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SHARKEY ISSUES DEFI

Posts Forfeit of \$5,000 For a Second Fight With Jim Jeffries.

His Friends Believe That the Champion Will Refuse to Accept Challenge.

Receipts From Recent Fight Amount To \$66,848—How It is Divided.

New York, Nov. 7.—Tom O'Rourke, on behalf of Tom Sharkey, has posted a forfeit of \$5,000 with George Considine to bind articles of agreement for a second fight with Jim Jeffries. O'Rourke, who is anxious to clinch the match, wants the bout to take place within the next four months. He is positive that his protegee will be in good shape by that time and prepared to put up a hard battle. Sharkey's friends believe that Jeffries will accept the challenge.

Sharkey was about town yesterday and did not seem to suffer so much from his injuries as on the previous day. He was examined by Dr. Francis E. Butler. After looking the sailor over carefully he announced that he was in good shape. His body is stiff and sore and his shoulder is badly wrenched. Sharkey was able to fill his part at Koster & Bial's last night in "Around New York in Eighty Minutes."

Jeffries has rounded up nicely and the effect of the punishment received in his bout with Sharkey is rapidly passing away. Jeffries' arm has improved so that he is now able to raise both his hands and spar with his brother Jack. The champion is also one of the stars in the Koster & Bial cast. Jeffries has little to say about Sharkey's challenge and it is probable that he will pay no attention to the sailor's deft until he is prepared to enter the ring.

"I have defeated Sharkey twice," said he yesterday, "and I see no reason why I should give him another match. I think I am convinced that I was his master, and it will be a long time before he forgets the whipping I gave him. If Sharkey is really sincere in his desire to fight, however, I may consider it later. I think I am entitled to a rest and will take things easy for the next few months."

Sharkey and Jeffries will receive their percentage of Friday night's receipts today. Jeffries' share of the receipts will amount to \$33,423, while Sharkey will have to be satisfied with \$11,414 for the beating he received. According to one of the officials of the Coney Island Sporting Club, the total receipts of the fight were \$98,848. For showing at Koster & Bial's this week Jeffries will receive \$2,500 and Sharkey \$1,000. It is estimated also that \$500,000 will be received by exhibiting biograph pictures of the fight. The fighters each hold a one-quarter interest, which means that their share amounts to something like \$125,000 each. Yesterday the Association of Methodist Ministers formally resolved to start a crusade to abolish prize fights in New York.

TRIES TO SLAY WIFE'S FAMILY.

St. Louis Man Seriously Wounds Three People and Kills Himself.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7.—George H. Barthel, assistant manager of a sporting goods company, attempted to kill his wife and her parents in their home at 1217 South Eighth street late Sunday afternoon. After the assault he committed suicide over the prostrate body of his mortally-wounded wife. Jealousy is believed to have been the cause of his action. He had been separated from his wife for more than two years, and she recently began action for a divorce, although after the papers were filed she continued to visit him until one week ago last night. Why he attempted to wreak vengeance on his father-in-law and mother-in-law does not appear.

Barthel was not a drinking man. His landlady says he left his room yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock in excellent humor. When he knocked at the door of his wife's house he was refused admittance by Mrs. Elizabeth Rohlfing, his mother-in-law. He forced the door open with his revolver and stood in the room with a revolver in each hand, confronting his wife, his father-in-law, William Rohlfing, and his mother-in-law.

His wife, fearing for her parents, rushed up to him, and, throwing her arms about his neck, begged him not to shoot. He thrust her aside and stepped over to the sofa where his father-in-law was lying. He had been aroused from sleep by Barthel's rude entrance. "Don't do anything, George," said Rohlfing.

Barthel was beside himself in a minute, and without a word struck the old man, who is 71 years old, over the head with one of the revolvers. Rohlfing fell insensible and Barthel rained blow after blow, tearing the scalp and fracturing the skull. Mrs. Rohlfing rushed to her husband's assistance and attempted to wrest the weapon from him. He struck her with one of the weapons, breaking her nose, and with a blow felled her to the floor.

With these two gray-haired victims lying insensible on the floor he was not satisfied. He turned on his wife, who had entered, and who, in a dazed, stupefied way, was still at work.

helm, Germany, regarding the manufacture of artificial coal. He states that George Mantague, the inventor, has applied for letters patent in a number of states and adds: "He claims that all sorts of earth may be used for this substitute, with the exception of sand and gravel. Certain ingredients are mixed with the earth and worked into a homogeneous mass for the purpose of making it inflammable. These ingredients are the inventor's secret. They take the place and produce the effects of the bitumen of the mineral article and must be substances of quick ignition and combustibility, such as pitch, resin or naphtha. The artificial coal is pressed into bricks. They are hard and brittle and ignite readily and burn briskly. The price of the artificial coal is one-third that of pit coal."

POSTAL SERVICE'S BIG DEFICIT.

Falls to Pay Expenses in the Last Year by More Than \$4,000,000. Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—The auditor for the postoffice department in his annual report shows that during the last year the number of postoffices in the United States increased from 72,976 to 74,384. The number of domestic money orders issued increased from 27,788,078, representing \$401,132,717 to 29,007,870, representing \$412,153,354. The revenues of the postal service increased from \$89,012,618 to \$95,921,354, and the expenditures from \$97,833,407 to \$101,632,160. Upon this showing the auditor asks for an increase of thirty clerks as a minimum requirement for the year 1900.

A statement is given which shows that the money-order system was conducted at a loss to the government of approximately \$105,106, which fact, the auditor says, would suggest the exercise of great care in legislating for the employment of new financial features in the postal service.

Of the deficit due to excess of postal service expenditures over receipts the treasury has advanced \$6,000,000, the balance being unpaid. The amount of second-class postage collected from publishers and news agents was \$3,327,062, and the amount of stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and postal cards sold was \$7,280,554. The cost of mail transportation is given as \$4,423,968, of which amount \$1,629,749 was paid for the transportation of foreign mails.

THE VOTERS' VERDICT

(Continued From First Page.)

a good vote is being polled in towns, but in the country precincts the vote is light.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 7.—Perfect weather kept the voters at home in both city and country. The vote will be light. Chairman Herried, of the republican state committee, is receiving very encouraging reports from the state and claims at least a 5,000 majority for the lowest candidates.

KANSAS.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 7.—Election day is clear and pleasant. The election is for county officers and little interest is manifested.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Nov. 7.—A full municipal ticket is being voted for. The weather is clear and pleasant and the prospect is for a large vote.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Nov. 7.—The weather conditions are perfect. All the indications are for an average vote at the municipal election. Both sides appear confident.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—An unusually light vote was cast in the early hours.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—The indications are that there will be a comparatively light vote in Virginia. The election, which is for members of the general assembly only, is progressing quietly. Democrats will control that body by a large majority. The weather is clear.

THE GRINNELL NEWS.

William Sage Fined—Local News and Personal. Grinnell, Nov. 7.—Wm. Sage, by reason of too much indulgence in the cup that both whiskey and inebriates, was haled by a stern mind of the law before Mayor Nelson, who fined him \$19 and costs, \$3.85.

F. H. Reed leaves today for St. Paul where he will spend a few days. Mrs. Smith, of Kirksville, Mo., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. DeLay.

Today P. A. Ransom started for Missouri to look after his landed interests. In a week Miss Ransom will go to Cincinnati to continue her studies in the art school at that place. In the spring Mr. and Miss Ransom will visit Europe taking in the Paris exposition as a part of the sight seeing.

Mrs. Ed Kemmerer returned yesterday from St. Louis, Mo., where she visited a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Merner.

S. C. Crains returned yesterday from Kirksville, Mo., where he had been to see his wife who is taking treatment at the health resort.

As a guess entirely on the result of the election in Poweshiek county we predict the election of the republican candidates straight through. An effort and a strong one has been made to elect Mr. Arthur, the present treasurer, and he will run ahead of his ticket, but he will lack some hundreds of votes enough to make it. J. H. Platt is more likely to succeed as supervisor, that is to say he will come nearer to the winning point, yet he too will fall, or if elected it will be by a scratch. If either pulls through it will be for the reason that some 600 republicans fail to go to the polls.

THE TUESDAY MARKETS

Wheat Trade Steady and Small in Volume—Cables Strong and Higher.

Election in Various States Makes Market News Incomplete and Unsatisfactory.

Northwest Markets Lower and Chicago Still Above the Level—Local Markets.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Nov. 7. Cattle—Estimated receipts, 6,000; shade higher on best natives and range cattle, others firm; beefs, 4.30@6.80; cows, 1.80@4.50; Texans, 3.50@4.15; stockers, 3.00@4.50.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 30,000; strong to a shade higher; mixed, 3.95@4.30; heavy, 4.05@4.30; light, 3.95@4.20.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 15,000; sheep firm, lambs steady.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, Nov. 7. Wheat—December, 69 1/2@69 3/4; May, 73 1/2.

Corn—November, 31 1/4; May, 32 1/2. Oats—November, 22 1/2@22 3/4; May, 24 1/2.

St. Louis Produce. St. Louis, Nov. 7. Wheat—November, 69; May, 74.

Corn—Cash, 31; May, 31 1/2@31 3/4. Oats—Cash, 23 1/2; May, 24 1/2.

Peoria Produce. Peoria, Nov. 7. Corn—Active; 32 1/2.

Oats—Firm; No. 3 white, 24@24 1/2.

SPECIAL REPORT.

The following quotations are furnished The Times-Republican by McLean Bros & Co's private wire by their correspondent, Mr. A. B. Ashby, at his grain brokerage office over 22 East Main street. Old phone 422. New Phone 4851.

Today's Live Stock. Chicago, Nov. 7.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 30,000; estimated for tomorrow, 26,000; market firm to 5 cents higher; light, 3.95@4.22 1/2; mixed, 4.00@4.30; heavy, 3.80@4.27 1/2; rough, 3.80@4.00.

Cattle—Estimated receipts, 6,000; market steady.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 15,000; market easy.

Hogs closed fairly active and generally stronger; cattle steady; sheep slow.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago receipts in carload lots today were: Wheat, 152; corn, 319; oats, 225.

Total clearances at seaports today were: Wheat, 24,000; corn, 13,130; flour, 6,814; wheat and flour, 56,000.

The range of prices on the board today was:

Table with columns: Wheat, Dec, May, Corn, Dec, May, Oats, Dec, May, Pork, Dec, Jan, Lard, Dec, Jan, Ribs, Dec, Jan.

Cash Markets.

Cash quotations were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red, 68; No. 3 red, 65@65 1/2; No. 2 hard, 66; No. 3 hard, 62@62 1/2; No. 1 northern spring, 66@71 1/2; No. 2 northern spring, 63 1/2@71 1/2; No. 3 northern spring, 64@71 1/2.

Corn—No. 2, 31 1/4; No. 2 white, 32 1/4; No. 2 yellow, 32 1/2; No. 3, 31 1/2@32; No. 3 yellow, 31 1/2@32 1/2.

Oats—No. 2, 23 1/2@23; No. 2 white, 25; No. 3, 22 1/2; No. 3 white, 24 1/2; No. 4 white, 24 1/2.

In the Northwest. Receipts in carload lots at the following points were:

Table with columns: Duluth, Minneapolis, Last Week, Today, Week, Year.

The Foreign Markets.

Chicago, Nov. 7. Liverpool—Wheat opened steady, 3/4d higher; at 1:30 p. m., 3/4d higher; closed 3/4d higher.

Corn opened steady, 3/4@3/4d higher; at 1:30 p. m., unchanged; closed 3/4d higher.

Grain Letter. Chicago, Nov. 7.—Wheat—The feeling today was quiet and trade very small. Cables were strong and higher, but this is regarded more on political sentiment than anything else. Statistics were incomplete, owing to holidays in so many important places. Northwest markets were lower, caused by large stocks, also demand for flour and the famine. Chicago still keeps about a parity with foreign markets and liberal takings for foreign account must set in before we can expect substantial advances. At the same time it looks as if a speculative upturn should follow, and while scalping trade are likely, purchases of the decline, coupled with patience, ought to make money. The market will move decidedly one way or the other in the next week. We are not going to stay at this narrow bounds very long. Keep on buying corn and pork on declines.

tain. The quotations are for prices paid by dealers, corrected Tuesday afternoon.

GRAIN AND FEED. W. H. Sloppy reports the following prices: Wheat—53@55. Oats—19. Corn—24 1/2. Rye—44. Hay—Tame, 10.00; wild, 9.00. Timothy—86@90. Clover—4.00.

CORN. The Glucose Sugar Refining Company quotes a price of 2 3/4 cents per bushel for corn of No. 3 grade and better and 23 cents for dry, sound, new corn.

LIVE STOCK. Receipts today, 500. Brittain & Co. is paying the following prices for hogs in wagon load lots:

Selected light, 240 to 250 pounds, 3.70. Selected mixed, 250 to 300 pounds, 3.55. Selected heavy, over 300 pounds, 3.50. Coarse and rough, 50 cents less than the above prices.

Slags and piggy sows graded according to quality after reduction. Rough includes the old sows, milky bellies and hogs unfit for packing. Premium hogs must be smooth and fairly well fattened. All hogs subject to government inspection.

PROVISIONS. Marshalltown grocers quote the following prices for country produce:

New potatoes—15@20 cents per bushel. Beans—1.70 per bushel in trade. Eggs—17 cents in trade. Butter—Dairy, 22 cents in trade. Apples—Home grown, 60@75 cents per bushel.

POULTRY. Spring chickens—6@7 cents per pound. Turkeys—6@7 cents.

HIDES, TALLOW AND WOOL. H. Willard, Sons & Co. are paying the following prices:

No. 1 Green Hides—6 cents. No. 2 Green Hides—5 cents. Pelts—25@70 cents. Horse Hides—1.50@2.00. No. 1 Cattle Tallow—3 1/2 cents. Rough Fat—Per pound, 1 cent. Wool—12@17 cents.

Wedding at Nevada. Special to Times-Republican. Nevada, Nov. 7.—Mr. Will Ambrose, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ambrose, of this city, and Miss Polly Neasham, also of Nevada, were married Sunday evening in the Methodist church by Rev. Fletcher Brown. They will reside in this city after a short honeymoon.

Mrs. Grace Benjamin, wife of G. A. Benjamin, one of the editors of the Journal, left Monday morning for Ellis, Kas., where she will visit indefinitely at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Johnson.

WAYS OF WOMEN.

When a girl begins to talk about her soul, it makes you think that her stomach is out of order.—New York Telegram. A Kansas woman in Butler county has managed a 450 acre farm for ten years and has saved \$20,000. This is printed merely to show what a woman can do when not handicapped with a husband.—Denver Post.

A woman expects a man to work all day to buy her one of the new style dresses that drag all over the street and then sympathize with her all evening because she has to work so hard sewing strips on the bottom.—New York Press. When the last judgment is half over, we shall see some woman who had been sitting for hours beside a reflecting pool adjusting her skeleton serenely walking up the aisle between the sheep and the goats and assuring every one she had no notion it was so late.—Exchange.

It has long been scientifically demonstrated that a woman cannot throw a stone straight. It now appears that she steers an automobile the way she throws a stone. There are awful possibilities in the near future. A wabby bike can be dodged by an athletic sprinter, but a wabby automobile has a horror all its own.—New York Press.

THE TRUST QUESTION.

Following the example of diamonds, beef and other valuable things, eggs are now rising rapidly in the scale of prices. Can it be possible that a hen trust has been organized?—Chicago News.

An infinitesimal war upon corporations because some corporations have formed trusts is madness. What sort of a state would Indiana be today without a railroad? Yet, without corporations, it would have been impossible to build five miles of railroad.—Indianapolis Journal. The price of coal is advancing. The cause, of course, are strikes and "lack of transportation facilities." The only trouble with this explanation is that the price is going up at a uniform rate all over the country. Does this look like natural supply and demand or just plain trust?—Indianapolis News.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

After an ant battle victors will often be seen running about with the head of a dead ant fastened by its mandibles to their legs or bodies.

The Argentine locust has a habit of moving forward like an army in line and gathering together in bunches instead of scattering like true grasshoppers.

A veterinary surgeon of Faribault, S. D., has a novelty in the shape of a wonderful pacing dog. So far as is known this is the only instance on record of a pacing dog, though a trotting dog is not unheard of.

The Fatal Marksmen. Some people die, and indirectly the mad dog causes the death of these. For the dog, to state the thing correctly, was shot by the police. —Detroit Journal.

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