

WHAT'S DOING AMONG SPORTS

Money Melody Is put out in Less Than two Minutes Actual Fighting Buddy Ryan.

FOOTBALL SEASON IS CLOSING

Championship of the West Lies Between Michigan and Minnesota--Yale Wins in the East.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14.—In less than two minutes of fighting tonight, Buddy Ryan had seized the white welter-weight championship from "Money" Melody, the Boston holder of the title. Ryan's lightning-like one-two punch settled Melody. It brought the Boston man down in a heap, and at the count of six he got up only to get another solid punch in the jaw that settled the battle in a hurry.

The fight lasted exactly two seconds less than two minutes of the opening round. As they shaped up it was apparent that Melody had made up his mind to whip Ryan, just as he had whipped Jack O'Keefe three weeks ago, with body blows of the most stunning type.

There were about five exchanges and both slipped blows into the short ribs, but looked strong enough to crush in the spine of an ox. Melody was content to let the battle go along these lines, and he continued to shoot in these sort of blows at Ryan.

Suddenly shifting, Ryan found the desired opening, for Melody had lowered his guard to protect his own ribs against the attack of the northsider. Like a lightning flash Buddy's left found a landing spot on Melody's jaw, and with scarcely the lapse of a second came over with the right on the other point, the knockout spot at all times. Melody staggered for just a brief moment and then plunged on the top of his head in the off corner of the ring. He was on all fours as he tried to get to his feet, and to the excited crowd it seemed a long time before he was on his feet, but, as a matter of fact, Referee Abe Pollock had counted seven just as Melody, rolling over, got to his feet.

Then came the sensational moment of the battle. As Melody tried to shake himself into form, with his eyes rolling wildly, but with his feet steady, he faced the chunky little chap from the north side. Placing his arms into fighting attitude for just a second, then Buddy, taking a deliberate aim, put his right over in a short curve to Melody's jaw.

The Boston fighting machine threw his head back and fell flat on his back, much as a dummy figure might be pushed over. He raised one of his seemingly paralyzed legs into the air and then, just as the referee counted six, he raised his head. That was all he could get off the canvass. His eyes were staring wildly and he looked straight into the referee's face. At the count of "nine" Pollock hesitated for a moment as he heard the comment of Melody's seconds behind him and then he waived them into the ring and the battle was ended.

Saturday's football games decided the championships throughout the country, and while there are still several games to be played, they will not have the interest attached to them that prevailed last year, when the final games decided the championships.

Yale, by defeating Princeton 12 to 0, showed that they have the best team in the east, and while they still have to play Harvard it is not expected the game will be a hard one for the sons of Eli. The fact that Yale won the championship this year boosts the stock of the West Point team, who defeated the Yale boys a month ago, though Yale was not in the best of shape and the army team was in first-class condition. Pennsylvania will also be in a position to make claims, according to the score, as they beat Harvard 12 to 0, and on this showing can claim at least second place, as they have not been scored on this season.

In the middle west, Michigan again takes the lead, through virtue of beating Chicago last Saturday 22 to 12 and Wisconsin the week before 28 to 0. Chicago will claim second place although this will not be decided positively until Chicago and Wisconsin meet Thanksgiving day, as Minnesota defeated Wisconsin last Saturday 28 to 0. Neither Chicago nor Michigan met Minnesota this season, so the only way to grade the teams is by comparative scores, which is a bad way at best, as the conditions under which the teams play are never the same. Minnesota no doubt will claim the championship, or at least a tie

with Michigan, as they both defeated Wisconsin by the same score.

On the coast, Stanford defeated California 18 to 0, which gives them a clear title to the claim of champions, there being no other team out there to dispute it with them.

In the southwest, the School of Mines, of Golden, Colo., has the best right to the title. They defeated the University of Colorado, who in turn had won from the other Colorado teams, with the exception of the School of Mines. They also defeated Nebraska and played Kansas to a tie and beat the Utah university in Salt Lake.

PRECIOUS JADE.

To the Chinaman it is the Embodiment of Beauty.

To the European jade is chiefly a curiosity. To the Chinaman it is the most precious of stones. The western man, in his dull, prosaic, scientific way, will say that the term jade as popularly employed includes two minerals, jadeite and nephrite. The specific gravity of the jadeite is higher, but its fusing point lower than that of the other. By the mere process of handling and inspection it is impossible to tell them apart, and both are very similar to another stone called prehnite.

Here, on the other hand, is a Chinese definition: "Jade is the quintessence of heaven and earth. It is marked with the dark hues of the hills, with the blue tints of streams. It is white as sliced lard, red as a cock's comb and yellow as a cooked chestnut."

One of the chief characteristics of jade is its extreme hardness. A special sand, as fine as flour and found only in certain springs, is used in cutting it. In spite of its beauty when cut and polished, jade in its rough state cannot be distinguished by the casual eye from the rubble of the road.

—London Telegraph.

REITERATION.

The Power of Asserting a Thing Over and Over Again.

There is nothing more extraordinary than the effect produced by reiteration upon the public mind. Almost any nonsense makes an impression if only it is repeated often enough in print. The fortunes made by soaps, hair washes, patent medicines, patent aids to coquetry, etc., are witnesses to this curious fact.

There is a form of self advertisement which proves even more pointedly than commercial advertisement the wonderful potency of assertion. It is something far subtler than what we have been discussing, and appeals to a smaller and more select public. In this case the deception goes further, but it is necessary to obtain the full effect that a person who makes the assertion should himself believe in its truth. The power to deceive with which the self deceived are often endowed is remarkable.

By countless assertions a stupid man can convince himself. That is why unreciprocative people become so pugnacious and prejudiced as they get older.—London Spectator.

THE DEATH OF BACON.

It Was Brought About Through Stuffing a Fowl With Snow.

It was after stuffing a fowl with snow that Francis Bacon died in the house of the Earl of Arundel at Highgate on April 9, 1626. It was given out that he was suddenly taken ill while presenting some discoveries in experimental philosophy in the neighborhood, but Aubrey in his "Lives" tells the exact truth with more of quaint realism than of regard for a great man gone.

"The cause of his lordship's death," says Aubrey, "was trying an experiment as he was taking air in the coach of Dr. Whitherborne. Toward Highgate snow lay, and it came into my lord's thoughts why flesh might not be preserved in snow as in salt.

"Presently they alighted and went into a poor woman's house and bought a hen and made her exonerate it and stuffed the bodie with snow, and my lord did doe it himself. The snow so chilled him that he immediately fell so ill he could not return, but went to the Earl of Arundel's house, which gave him such a cold that in two or three days he died of suffocation."—Pearson's.

Marriage Proposals.

It is a bad plan for a man to ask a girl to be his wife on a very slight acquaintance and a still worse plan for her to accept him under these circumstances. If they keep their heads it is surely not a very hard thing for them to conclude to wait until they know one another a trifle better before they decide that they are the two persons out of the whole world who are best fitted to live each with the other. When they have made this perfectly clear to their own minds, and not until then, should they become engaged and announce the fact to the world at large. And when they are engaged they should understand the responsibilities of their position and not seek to evade them.—Success.

Nose Bleeding.

Nose bleeding is sometimes a sign of plethora—that is, too great a fullness in the blood vessels. Then it will be accompanied by florid skin. Reduce the meat to the lowest limit. Withhold pastry. Give fresh vegetables largely, and when the system has been accustomed to the change adopt very active exercise. It will be within one's observation to assume the ordinary diet change. Excessive persons need regarding, as they will bleed the quantity.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewistown, Montana, October 17, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

GROVER C. BENNETT, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 1921, made March 19, 1900, for Lot 4, sw1 nw1, nw1 sw1, section 1, ne1 se1, section 2, township 15n, range 20e, by

JOHN R. SHAW, contestee, in which it is alleged that said John R. Shaw has failed to establish residence, build a house or improve said land and the said John R. Shaw has been absent from said land for more than 6 months last past and said absence was not due to his employment in the army or navy of the U. S., said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on November 28, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lewistown, Mont.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 17, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

L. W. ELDRIDGE, Receiver, First Publication October 18.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewistown, Montana, Oct. 31, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

CHARLES McCURE, contestant, against desert entry No. 1885, made Aug. 25, 1902, for lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, s1 ne1, s4 nw1, section 2, township 14 north, range 16 e, by

JOHN C. STAPLETON, husband and heir of Sarah H. Stapleton, deceased, contestee, in which it is alleged that he has not complied with the desert land laws of the U. S., in that \$2.00 per acre has not been expended on the land and that the two annual proofs made by the said John C. Stapleton, husband and heir of Sarah H. Stapleton, are fraudulent and that the land is not desert in character and good crops can be raised without irrigation.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on December 8, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lewistown, Montana.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 31, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register, First Publication Nov. 1.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Sarah J. Rooney, an insane person: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, guardian of the estate of Sarah J. Rooney, an insane person, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said insane person, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said guardian at his residence on the Judith river, or at the office of Huntton, Worden & Smith, in Lewistown, Montana, the same being the place of transacting the business of the said estate in the County of Fergus. Dated November 8, 1904.

THOMAS S. ROONEY, Guardian of the Estate of Sarah J. Rooney, an Insane Person. First Publication November 15.

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