

GREEN VS. KEEVER HOT ROUNDS

Sharp and Scientific Fighting in Woodward's Pavilion.

REFEREE COOK STOPPED THE CONTEST.

McKeever Is a Great Fighter, but Green's Punches Were Too Heavy.

ELMER MADE A GOOD STAND AGAINST RYAN.

But the Decision of R-ferree Cook Was Not Well Received by the Spectators.

THE NATIONAL ATHLETIC CLUB GAVE AN EXCELLENT FISTIC ENTERTAINMENT LAST EVENING IN WOODWARD'S PAVILION.

After Charles Roebuck and "Yank" Savage had sparred for a few rounds the second event, which was a ten-round contest between W. S. Johns, alias Billy Elmer, and Jim Ryan of New York came on.

Elmer was very nervous and backed away from Ryan until the latter had him up against the ropes. Ryan tried several right-hand swings, but most of them fell short.

In the third round Elmer did better and watched Ryan's face with some stiff left-handers. Ryan relied altogether on a right swing to win the battle.

The fourth round was interesting. Ryan landed a heavy left-hand swing on Elmer's neck, but the pugilist-actor came back with one or two jabs that caused Ryan to look wise.

Ryan rushed the sixth round, but got the worst of the mix-up. Elmer staggered him with a right swing, which raised a small shanty over Ryan's left eye. The crowd, and especially the theatrical push, shouted hard for Elmer.

In the seventh round Elmer forced the pace and jabbed Ryan with left-handers in the face. Ryan swung right and left, but Elmer was not home a few good left swings on Elmer's neck, but the receiver did not appear to notice them.

The eighth round was quite interesting. Ryan fought wicked and tried hard to put Elmer out. The actor caught two or three stiff punches in the jaw, which took considerable steam out of him. At one time Ryan hit a bit low and Elmer appeared to the referee, who signalled the fighters on to battle. Elmer was on the retreat when the gong sounded.

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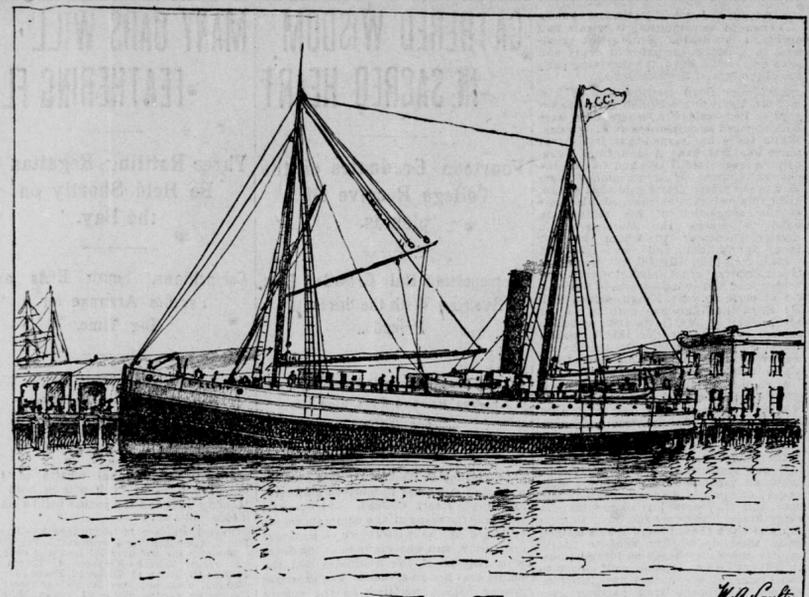
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The Steam Schooner Excelsior, Which Has Been Rebuilt and Turned Into a Passenger Steamer. She Will Ply Between the Trading Stations in Alaskan Waters.

TO TAKE CORN TO INDIA'S STARVING

The City of Everett Has Been Engaged for the Mission.

Improvement of the Schooner Excelsior for the Alaska Trade.

The General Fairchild Will Give an Illustration of "Carrying Coal to Newcastle."

The renovated and rebuilt steam schooner Excelsior is almost ready for sea again. She will go from here to Alaska and will engage in the passenger business. The forward part of the ship has been decked over and cabin accommodations provided for those who will patronize the vessel on the Yukon and between the various trading stations of the Alaska Commercial Company. When the alterations were half completed the Excelsior looked more like a whaler than anything else, but now that the deckhouses have been put on Louis Sloss Jr. asserts that she looks like an ocean liner.

One thing is certain—the alterations have not impaired but rather improved the looks of the Excelsior.

There was a peculiar condition of affairs on the water front yesterday. The General Fairchild went alongside the Excelsior to take on board coal for Nainai.

The owners of the whaler Back City of Everett have accepted the Government offer of \$40,000 to carry the United States' share of the cost of the starving natives of India to Calcutta. The steamer will go from here to Portland, then to Seattle, after which she will proceed to the Nevada dock, where the wheat, corn and barley has been stored to await transportation.

Both anchors were out, but did not hold, and the captain attempted to put to sea. The job and mainsail carried away, the vessel was nearly swamped.

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CLAUS SPRECKELS WILL HELP OUT

His Liberal Offer to Major Winchell and the Committee.

Will Furnish Some Excellent Land for Profitable Beet Culture.

Colonists by Industry and Thrift May Win Happy Homes in a Very Few Years.

Major Winchell of the Salvation Army is still busy with the colonization project. After many weeks of hard work and inquiry and "trying out" of men he sees success shining ahead of his efforts through the enterprise and public spirit of Claus Spreckels.

Yesterday the major, in company with ex-Mayor Eliert and William M. Bunker, visited Mr. Spreckels, and had a long talk with him regarding the colonization scheme. Major Winchell explained how the Citizens' Colonization Committee proposed to raise money to start the colonists going.

Mr. Spreckels informed his visitors that there were two large tracts of sugar-beet land available for the colony. One was 6000 acres in area, but had not been subdivided. There was another tract of 600 acres tied up in the Probate Court in Monterey County which would soon be released and which could be secured for the colonists. Mr. Spreckels offered to let for one year as much of the tract of 600 acres as might be desired by the colonists at 6 per cent upon a valuation of \$60 an acre. At the end of the year if the colonists should prove to be industrious he would sell the land to them at what he could buy and would give them easy terms for payment.

The land is near Soledad and is well watered for the raising of sugar beets. Mr. Spreckels will pay the colonists \$4 per ton for all the beets they can raise, and as the land is in question, with proper cultivation, in the course of a few years the value of the acre, it can be seen at a glance that the colonists will have a rare opportunity to own their own homes and to be thoroughly independent within a very few years.

The committee expressed themselves as well pleased with the prospects and the very liberal offer of Mr. Spreckels, and will make it the leading subject of discussion at the next meeting of the Citizens' Colonization Committee. When the plan of action shall have been agreed upon the work of collecting subscriptions will be proceeded with, so that when the time comes for breaking ground in the spring everything may be in readiness to start the pioneer colony, which will be the forerunner of many others.

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City Agent Conner denies that his company has reduced rates to \$8 cabin and \$4 steerage. He thought it quite likely that the Southern Pacific will remain in force until the steamer company does something. If it is necessary the railway company will be found "ready to protect its interests."

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