

Waco's Fistic Exhibition.

FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—John Root, champion light heavyweight of the world, will fight George Byers, of Boston, and Otto Orab, champion lightweight of Australia, will also have a bout with Charles Thurston.

Chinese New Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Wherever Chinese are found, preparations are being made to celebrate the New Year's festival, which falls on any date between Jan. 21 to Feb. 19. All debts are settled, and the Chinese New Year is the most thoroughly celebrated festival in the world.

From Ocean to Ocean.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—Canada will soon have a second great transcontinental line from ocean to ocean, for William McKenna, the railroad magnate of the Canadian Northern, says it will be completed by 1903. The line from Port Arthur through Winnipeg to Prince Albert will be finished this year. If the Northern Pacific will not sell its portage line, a parallel one will be built. Manager Mackenzie claims that the roads run through a much better country than the main line of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

Prussia's Celebration.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—All the universities, academies and other public institutions of learning in Prussia celebrated today the two hundredth anniversary of the Prussian kingdom instead of the emperor's birthday. This was by express command of the kaiser, who, with a modesty that has rarely been shown by him, has recognized the fact that the establishment of a monarchy is more of consequence than the occupant of the throne for the time being. The celebration in every city is of the most hearty description, all Prussia being alive with enthusiasm.

Golf Season.

PALM BEACH, Jan. 19.—What promises to be the most successful season in the history of the Florida West Coast golf links opened here today with a tournament at eighteen holes, medal play. A considerable number of visitors from New York and other northern cities are here and all express satisfaction with the new course, which has been enlarged and otherwise improved since last year. From now until early in March there will be steady play here, the notable event being the president's cup contest, the championship tournament of Southern Florida and the women's championship.

Celebrate His Birthday.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 19.—Stockholm's public buildings, business houses and residences are bright with the national colors of yellow, red and blue and the city is otherwise putting itself in holiday gear in honor of the seventy-second birthday of King Oscar, which will be celebrated throughout the kingdom next Monday. The celebrations this year will be unusually elaborate owing to the general public rejoicing over the restoration of the king's good health. Official announcement is made today that King Oscar will signalize his birthday anniversary by resuming the reins of government which for several months have been handled by the crown prince owing to the king's continued ill health.

Cripple Creek's Opera House.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Jan. 18.—The people of this city are beginning to feel proud of their grand opera house, as the standard of the plays presented has steadily improved and the attendance is excellent. There was a time when companies on the road would not come to Cripple Creek, but that has all been changed. New the best companies in the country, in filling their western dates, make special request that they be billed for Cripple Creek. The Grand Opera Company always looks forward with pleasure to a visit to this city, speaking in the highest terms of the management and of the ovations accorded them by the residents of the greatest mining camps on earth. Among the attractions in February is Sousa's Band.

Crowned Himself King.

KÖNIGSBERG, Prussia, Jan. 18.—The city is filled with a grand pageant today on the 20th anniversary of the coronation the great elector of Brandenburg as the first king of Prussia. Emperor William of Germany today placed the crown of the king of Prussia on his own head, and also crowned the empress queen while she knelt before him. House rears went up as they did when the emperor's grandfather was crowned nearly forty years ago, and the town being full of titled personages, all of whom required the most extensive accommodations. The ceremony was very picturesque, interest-

ing and magnificent. Coronations are rare in these days, the rulers of Belgium, Italy, Munich, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Saxony, Spain, Portugal and Greece having never been crowned.

Bonne-Scanlan.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 18.—The opening bout of the season will be given tonight by the Hot Springs Athletic club. Jack Bonne and Jim Scanlan will have a go of 20 rounds.

Damrosch's Lecture.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Walter Damrosch will tonight give the first of four lectures on Wagner's "Ring of the Nibelung," at Daly's theatre. The subject tonight is "Das Rheingold."

Missouri's Governor.

JEFFERSON, City, Jan. 17.—The inauguration ceremonies inducting Governor Dockery into office were conducted today with much dignity. The other state officers were also sworn in.

Webster's Birthday.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—This is the birthday of Daniel Webster, the great son of Massachusetts, who first saw the light on January 18, 1782. The day is recalled in all the cities and towns of Massachusetts, and the memory of the great expounder of the constitution is honored.

Believer in Female Suffrage.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The reports of all meetings of women's clubs and societies prepared in the most complete form are regularly sent to the czar. This is done by orders of the czar because the czar is a believer in female suffrage and would advocate it were she not in a country of such a restrictive character.

Celebration at De Pauw.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 19.—Arrangements have been completed for tomorrow's celebration of founders and benefactors' day at De Pauw University. The exercises this year will be of unusual interest as the program includes a memorial service in honor of the late Dr. John Clark Ridpath, historian. James Whitcomb Riley and several other persons of note will take part in the services.

Lee's Birthday.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 19.—In Atlanta, Montgomery, Charleston and other leading cities in the south the birthday of General Robert E. Lee was observed today with appropriate exercises held under the auspices of the Societies of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States and Daughters of the Confederacy. A number of notable banquets will be held this evening and there will be addresses by speakers of wide prominence.

Political Science Association.

ANN ARBOR, Jan. 29.—The features of the concluding session of the annual meeting of the Michigan Political Association, held this morning at the University of Michigan, were papers presented by Harvey B. Hurd, of Chicago and Harry A. Garfield, of Cleveland. Mr. Garfield discussed taxation in the state of Ohio, while Mr. Hurd's paper reviewed the history of the struggle in Illinois to realize equity in taxation.

Opened Next Week.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 18.—The new Eastman building of the Mechanic's Institute will be opened next week, workmen being engaged in putting on the finishing touches. The building is fireproof. The exhibit of the pupils will be the largest and most complete the school has yet held, and especially in the department of the fine arts, will there be many surprises. All the pupils will show work. There will also be a notable exhibition of paintings, many citizens loaning valuable paintings.

Boxers and Wrestlers Meet.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—Crack amateur boxers and wrestlers from many parts of the United States and Canada are here to take part in the championship events of the A. A. U., which began at the avenue theatre tonight under the auspices of the Duquesne Country and Athletic club. Charley White will referee the events and Joe Humphreys, of the same city will act as announcer. The program, which is to extend over three nights, includes the following championship events: Boxing—Bantam weight, 105 pounds and under; featherweight, 115 pounds and under; special weight, 125 pounds and under; light weight, 135 pounds and under; welter weight, 145 pounds and under; middleweight, 155 pounds and under; heavyweight, over 155 pounds. Wrestling—Bantam weight, 105 pounds and under; featherweight, 115 pounds and under; lightweight, 135 pounds and under; welterweight, 145 pounds and under; middleweight, 155 pounds and under.

Ryan-Beauschotte.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 17.—Tommy Ryan and Jack Beauschotte appear to be in excellent condition for their twenty-round bout which is slated to be pulled off here tonight under the auspices of the Senate Athletic club. Beauschotte will have the advantage of nearly fifteen pounds in weight over the crack middleweight of Chicago, and his admirers express confidence that he will make a good showing, though he may not be able to win the decision. Beauschotte himself says he will do his best and will be satisfied if he is able to stick the limit. As this will be the last fistic bout the city authorities will allow it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand. George Siler will referee the contest.

Club Women Meet.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—In response to a call issued by the Athenaeum of this city club women from nearly all of the states west of the Mississippi gathered in Kansas City today and began a two days' convention. The purpose of the meeting is to decide upon a suitable memorial to erected by the club women of the west in commemoration of the Louisiana purchase. The initiative of the movement was taken by the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs and the state federations of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Louisiana have been asked to co-operate in the movement. The nature of the proposed memorial will be decided by the convention. A club house for women has been suggested and a monument is also talked of. While the city has not yet been decided upon it is probable that St. Louis, as the leading city in the territory embraced in the Louisiana purchase, will be chosen, and some time during the coming world's fair will no doubt be decided upon as appropriate for the presentation.

United Mine Workers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 15.—Indianapolis is rapidly filling up with delegates to the annual national convention of United Mine Workers which opens here Monday. The convention will be the largest and most representative one ever held by the organization. One thousand delegates will be here as representatives of over 100,000 organized men, as well as many thousands of miners who are not formally organized, but will be indirectly represented in the convention. The delegates come from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Virginia, Texas and other states.

The convention will elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, an executive board and other officers and delegates to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor. President John Mitchell and Vice President T. L. Lewis will be re-elected, and it is probable every present member of the executive board will be re-elected. The wage question, as usual, will be the important one under consideration. Various district organizations have already met and demanded increases in the mining scale, asserting that the increased price of coal and the continued prosperity of the country warrant better pay for the miner. The wage scale will not be fixed by the convention proper. This will be left to the joint conference of miners and operators to be held at Columbus after the adjournment of the convention in this city.

Aside from its consideration of the wage question the convention will have a great deal of business to transact. The matter of jurisdiction over the members of the Coal Hoisting Engineers' association will be discussed and the miners will unquestionably demand that the engineers come within the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers. Carpenters, blacksmiths and other workmen employed about the mines will also be brought under the jurisdiction of the miners' organization if possible. The "mine-run" question will be another one for discussion, as it has been for several years and the old demands for one standard of measurement will be renewed. Machine mining will also come in for much attention. Another important matter to be considered is the defense fund question. Many miners favor a permanent assessment of 25 cents a month for defense purposes and cite the recent troubles in the anthracite region and the present difficulties among the Kentucky miners as good arguments in favor of a permanent defense fund.

The convention will take action on the proposal to reduce the size of the national conventions. There is a general feeling that the conventions are becoming too unwieldy. At the same time the move meets with some opposition from the locals in isolated districts which object to being deprived of any part of their representation. The move is favored by the rank and file of the order,

however, on the ground that big conventions of 1000 or more delegates are a financial burden to the national treasury, out of which is paid the railroad fare of all authorized delegates.

Bill to License Gambling.

BOISE, Jan. 19.—The house only was in session today. A number of bills were introduced, one being a measure over which there is likely to be a lively contest. This is a bill to repeal the law prohibiting gambling. In many communities the officers fail to enforce the law, and for this reason the element favorable to gambling will seek to have the bill passed. It provides for a semiannual license of \$100 payable to the county, with such additional license as the town, city or village may impose. The owner of the game is to give a bond in the sum of \$3000. The bill was introduced by Davis of Owyee.

A bill by Camp of Ada provides that liquor licenses shall be granted only on petition of a majority of the voters of the precinct in which the place for the sale of liquor is located.

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CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 19, 1900.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert C. Michael, contestant, against John A. Armstrong, entry No. 3297, made April 19, 1897, for 1/4 sec. 20, 21 and 22, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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