

Local Bowling, Foot-ball, Pool and Boxing

George Kennedy, manager of the Canadian Athletic club, 639 Laguerre street, Montreal, Canada, is arranging to hold the largest wrestling tournament ever promoted on this continent.

"We are to hold a heavyweight international wrestling championship tournament. There will be eight prizes and a belt given. All heavyweight wrestlers wanting to enter had better send in their names, nationality, weight, size, all measurements and photograph. All expenses will be paid to all wrestlers competing.

All entries must be made before the 1st of April and the tournament will start on the 16th and will last four days, the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th of April, 1906.

Boss McAleer, manager of the St. Louis team, which is practicing at Dallas for the opening of the season, has a remarkably good team this year.

He has with him Lou Nurdyke, the old Spokane player. Lou is not doing as nicely as was expected, and in all probability will cover the first bag. The Press made this statement a few days ago, but it was denied by another local paper.

The special representative of the St. Louis Star-Chronicle says:

World of Sport

"Jones in all likelihood will beat Nurdyke out for first."

He also states O'Brien will beat Rockenfield out for the second bag.

Who won the fight between Honey Melody and Willie Lewis which was pulled off at Chelsea, Mass., March 19? is the question asked by many local sports.

The two boys were matched to fight and in all probability did, but no report has been received in Spokane as to who was the winner.

A report of the fight will have time to reach the city by mail in another day or two.

Maurice Thompson is working hard to be in fine shape for the coming go with Kid Parker a week from Friday. Yesterday afternoon he went three fast rounds with Indian Joe Gregg and any time Joe gets started you have to go some.

Thompson is about at weight and certainly looks good. He will put up the fight of his life.

Frank Kelly, who handled Parker in his recent fight with Jack O'Keefe, will handle Thompson in his coming fight with Parker. Frank is a great switcher anyway.

By the way, Jack O'Keefe's real name is Keefe and not O'Keefe. Jack has been fooling the people for a long time on his name. Perhaps the fans didn't know that.

Billie Connor, for years captain of the S. A. A. C. baseball team was last night elected president of the city baseball league.

Walt McCullum was elected vice president, J. N. Colver, secretary, and C. E. Lloyd, treasurer.

Up-to-date Foot-ball, Fighting, and General Athletics

LONDON CALLS HER "AMERICAN QUEEN."



MISS JEAN REID.

The attractive daughter of Ambassador Whitehead Reid has made a hit over in London. The English papers speak of her as the "American queen" and one enthusiastic writer remarks that it wouldn't be

at all surprising if she should marry some dashing young British peer. Miss Jean will be Mrs. N. Longworth's constant companion when the president's married daughter goes to London late in the spring.

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CENTENNIAL OF JUAREZ OBSERVED

(Scripps News Association.) MEXICO CITY, March 21.—The centennial of the birth of Bonito Juarez, the great Mexican statesman and liberator, is celebrated throughout Mexico today on an unusually large scale.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE

(Scripps News Association.) GALVESTON, Texas, March 21.—The anniversary of the signing of the Texas declaration of independence, which was first read under a grove of spreading live oak trees at the village of Columbia, on the banks of the Brazos river, in 1836, was observed here today in the usual manner.

THOUSANDS ON STRIKE

(Scripps News Association.) PARIS, March 21.—Eighty thousand are affected by the strike in the northern mining district, and disorders are frequent.

NOTED PERSONAGES WHOM I HAVE NEVER INTERVIEWED



THOS. W. LAWSON.

There is only one Lawson, and he was named after a pink carnation. Something like \$30,000 was paid for the privilege. His home is in Boston, a cute little city on the eastern shore of Massachusetts.

In his time Mr. Lawson has played many parts. He has been banker, broker, and nearly broke, author, captain of the Nancy Brig and chief of the octopus hunters.

"Mr. Lawson, can you tell me where the country is coming to?" "It isn't coming—it is going. Two people are required to watch it pass along. One to say 'yonder she comes' and another to shout 'there she goes.'"

capabilities, in your opinion?" "We are sewed in a sack. We are bounded on the east by Wall street, on the north by the Northern Securities company, on the west by Senator Clark and on the south by the sugar trust."

My first view on my downward plunge was the city of Boston spread before me like a town in Lilliput. The bay shone like a polished mirror in the sun.

"What do you mean," I ejaculated, "by blowing things up in that manner?" "I was so angry. 'Pooh,' he said, 'that was nothing; you had better stay for the big show.'"

L. G. Muldsen of Odessa is in the city on business. He is at the Victoria. M. L. Davis and wife of Nelson, B. C., are registered at the Spokane.

Call at Northern Pacific city office for itinerary, showing full details of commercial clubs' excursion to Los Angeles and return, March 15.

A. TINLING, General Agent.

THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPERS TO CHICAGO Via Great Northern railway leave Spokane at 9:30 a. m. daily, arriving at Chicago 9 o'clock third morning. Rate for double berth, \$5.75. For reservations, tickets, etc., apply at city office, 701 Riverside. E. S. BLAIR, General Agent.

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A few more lots left on car line, good soil. Good view. Near to school; \$150 and \$200 each—\$10 down and \$5 a month. Northern Investment company 330 Riverside avenue. Phone 1232.

We still have some clear fir flooring which is going fast at \$12.50, clear fir ceiling at \$13, clear drop siding at \$15. Better get what you need while it lasts. Jenkins-Luellwitz Lumber company, north end Division street bridge.

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WADDELL AMUSED THE KIDS

Rube Waddell, about whom a great many stories have been written, some of them true and others pleasant fiction, played with the Detroit team at the time Vanderbeck was the guiding spirit of that organization. "One morning Van went out to the park," says Charlie Bennett, "to see about some work he was having done there, and was thunderstruck to see Waddell shining his way up a telegraph pole to the intense amusement of a crowd of very small boys, who stood at the foot of the pole and cheered him on. Waddell likes boys and he plays with them whenever the chance occurs. Van ran over to the foot of the pole and yelled to Rube: 'What the merry blue blazes are you doing up there? Don't you know you are to pitch this afternoon? Come on down at once.'"

"Rube kept on climbing until he reached the crossbar. He swung himself leisurely over it and gazed down at his proprietor.

"I know I am to pitch this afternoon, Mr. Vanderbeck, but you have no control over my actions until 10 o'clock in the morning, and I shall stay up here until that time." "And he was as good as his word. At a little before 10 he slid down from the pole and went over to the club house for his uniform for morning practice.

"When Tom Loftus managed the Grand Rapids team Waddell pitched for him," continued Bennett, "and Tom was a jollier for fair. He knew all of Rube's weaknesses and how to take advantage of his peculiarities. On days when he was particularly anxious for Waddell to pitch, Tom would announce that

one of the other pitchers would pitch that day and a while later he would casually observe to Rube, 'I am sorry you are not going to pitch today, George.' "It isn't my turn to pitch today," Rube would say. "I know it isn't, but I wish it was. I heard the captain of the other team (giving his name) say he only wished you were going in today; that they would knock you out of the box in two innings. He said they could hammer you all over the lot."

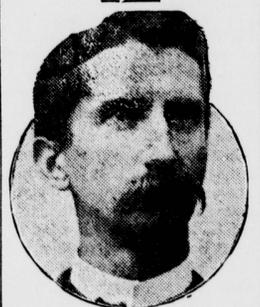
"Tom would then walk slowly away. Before he could get many feet distant Waddell would be at his side asking a chance to go in and pitch. 'It isn't your turn, George,' Tom would say, 'and besides you may not be all right today.' Then Waddell would beg for a chance to 'go in and show them lobsters up.' Of course he would always be given the chance.

WOMEN'S CHARMS IRRESISTIBLE

It seems that other women's charms has been the cause of the estrangement of Lilliam Washburn and Victor, her husband. Lilly says Victor has been in the habit of frequenting Mrs. Cheney and one other, Belle Robbins. Consequently, she started action in the superior court this morning, praying for a divorce, the custody of her three children and \$25 a month alimony. They were married at Cathlamet in 1891.

BUSINESS WOMAN THE BETTER WIFE

THE REV. JOHN L. SCUDDER WRITES WHY HE THINKS SO —KNOWS THE VALUE OF MONEY.



REV. J. L. SCUDDER.

Business women make the best wives. Why? Because they know how to apply business methods to domestic economy. And the business woman is her husband's equal. This is the philosophy of the Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor of the First Congregational church in Jersey City. Recently he braved a storm of criticism by declaring this belief from the pulpit. He has not changed his mind, however, and the following is his statement:

By Rev. John L. Scudder.

The business woman of today has done more to revolutionize the domestic sphere, and to bring the feminine sex into long deferred equality with men, than all the theorizing and preaching since the world began.

The era of feminine imbecility and cowardice is fast passing away, and in its place there is a new age of well-rounded, intellectual, capable and sensible womanhood, a thing to exult.

I maintain that business women make better helpmates for men than women whose minds have not been developed by actual contact with the stern necessities of earning a livelihood.

able to dress and live on an equal footing with their more fortunate sisters.

It is but a natural thing that women who have known what it is to fight the hard problem of earning a livelihood would be able to maintain splendid homes and rear good children. No business woman becomes a mere appendage to the man she marries. She is an equal partner and not a dependent one.

The "old" woman was a creature of barbarism. She was the drudge of her husband and his slave.

The business woman does not permit her husband to ill-treat her, and therefore she gains his respect. She does not cringe before him because she knows how to make a living independently, and she will do it rather than submit to his abuse.

The scope of reasoning she gained in the business work will make her a better mother, and she will always appreciate the blessings of a happy, comfortable home.

Business women earning \$800 a year, and knowing how far that amount of money will go toward their support, do not marry men on \$600 salaries, unless he is kind and she is very much in love. When men and women are in love to that extent they can get along on \$600 a year very satisfactorily. And if the young husband has got the stuff in him that business wife will look out for increases in his salary.

EXCURSION TO CALIFORNIA.

The commercial organizations of Washington will run an excursion to Los Angeles, leaving Spokane on March 15. Special sleeper will be attached to N. P. train No. 3, 10:45 p. m., joining special train from Seattle. The rate for round trip, including sleeping car berth and all expenses on going trip, which is to occupy seven days, is \$94.55. Call at Northern Pacific city office, Ziegler block, and get one of the itineraries, giving full details of the trip. Everybody is invited to join. Spokane will certainly send a good delegation. Reserve your sleeping car accommodations early. Return limit, June 15.

A. TINLING, General Agent.

WOULD WIPE OUT CHINA TOWN, NEW YORK'S WORST PEST HOLE



1—A Chinatown baby. 2—Man and woman stretched out smoking "hop". 3—Chuck Connors, mayor of Chinatown, dining with two tong chiefs.

NEW YORK, March 20.—There is consternation in Chinatown. To wipe out that plague spot of New York it is proposed to have the city purchase the land and convert it into a park. This was the method adopted to clean up Mulberry bend when that vile haunt of crookdom got beyond control of the police.

Crowded into the narrow confines of an area of four square blocks, no less than 8000 Chinamen live in squalid quarters, scores sleeping in one room. Evenings and on festive days thousands more congregate in the ill smelling tenements from laundries scattered over this and surrounding cities.

Opium dens flourish in dark basements and there anyone who has the password or is accompanied by a recognized steerer may witness a score of Chinamen, white men and women, stretched out unconscious on floor mats, a pipe layout at every elbow. Gambling games of all the kinds dear to the oriental heart abound. Such dens of iniquity as the Chatham club, in Doyers street; the Original Black Cat in Pell street, and Nigger Mike's, are all well known to the police as the headquarters for gangs of thieves and worse.

In Chinatown police raids the net is invariably found to contain girls

and dope joints with great profit at the time the police believed him to be the Dr. Parkhurst of the district. Mock Duck is now in the Tombs awaiting trial for alleged bribery. At every outbreak of the clans the police make numerous arrests, but at the trials all clans, for the common good, feign ignorance and refuse to inform upon each other. For this reason it is almost impossible to obtain convictions.

Converting the place into a park would scatter the Chinamen and destroy their stronghold.

TOURIST SLEEPERS TO CHICAGO.

The C. B. & Q., C. M. & St. P. and C. & N. W. Rys. are now running tourist sleepers between St. Paul and Chicago. Take the Northern Pacific Ry. to St. Paul, change there at union depot into fresh, clean tourist sleeper for Chicago. A. TINLING, General Agent.

not out of their teens. A 16 year old girl named Baker was lured from her home at Poughkeepsie four months ago to Chinatown. The police and others have searched for her there, but she has disappeared as though swallowed up by the earth.

Tom Lee is called the mayor of Chinatown. It was his faction which engaged in a street war with the men of Mock Duck at the Chinese New Year festival. A Mock Duck man drew one of the long pistols always carried by the "braves" of the clans and fired into a crowd. When a Chinaman fires he turns the pistol over his left shoulder and runs and as he runs pulls the trigger. A Tom Lee man fell with five bullet wounds in his breast. Later another Lee man was killed in the same way.

Tom Lee claimed to be a reformer and had the confidence of the police. The Mock Ducks claim that Lee was running his own gambling

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