

THE WORLD OF SPORT

What Is Said of the Proposed Kessler-Kimmick Fight.

It May Take Place at the Race Track - Fresh and Interesting Gossip About Men of Muscle and Skill.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, April 12.—The effort to arrange a prize fight between George Kessler of this city and Charles Kimmick of St. Paul has not yet been successful. Kessler says that he has made an agreement to fight Mike Brennan and wants to ascertain whether Mr. Brennan will let him out of that fight before he enters upon arrangements for another. He says he is willing to fight Kimmick, and will do so unless Brennan insists on his match. J. L. Black, Kimmick's backer, left this afternoon for Helena, but will return Monday or Tuesday when a decisive answer must be given. If possible the match will be arranged to take place at the race track outside the city limits. The matter is being discussed of forming an athletic club where matches of a scientific character could be made. Said a well-known sporting man today: "Only last Sunday the alderman who introduced the ordinance against prize fighting, together with a few other citizens, had rare sport in shooting down innocent, defenseless pigeons. The poor birds were placed in a trap, kept there some time, finally released, and just as they had risen a few feet into the air, were mercilessly shot down. The birds had no chance for their lives; they couldn't spar with their slayers; they couldn't defend themselves. They were remorselessly slaughtered. Now, I want to know in what respect that sport is less brutal than a square prize fight, which a man can do as he pleases about entering, and in which he can defend himself and run away if he is getting the worst of it? For my part I had rather see an honest prize-fight than bird-murdering."

A letter received in this city from Virginia City yesterday shows that a match has been arranged between Jim Fell, who is well known here from his appearance last year, and Ed Kehoe. The match is to come off in Virginia City.

A match for the purpose of testing the qualities of their respective dogs has been arranged at last between James Tickle of this city and the Anaconda parties, who desire to remain incognito. The match will be a friendly one for fun and if the weather is favorable will come off next Sunday at Anaconda.

The Pastime Athletic club is carefully canvassing for a suitable place for a gymnasium and club rooms. Among the places looked at are the two little saloons in Main street adjoining the Lizzie block. They are, however, only 28 feet wide and 70 feet deep. Another site is the rear of the Brigade's house in Quartz street. This is 60 feet deep, but only 22 feet wide. The committee wishes to find a place 30 to 40 feet wide. They will take a lease for four or five years if a suitable location is found. It must not be far from the center of the city, and the dimensions must be ample.

The club has not yet been able to get out of doors, but hopes to be able to inaugurate the out-door season with a cross country run about May 1. The run will be to the Bell smelter and return to Burlington. A month or two later will come sports at the race track, including a football game, 100-yard sprints, pole vaulting, etc. A specialty will be made of pole vaulting this summer and it is believed that Butte has young men who can beat any vaulting record made in Frisco. Football will also be introduced as a popular sport this summer.

The Seattle Journal says: "It is almost decided that Butte and Helena will come into the Pacific Northwest league, which will add a great deal of interest to the series, as these cities are sure to provide excellent clubs. This will make a 90-game schedule. Two new players have been signed by the home team and the uniform has been decided upon. It will consist of white caps, navy blue shirts, with white collars and cuffs, navy blue trousers, white stockings and white belts. Across the breast of the shirt will be the word "Seattle" in white letters. The uniform is a very attractive one. Great interest is being manifested in the forthcoming base ball season, and the success of the venture is practically assured. The opening day will be with Tacoma on the Seattle grounds about May 24. Seattle has secured good dates. Games will be played in this city on Labor day, Decoration day and July 4." Eplett and Gilbert have deposited stakes for a Cornish wrestling match.

Races at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 12.—There was a large attendance at the opening day of the Montgomery park races. The weather was perfect. The Tennessee derby was the event of the day, and was won by Robespierre under a strong pull. Barney Stone with Baruces up sold even in the pools with the winner, but proved a great disappointment, winding up in fourth place.

Six furlongs—Deer Lodge won, Bonnie Taw second, Bonnie Annie third. Time 1:17 1/2.

Two-year-olds, half mile—Ithaca won, Ethel S. second, Tod Sweet third. Time 52.

Tennessee Derby, mile and one-eighth—Robespierre won, Joe Walton second, Marie third. Time 2:30.

One mile—Boar won, Walker second, Mary third. Time 1:46 1/4.

Three-fourths of a mile—Fan King won, Macauley second, Ernest Race third. Time 1:17 1/4.

Steeplechase, short course—Pataline won, Winslow second, Heidelberg third. Time 4:05.

Rhode Island Electors.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 12.—Returns from the supplementary elections in this city are coming in slowly and indicate the probable election of four or five democrats, a senator and members of the legislature. The vote is large and will be close.

On the refusal of this second election the control of the state hinges. Senators and eight representatives are chosen on one ticket and by the whole ticket, instead of by districts. The count will not be completed before to-morrow.

The city election for senator and eight representatives resulted in the election of all the democratic ticket and seven representatives. This elects Governor Davis and the democratic general officers in the grand committee.

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ANACONDA MONTANA

COST OF THE WINIGER CASE.

The Flathead Country Not a Valuable Portion of Missoula County.

Special to the Standard.

MISSOULA, April 12.—Within a week or ten days J. M. Hitchcock will leave for California to take charge of a fruit farm about 100 miles south of San Francisco, which he purchased last winter.

Some of the business men of the city are coming to the conclusion that the Flathead country is not a very valuable portion of Missoula county. This opinion has come from a contemplation of the cost of the trials of the State vs. Winiger and the State vs. Hawkes. This morning your correspondent visited Judge Sloane, clerk of the district court, and got the following data in the Winiger case. At the January term of court it cost the county over \$5,000, while some portions of the present expense are as follows: There are 16 witnesses for the state, most of whom come from the Flathead country. For the defense there are 34 witnesses, from Flathead, Great Falls, Helena, Boulder, Glendive and Kentucky. The average of these 50 will be about \$50, or \$2,500 in all. They have been here five days already at a cost of \$750. The sheriff's mileage in summoning these witnesses is about \$1,300. To-day deputies are out serving subpoenas on 30 veniremen for the new panel. Their mileage will be about three hundred dollars, and that of the veniremen \$300. The attendance of these veniremen will cost about four hundred and fifty dollars. These items amount to \$5,500. All the witnesses will probably be held for a week yet, at the cost of about one thousand dollars. After the jury has been made up it will cost \$6 a day. When we add to this the expenses on preliminary hearing and the contingent expenses always attending a big trial, the total will be between \$12,000 and \$15,000 and may overstep the last named amount. The trial of Hawkes will probably cost about half as much as that of Winiger. This naturally brings the conclusion given me yesterday by a well-known lawyer here: "The sooner the Flathead country is settled up and made a separate county the better."

This afternoon First Sergeant H. Field, of company H, 25th infantry, started east to spend his four months' furlough with his people at Danville, Ky. He has been in the service 24 years and six months, during which time he has taken but one furlough.

On next Friday evening the Missoula Social Dancing club will give a dance at the K. of P. hall.

All the preliminaries of a fight occurred at the Exchange gambling house to-night. Outsiders interfered and prevented serious trouble.

Burt Tabar, a young man arrested at Bonita yesterday and brought here for stealing a horse from Nielson Bros., was taken to Grantsdale for a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. H. Steele, who issued the warrant for his arrest. He admits having a horse but says it was not the one he intended to have.

It is announced to-day from a reliable source that Deputy Sheriff Ike Abernethy is engaged to be married.

C. F. Annett of Salt Lake was in the city to-day on business connected with the telephone company, of which he is general manager.

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Reception:

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