 gloves, in sizes 5 1/2 and 6 1/2, at pair 1.00

Dent's, Adlers, and Silk Lined Moccas, at pair guaranteed \$2.00 gloves, all sizes at (per pair) 1.00

Another purchase at the same time consisted of 600 pairs of elbow, shoulder length evening Gloves: black, white and all evening shades; absolutely clean; guaranteed gloves that retail up to \$4.00 a pair—Saturday \$1.00

EMBROIDERIES.

Another wonderful purchase by our eastern buyer consisted of 400 pieces of extra fine, wide Corset Cover Embroideries. We have divided them into two lots.

All Corset Cover EMBROIDERIES worth from 50c to 75c yard at 25c

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GREATEST OFFERINGS IN DOMESTICS THAT EVER HAPPENED.

10c Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale—Saturday price 7c

4-4 Bleached Muslin that always sells at 10c a yard 7c

8-4 Bleached Sheetings never sell at less than 27c 20c

10-4 Unbleached SHEETING; retails everywhere at 30c 23c

OUTING FLANNELS.

25c Pieces of 10c OUTING FLANNEL at (per yard) 6c

30 pieces of 12 1/2c OUTING FLANNEL at (per yard) 7c

35 pieces of 16c OUTING FLANNEL at (per yard) 8c

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NEW YORK CASH STORE.