

SPORT NEWS

BANTY CHAMPION

LOSES DECISION
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8.—Joe Burman of Chicago won the newspaper decision over Pete Herman of New Orleans, bantamweight champion, in an eight-round bout here Monday night. Burman was given five rounds for aggressiveness. Herman was given two and the other was said by newspaper men to be a draw.

GOPHERS FIGHT TO DRAW

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 8.—Buddy McDonald, St. Paul boxer, and Carl Augustine of Red Wing fought ten rounds to a draw here Monday night. Both men weighed 142 pounds.

RICHIE MITCHELL WINNER

Yountstown, Ohio, Sept. 8.—Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee outpointed Mel Cogan of Brooklyn in a twelve-round bout here Monday night. They are lightweights.

COMES BACK WITH KNOCKOUT

Twin Falls, Idaho, Sept. 8.—Gordon McKay of Pocatello, who lost a twelve-round decision to Mike O'Dowd in Pocatello July 4, knocked out Romeo Hagen of Seattle here Monday night in the sixth round.

PAL MOORE BEATEN

Providence, R. I., Sept. 7.—Young Montreal of this city won a decision over Pal Moore of Memphis at Woonsocket Labor day afternoon. The bout went twelve rounds.

ST. PAUL MAN WINS

Madison, Wis., Sept. 8.—Eddie DeBeau of St. Paul knocked out Tommy Holderson of Chicago in the ninth round of a scheduled ten-round fight here Monday. Johnny Neu of Madison knocked out Young Abe Attell of Los Angeles in four rounds, and Jim Cawley of Chicago lost to Jimmy Muzzi of Milwaukee in ten rounds.

BRITTON EASY WINNER

Cedar Point, Ohio, Sept. 8.—Jack Britton of New York, welterweight champion, easily won the decision over Ray Bronson, Sandusky, in a ten-round bout here Labor day.

"K. O." BROWN

FINISHES BILLINGS

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 8.—George "Knockout" Brown of Chicago finished Jack Billings, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout at Beardstown Monday night. Kid Ray Bourn of Beardstown knocked out Kid Julson of Jacksonville in the fifth round.

KING HAS HORSE ENTERED FOR ST. LEGER STAKES

(By United Press)

Doncaster, Eng., Sept. 8.—The race for the St. Leger stakes, the last of the season's races for classic three-year-olds was run today over the customary one mile and three quarters track. Betting covered a wide range and despite the presence of the Derby winner, Major G. Leger's Spion Kop, in the field, the event was considered very open. Lord Derby's Archaic, second in the Derby, was fancied to turn the tables on his Epsom conqueror, while W. Raphael's Allenby, which broke down while going well in the same race, was reported as fit as it ever was in its life.

King George had a nice-looking filly named Lemonade, which was expected to run well, and several others backed by "knowing" circles. The race was worth \$30,000 to the winner.

ELECTRIC IRON CALLS OUT FIRE DEPARTMENT

An electric iron, which, after being used had not been disconnected from the city current, caused the calling out of the fire department at 7:50 last evening to the scene of the accident at the H. W. Bolger residence at 1115 Bemidji avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolger, returning from a drive, discovered the house filled with smoke and immediately the department was notified. As soon as the source was discovered the cause of the smoke was removed. A blaze had not yet started, although the cloth on the ironing board had been scorched considerably.

ALASKA VETERANS TO ATTEND G. A. R. MEET

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, Sept. 8.—Several veterans of the Civil War now living in Alaska, will come to Indianapolis for the annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic here September 19 to 25, according to information received by the executive committee. With the encampment less than two weeks away all available space in the hotels of Indianapolis has been booked. Between 75,000 and 100,000 persons are expected to come here for the encampment which is the fifty-fourth in the history of the organization. Seventeen hundred official delegates of the Grand Army, each delegate representing a post, will attend.

HARDING, LIVESTOCK AND AUTOMOBILE DAY AT FAIR

St. Paul, Sept. 8.—This was Harding, Livestock and Automobile day at the Minnesota State Fair.

Secretary Canfield of the fair board expected the attendance today to exceed all previous records for mid-week attendance.

Republicans from everywhere in the northwest were here to greet their party leader.

It was a Republican fair day.

MARKETS—LOCAL AND FOREIGN

BEMIDJI CASH MARKET QUOTATIONS.

GRAIN AND HAY	
Oats, bu.	70c
Red Clover, medium, lb.	24c
Popcorn, pound	8c-10c
Wheat, hard	\$1.90-\$2.10
Wheat, soft	\$1.80-\$2.00
Rye, bu.	\$1.60
HIDES	
Cow hides, No. 1, lb.	12c-13c
Bull hides, No. 1, lb.	10c-11c
Kipp hides, No. 1, lb.	14c
Calf skins, No. 1, lb.	20c
Deacons, each	\$1.00
Horse hides, large, each	\$6-\$7
Wool, bright	20c

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

At close of business September 8:		
	Low	High
No. 1 Northern Dark		
Wheat	\$2.59 1/2	\$2.69 1/2
No. 1 Nor. Wheat	2.61 1/2	2.64 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn	1.37	1.39
No. 3 White Oats	.59	.60
Choice Barley	1.02	1.07
No. 2 Rye	1.89 1/2	1.90 1/2
Flax	3.34	3.37

MARBLES AN ANCIENT GAME

Has Been Popular, in One Form or Another, for Many Hundreds of Years.

Certainly played by the Roman Emperor Augustus, the game of marbles is of great antiquity.

In the early days nuts were used instead of the marbles.

In some seventeenth-century verses a law student is described as a "dab at law." The phrase "knuckle down at law" is almost classical, and the rule doubtless explains the fact that the game is almost confined to boys, for girls naturally dislike the disciplinary process of pressing the knuckle of their forefinger upon the stone or gravel. The word law means (1) the marble itself, especially the alley-law; (2) the ring into which marbles are shot; (3) the line behind which the player must keep his foot when he shoots.

The origin of the term is uncertain, and it is sometimes less correctly written, to which Dickens has given the sanction of his authority when he represents Mr. Pickwick making inquiries as to young Berdell's alley-law. The alley-law—of doubly uncertain derivation—is the best kind of marble, which the player always uses for his shot, if he is lucky enough to possess such a one; while the commoner sorts are used as butts to be aimed at, or counters to be won or lost.

The alley-law was, and still commonly is, made of real marble (originally, it is said, of alabaster), and is most prized if it contains red veins, being then called a blood-alley. It might be worth fifty of the baser sort, or even be outside the possibility of barter. Next in value came stones, made of hard grey stone and glazed.

Potters were also glazed and were made of clay, appearing in many different colors. Commoners or marauders were of unglazed clay. Glass marbles were seldom used, being relegated to girls or to the curious game of solitaire.

Has Served Country Well.

Señor Portal, for the last 30 years the leading journalist of Peru and the author of 12 "best sellers" in that country, has done for his native land what Luis Taboada did for Spain, Mark Twain for the United States, and, long ago, Moliere for France; while waging war with his pen, he has created true literature. Thirty years ago, when he laid down the sword he had carried with honor through the Peruvian struggle with Chile, he took up arms against every imaginable weakness, shortcoming, sin, and vice of his fellow countrymen; and in laughter-provoking sarcasm and scathing irony he has depicted all the wickedness to which flesh—and particularly Peruvian flesh—is heir.

Edna's Conscience Clear.

"Don't you think you ought stay at home like a good girl sometimes and let mother go to the theater? Don't you think mother likes to have fun, just the same as you?" Thus a strategic aunt addressed her tearful niece of six, who had protested when she saw her mother laying out an evening dress. The argument appealed to Edna's reason. She ceased to weep and considered the justice of the proposal. Then, having thought it out, she lifted up her voice again in wails.

"No, sir, auntie, I, now, have done it. I've done the best I could. This, now, morning I tried to make mother have some fun. I want her to! So I asked her and asked her to go wading with me. And she wouldn't!"—New York Evening Post.

Job for Mother.

As the motorbus rattled and roared on its way the small and solemn youngster stared unflinchingly at the old gentleman who sat opposite him. Presently his relentless gaze began to create a diversion, he winked at the small boy.

But he felt even more embarrassed when the youngster turned to his young and pretty mother, and said, in shrill, clear tones:

"Mamma, wnk at that man!"

ENGINEER CLAIMS HE CAN CUT COAL COST

(By United Press.)

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 8.—Prof. J. W. Dorsey of the University of Manitoba has announced, after an exhaustive survey of the water power resources of Winnipeg river, that he has discovered a new method of transmitting electric power which will reduce the cost one-half. He has been called to lay his discovery before the United States bureau of standards at Washington.

"Long before the coal fields of the world are exhausted, electricity will have supplanted coal as the universal fuel in homes and the motive power in industry," said Prof. Dorsey. "By the development of water power, it is possible to do away with the necessity for coal. If the potential water power of Winnipeg river were developed it would be sufficient to turn every factory wheel in Canada and heat every home and office in Winnipeg even if the temperature remained at 40 degrees below zero all the year round. It would be vastly cheaper for Winnipeg to obtain its electric heat and power from Winnipeg river eighty miles away than to haul coal 1,400 miles from Pennsylvania."

It is from Winnipeg river that the municipality owned hydro-electric system derives its power which is sold to industrial plants at a lower rate than in any other city's power plant, another which will cost \$9,000,000 is being erected on Winnipeg river at Du Bonnet Falls.

Pretense Called For.

Edward had come to spend the time with Betty while his mother went to the club. She stayed so long they were tired of playthings and of each other. So finally in despair Betty said, "Well, Edward, let's just play we are having a good time."

To Be Expected.

"I see where Gabbem died very suddenly. Was it due to the heat?" "It was in a way. He kept asking people if it was too hot for them."

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination for the county of Hubbard, Minn., to be held at Bemidji and Park Rapids, Minn., on October 9, to fill the position of rural carrier at Nevis, Minn., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form No. 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service offices at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

S. A. Cutter, local Sec'y.

ADDITIONAL WANT ADS

FOR RENT—At \$10 a month. Three room house opposite post office in Nymore to parties who will buy furniture under contract. Richard E. Painter. 2d9-9

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DAILY PIONEER

Ask Your Doctor About Refilling a Prescription

It's always safest, where a prescription is concerned, to ask your doctor about getting it refilled, unless he has given you definite instructions about it.

That is, after you have been feeling good again and then commence to feel badly, it may be a sign that something entirely different is ailing you.

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