

CARSON AWAIT'S STUART'S COMING

The Kingpin of the Sports Scheduled to Arrive To-Day.

Will Be Greeted as a Monarch Going Forth Among His People.

Champion Corbett May Train at the Famous "Sandy" Bowers' Mansion.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 7.—This being Sunday, all was quiet in Carson. Most of the members of the Legislature spent the day with friends, and there was a lull in authentic prize-ring gossip.

The Western Union is about to string extra wires from Reno to Carson. The business is already rapidly increasing and the two wires out of Carson are taxed to handle the work.

The contest between Carson and Reno seems about over, as the indications are that it has already been settled by the leaders in favor of Carson.

Edward Cooke, the agent for Corbett, returned this morning from the Valley Springs, and said he was well pleased with that place as a site for training quarters, but he wanted a handball court. He will go to-morrow to Bowers' mansion in Washoe County, to see what advantages it offers.

The hinges on the doors cost \$100 apiece, and the furniture was from Europe. The place was once famous for its grand entertainments and at least \$100,000 worth of champagne was disposed of at those big suppers of "Sandy" Bowers' given to the elite of Nevada the year his wife (now telling fortunes for a livelihood) was presented to the Queen of England.

"FIZ" IN FINE FETTER. The Antipodean Tells What He Expects to Do to Corbett.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 7.—A special to the Tribune from New York says: Within a week, probably, or next Wednesday Fitzsimmons will depart for Nevada to make final preparations for meeting James J. Corbett on March 17, in what, it is universally admitted, will be the greatest pugilistic event in the annals of fistiana.

Corbett has been training assiduously for this fight for some months, until at the present moment he is in condition to fight a battle, in fact, on the other hand, started in to take the fight and that of a light character, only ten days ago.

This day in beginning heavy training is in strongly-marked contrast to Fitzsimmons' behavior on all former occasions, as it has been customary with him, when matched for a fight, to move with his family and belongings to some quiet place, where he systematically carried out a prescribed system of training some months before the event.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Lasker and Tischgorin played a game of chess in St. Paul yesterday. Tischgorin opened with an Evans gambit. Lasker won after fifty-seven moves.

TACOMA CLERK'S REVENGE. Denied Increased Salary by the Northern Pacific, He Issues Many Passes.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 7.—A sensation in railroad circles has been caused here during the past week by the announcement that more than a dozen passes of the Northern Pacific Railroad were in the hands of people who had no right to them.

Systematic investigation by railroad detectives was commenced, resulting in the discovery that at least one of these passes had fallen into the hands of ticket-scalpers, who were making remunerative use of it.

Another result has been the dismissal of a man employed by the railroad as Assistant Superintendent Pearce, when he had been employed since Pearce came from St. Paul last fall.

Easton was formerly employed in the St. Paul office and later in the land department here under Paul Schulze. He was out of work for a time after Schulze's death, but having a family was soon given another position. He asked for an increase in salary at the beginning of the year. It was not granted, and it is claimed that he then made use of the signed passes, which were in his possession, either to increase his income or to settle personal bills.

WATSONVILLE'S MYSTERY. Sheriff Besse Believed Watchman Alford Committed Suicide.

WATSONVILLE, Cal., Feb. 7.—The inquest in the case of Night Watchman John W. Alford, who was found dying with a pistol wound in the head on the street yesterday morning, will be held to-morrow. People here are still divided between the theories of suicide and murder.

ENGINE CRASHES INTO COACHES

Southern Pacific Passenger Trains in Collision Near Chico.

The Engineer of One Too Hasty in Attempting to Pass at a Siding.

Two Men Sustain Fractured Bones and Others Receive a Rough Shaking.

CHICO, Cal., Feb. 7.—Northbound Oregon express No. 15, on the Shasta division of the Southern Pacific Railway, was in collision this morning with southbound express No. 16 at Nord station, seven miles north of Chico. The tourist car attached to the latter was overturned, the sleeper forced from the rails and the second-class coach slightly damaged.

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This morning it was found that a huge log had occurred in the brush on the darkness had driven off the road. At one spot a test was made to ascertain how far down the soil mud extended and an attempt was made to dig it out, but it was completely out of sight. Dr. Mays and his wife had a narrow escape.

SMALL SUM ASKED FOR. Funds Wanted for the Repair of the Lick Observatory.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 7.—A bill asking for an appropriation for repairing the Mount Hamilton (Lick Observatory) road and a yearly allowance for keeping it in proper condition will be introduced in both houses of the State Legislature.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 7.—An attempt was made to sandbag and rob Charles Hammond, a laborer who resides on North Eleventh street, in San Jose, last night.

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SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 7.—John Rosenberg, who has been employed in the vicinity of Morgan Hill for some time, was arrested in this city last evening by Deputy Sheriff Burke on a charge of robbing a number of cattle from the G. F. Reineke ranch in Las Uvas Valley.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 7.—The executive committee of the State Teachers' Association, which met in this city yesterday, has fixed on December 23, 29, 30 and 31 as the time for holding the annual State convention in San Francisco.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 7.—The free rural mail delivery, which was inaugurated at Campbell last week, is greatly appreciated by the settlers in the district.

SANTA ANA INNOVATION. Bicycle Store-room Built in Connection With a Church.

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Reckless Career of "Black Jack," the Captured Bandit.

Five Murders and a Score of Robberies Charged to His Cuthreads.

Once Refused to Loot a Railroad Station Because a Woman Was in Charge.

SILVER CITY, N. M., Feb. 7.—The capture on Saturday near El Paso, Texas, of John McDonald, alias "Black Jack," leader of the border bandits who have been operating in New Mexico, Arizona and old Mexico for the past year, means that this section is at last rid of the marauding band. Cole Estis, alias Cole Young, and "Bob" Hayes have been killed in fights with officers, and the remaining two members, George Musgrave, alias Jeff Davis, alias Jesse Williams, and Tom Anderson are believed to have made their escape into Mexico.

On October 22 they were at Teviston, where they robbed the postoffice and got \$15 from a store. They were next heard from at Separ again on November 2. There they took in the postoffice, store and station. Then they sped over to Huachuca Siding, Ariz., where on the 7th they held up the agent and took \$150. Their object was to rob the United States postmaster, who was supposed to have been due on that date. From the Siding they went into the Dragoon Mountains, making a joint station at Teviston, but landing at Wilcox, where they had intended to halt the United States postmaster on his way to Fort Grant. They again missed their date.

They robbed the section boss to get expense money and then struck for the Chihuahua line, where they had a desperate fight on November 19 with a marauder and a sheriff's posse. "Bob" Hayes was killed and Musgrave wounded.

Besides the many robberies laid at their door, the gang murdered five men. They were Robson, the linerider; Parker, near Rosewater, N. Mex.; a stockman, against whom Musgrave had an old grudge; a rancher on the Gila, who had informed on them, and a cowboy, who had a fine horse they wanted and used frequently on them. Besides, they have beaten several of the persons they robbed.

The rewards for the capture of "Black Jack" will aggregate over \$3000. The captured leader will likely be tried at Socorro, N. Mex., on the charge of stage robbery, the punishment for which is the gallows. He will be confined in the Silver City jail for safe keeping until his trial, and will be brought to this place by United States Marshal Hall on Tuesday.

NEWS OF MARE ISLAND. Departure of the Adams With Its Crew of Apprentices.

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Appalling Accident on a Railway Bridge at Caliente.

Miss Akers of Fresno and Her Escort Run Down by an Engine.

The Young Woman Stumbles and Her Companion Vainly Attempts Her Rescue.

CALIENTE, Cal., Feb. 7.—John Hardisty, a popular rancher 32 years of age, who lived near Bakersfield, and Miss Cora Akers, a beautiful Fresno girl, were run down and killed by a Southern Pacific engine on a bridge three miles from Caliente to-day. The young man sacrificed himself in an attempt to rescue his companion, who had stumbled and fallen in an attempt to escape from the bridge. No more appalling accident has ever occurred in this vicinity and it has cast a pall of gloom over the community.

A party of four young people started for a pleasure walk and to gather wild flowers. On returning two of them walked ahead of the others for some distance, and the couples were on different bridges when the engine rushed down upon them.

The first couple barely saved their lives by jumping from the bridge. Hardisty and Miss Akers, who were on the lower bridge, started to run when they heard the engine approaching. At the end of the bridge Miss Akers fell. Her companion, in endeavoring to save her, was caught by the engine, which passed over his legs above the knees. Miss Akers' body was severed in twain by the wheels, death being instantaneous. Hardisty died shortly after the accident.

Miss Akers was the only daughter of a prominent Fresno and a young lady highly respected in Fresno. She was here visiting relatives, and intended to return to her home last evening, but was persuaded to remain one more day. The young man owned a large ranch on the Weed Patch. His folks live in Newport, N. C.

SMALLPOX ON THE VICTORIA. Second Assistant Engineer of the Steamship Attacked by the Dread Disease.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 8.—Despite the careful watch maintained by officers of the United States quarantine service, with headquarters here, two cases of smallpox have been reported, both from the steamship Victoria. This vessel, because it had come from an infected port, was compelled to go through fumigation at Victoria, B. C., and the Diamond Point station here.

One of the cases developed yesterday among the Chinese passengers who have been in quarantine, but to-day the greatest excitement was caused by a telegraphic communication bringing to Dr. W. G. Simpson, the United States quarantine officer at Victoria, B. C., that the second assistant engineer had been stricken down. It is probable that the vessel, crew and passengers will spend the next three weeks at Diamond Point. Dr. Simpson left for Tacoma this afternoon to investigate.

RIVERSIDE CYCLISTS COLLIDE. One Cannot Survive and the Other Is Badly Injured.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Feb. 7.—Roy Smith and Percy Davis, young men of this city, were seriously injured about midnight in a bicycle collision. Smith's skull was cracked from the forehead to the back of the head, and also across from ear to ear. One of Davis' arms was broken and it is feared he was internally injured. He was unconscious for several hours and Smith is still unconscious sixteen hours after the accident. Two physicians worked on the injured men all night. It is believed Davis will recover, but there are no hopes for Smith, as his skull was so badly fractured that it was found necessary to remove a piece of bone one inch in diameter.

Tragedy at Port Townsend. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 7.—David Phillips, an 18-year-old boy residing here with his parents, and known all over the Sound country because of his superior talent as a violinist, accidentally killed himself last night in his bedroom. Preparatory to going to bed, Phillips took a small pistol from his pocket and threw it into a bureau drawer. It exploded, the ball penetrating his skull.

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