

PRIZE-RING NOW HAS NO CHAMPION

Fitzsimmons Serves Notice on Aspirants That He Has Retired.

Honors Await the Man Who Can Climb the Pugilistic Ladder.

Discovery Made at Carson That the Colossus Arena Was Far Too Small.

CARSON, Nev., March 19.—Fitzsimmons, accompanied by his wife and child, Steiner and Hickey, left on the 6:30 o'clock evening train for San Francisco, where he will give a boxing exhibition tomorrow night with his sparring partners, Hickey and Steiner.

And those who witnessed the fight believe he is wise from a business standpoint in not tackling Corbett again.

Martin Julian and Roeder remained over to settle up all the accounts. Fitzsimmons has sent notifications to Corbett, Godard, Choyinski, Sullivan, Sharkey, Maher and the other aspirants for the championship that he has retired from the ring permanently.

Dan Stuart has come out \$20,000 short on the carnival, exclusive of the kinoscope privilege, but if the latter comes up to his expectations he will be on a good financial basis after all.

P. J. Donahue, the architect from San Francisco who erected the arena, has attached Dan Stuart for \$20,000 due on contract. He has engaged James D. Torrison as counsel, and the case will come up in the District Court tomorrow.

By the order of the referee, before the fight, the ring was enlarged two feet on all sides by a shelving constructed around it; but on the evening before the battle, when everything was dark and there was no danger of discovery, Whelock had ordered Carpenter Franklin and handed him an order signed by Stuart to cut off two feet all around, putting the ring back to its original size.

Billy Madden, who was official timekeeper at the fight, departed for his home in New York to-night. Referee Siler left for San Francisco, whence, after a few days' visit, he will return to Chicago.

Will Not Arrive in San Francisco Until This Evening.

RENO, Nev., March 19.—Champion Fitzsimmons, his wife and trainers arrived here from Carson to-night. They were greeted by hundreds of people and repeatedly cheered.

CEASURE ARIZONA'S GOVERNOR. Legislators Denounce Franklin and He in Turn Accuses Them of Selling Votes.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 19.—The final adjournment of the Legislature this morning came at the end of one of the warmest sessions ever held in Arizona.

THE CARSON KILLING. Evidence That Smith slew Bradford in Self-Defense.

TACOMA INJUNCTION SUIT.

Two Corporations Compelled to Cease Work With the Patented Dredger Atlas.

TACOMA, Wash., March 19.—Judge Hanford of the United States Court today granted a temporary injunction to hold until trial, against the New York Dredging Company and the San Francisco Bridge Company, restraining them from further use of the dredger Atlas, sometimes known as the Oakland.

A month ago the application was rejected by the judge, but the Circuit Court of Appeals of California had decided in favor of the judgment of the lower court, which finally placed the sole ownership of the patent with the Bowers Dredging Company.

RIVERSIDE IRRIGATION SUIT.

Ex-Vice-President Stevenson and Wife Numbered Among the Plaintiffs.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 19.—Another important irrigation district suit has been commenced in San Bernardino. In this case the bonds of an irrigation district, formed under the Wright act, are claimed to have been fraudulently issued and to be void, and an injunction is asked from the courts to prevent the sale of lands declared delinquent on assessments and forbidding the issuance of deeds on such sale.

The plaintiffs claim that in 1895 an assessment was made, amounting to \$600 on every acre of land in the district for the purpose of paying the interest on certain outstanding bonds of the district.

SELMA'S SAD ROMANCE.

Two Days After His Marriage, Rancher Blanton Suddenly Becomes a Maniac.

FRESNO, Cal., March 19.—A. F. Blanton, a young rancher, whose home is near Selma, was committed to the Stockton insane asylum by Judge Risley today.

Blanton's bride is taking the unfortunate circumstances very much to heart. She and her husband became acquainted in Missouri several years ago and he came to California to get a start in life, it being agreed that the wife would marry him as soon as he could buy a home.

FLEES FROM PETALUMA.

A Poolroom Auctioneer Decamps With Money Wagered on the Carson Fight.

PETALUMA, Cal., March 19.—The sad effects of the Carson fight have reached even this law-abiding town.

THE CARSON KILLING.

Evidence That Smith slew Bradford in Self-Defense.

CARSON, Nev., March 19.—An inquest was held today over the body of William Bradford of Anaconda, Mont., who died last evening from a bullet wound, inflicted by W. H. Smith on the night of the 17th.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 19.—G. Scott, a contractor at Santa Monica, received a telegram to-day from Paris stating that \$500,000 had been placed to his credit from an estate left by his uncle.

STOCKTON'S FIRE FIEND A GIRL

Fourteen-Year-Old Mildred Webster Accused of Incendiarism.

Charged With Having Started Two Large Conflagrations of Recent Date.

One of Her Playmates Says She Boosted Her Crimes and Planned Others.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 19.—The police are busy investigating a story which connects Mildred Webster, a pretty but wayward Stockton miss of 14 summers, with the starting of the two recent fires in this city.

According to the McMullen girl, Mildred said that she intended to burn three cottages to be avenged on some of those who had been instrumental in having the police try to keep her from her wayward habits.

OLD ROOKERIES THAT ARE DOOMED

The Heart of Barbary Coast Divided to Be Plucked.

Low Wooden Buildings at Montgomery Avenue and Kearny Street.

A Notorious Group of Patched-Up Old Shanties Fringed by Old Hags.

Pastors and Laymen of the Augustana Synod Meet in Annual Conference.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 19.—The annual session of the Augustana Synod is in progress in this city, with the president, Rev. A. M. Leveau of Oakland, in the chair.

The following vice-presidents were elected today: P. E. Herenius and G. N. Lind; St. Paul Church, Oakland, Rev. A. M. Leveau and John Anderson; Bethel Church, Templeton, C. A. Teelen; Concordia Church, Kingsburg, Rev. P. A. Mattson and A. Erikson; Angelica Church, Los Angeles, Rev. P. E. Herenius; and Church, Riverside, Rev. Carl J. Peel.

BURGLARIES AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 19.—The residence of Mrs. E. J. Dawson on the Alameda, near Polhemus street, was entered by burglars last evening in the absence of the family.

SACRAMENTO HOTEL THIEF CAUGHT.

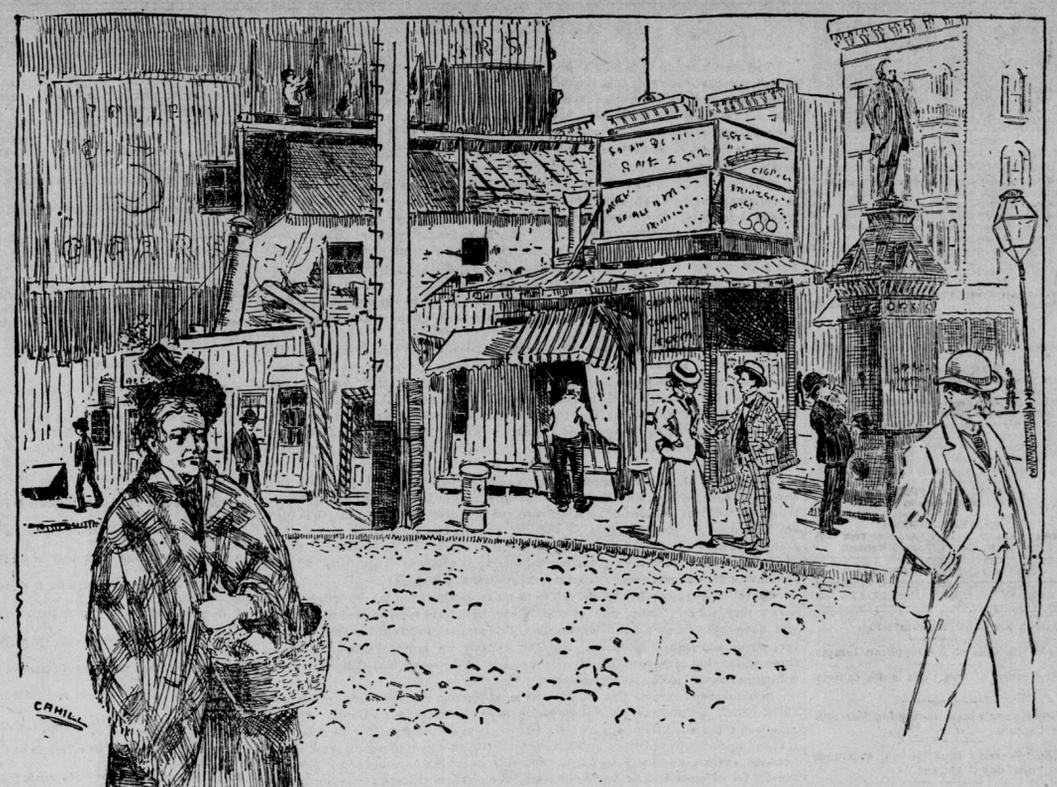
SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 19.—A man giving the name of Frank Barnard was captured in the upper portion of the Golden Gate Hotel to-night while rifling the trunks of Mrs. William Beckman.

BOOTH-TUCKER AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 19.—Commander Booth Tucker, leader of the Salvation Army in America, addressed a large meeting in Turn Verein Hall last evening.

SAN LUIS OBISPO CAL.

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The Shanties on Montgomery Avenue That Are Condemned by the Board of Health.

Health, brought the whole discussion to an amiable and agreeable close by a motion that a conference of delegates from all bodies interested be held this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of determining some equitable method of deciding upon the character of the goods offered for sale by each merchant.

The following representatives were accordingly appointed by Mayor Faehlan, who was presiding over the meeting: Hugo Kyle and Mr. Kelly of the Merchants' Association, J. W. Kerr and Isaac Jacobs of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association, Dr. Morse and Dr. Williamson of the Board of Health, and, as honorary and consulting members, J. B. Reinstein and Assistant District Attorney Joseph Dunn.

The contention during the meeting was over the disputed question as to whether or not the retail dealer should be prosecuted for selling goods found to be adulterated, though he was all along ignorant of the fact.

All persons present, and most of them spoke upon the subject, were in sympathy with the movement against traffic in adulterated articles, most of which are imported from the East and sold to the detriment of home-manufactured goods of similar kinds.

Assistant District Attorney Dunn, who secured the first conviction under the new statute, pointed out the fact that the law in this and other States held the dealer to be guilty whether or not he knew that the goods were adulterated.

Those sentiments did not meet with the exact approval of all. Among them J. Richard Freud, A. Scharbo, James A. Fisher and others.

"All we want," said Mr. Dohrmann, "is fairness, a system established whereby a merchant may know whether or not his goods are pure."

P. J. Healy of the Mechanics' Institute, Julian Sonntag of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association, J. B. Reinstein, Mr. Romley of the State Agricultural Society, Oscar Lewis, Hugo D. Keil, Nathan Bibb, A. Quade and others spoke.

There is nothing in them to attract, nothing to charm the ordinary habitues of a saloon except the stock behind the bars, and that appears meager and untempting.

And yet the occupants can see nothing wrong with the place. "It's all right," remarked one of the barkeepers. "It's safe. Nothing but nice quiet people come here—siders and such. The boss has been spending a good deal of money painting round and fixing the place up at his own expense and now they want to tear it down."

The boss is a man named Silva who leases the whole from the Cook estate and sublets the various little compartments. In addition to the two saloons there is a barber-shop and a tailor-shop. Piled on top of these at the rear is a small rookery with three rooms, in which two men live.

The very point of the triangle next to the Cogswell's fountain is owned by Cogswell. It is a little piece about fourteen feet on Montgomery avenue and eight feet on Kearny street and yet it is rented for a daytime booth-stand counter and for a day.

The prospective destruction and removal of the old rookeries is very pleasing to those who own property in the neighborhood, for the buildings and their uses have been a constant cause of distress to them.

IS THE SELLER GUILTY? The Board of Health and the Merchants Are Not Agreed on Adulterated Food.

A long conference of the Board of Health with representatives of the mercantile bodies of this City relative to the detection of adulterated foods was held last night in the City Hall.

ENEMIES OF UNIONISM

Were Hauled Over the Coals by the Labor Council Last Evening.

Toland's Tramp Bill Denounced. Colonel Otis Is Not Wanted in the Cabinet.

Several matters of importance were acted upon by the San Francisco Labor Council at its meeting last evening.

The delegate from the Musicians' Union had a long complaint to make. He stated that the union is being greatly annoyed by the increase and employment of scab or non-union bands and orchestras. He cited several cases.

The Order of Chosen Friends has hired such an orchestra for its ball in Old Fellows' Hall in April. Another is hired in a restaurant on Market street, nearly opposite Grant avenue.

Assemblyman Toland's tramp bill came in for a round of abuse. On its face it is "to provide for the employment of the needy unemployed and of vagrants under sentence."

Idle men, designated as tramps and vagrants, who decline to work for this amount, upon being sentenced for vagrancy will be compelled to do the same work for their terms of sentence for 10 cents a day.

The bill was assailed for making idleness, enforced or voluntary, a statutory offense punishable by methods of five centuries ago; also that it gives scheming county officials opportunities to ensnare every man who tramps and carries a pack because he is too poor to ride, and compel him to work for the benefit of the county; and last but not least, that it lowers the standard of wages and the dignity of labor.

Colonel H. G. Otis of the Los Angeles Times also came in for a roasting at the hands of organized labor.

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JOY'S VEGETABLE SARSAPARILLA WILL

bring to you cheek the pink of health, the roses of life. It cleanses the blood.

JOY'S VEGETABLE SARSAPARILLA TAKES

away the surplus bile and leaves the liver in perfect order. It is a true liver regulator.

JOY'S VEGETABLE SARSAPARILLA CAN

be used by old or young. Take it moderately. Remember, moderation in everything leads to longevity.

MARRIED OR SINGLE

you can save time and patience, by trading with us. If you want to furnish the house from top to cellar we have the goods; if you want provisions, or cooking utensils, or wearing apparel, or an Alaska outfit, come and see us for it.

SMITHS' CASH STORE.

MARKET STREET, NEAR THE FERRY.

NOTICE TO DECORATORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR DECORATING the streets for the carnival of the Golden Gate during the week, May 2 to 8, at the office of the executive committee of the carnival, rooms 19, 20, 21, Columbia building, 916 Market st. Bidders will close March 23 at 5 P. M.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders are hereby called for the exclusive privilege of erecting grand stands and tribunes on the Golden Gate during the week, May 2 to 8, at the office of the executive committee of the carnival, rooms 19, 20, 21, Columbia building, 916 Market st. Bidders will close March 23 at 5 P. M.

DEWEY & CO. PATENTS

220 MARKET ST. S.F.

IT'S NO SECRET.

We have given due notice through these columns of the big things we are going to do to-day. We expect to prove at this sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing our claim, viz.: We are absolutely competitive.

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CORNER OF FIFTH AND MARKET STREETS.

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