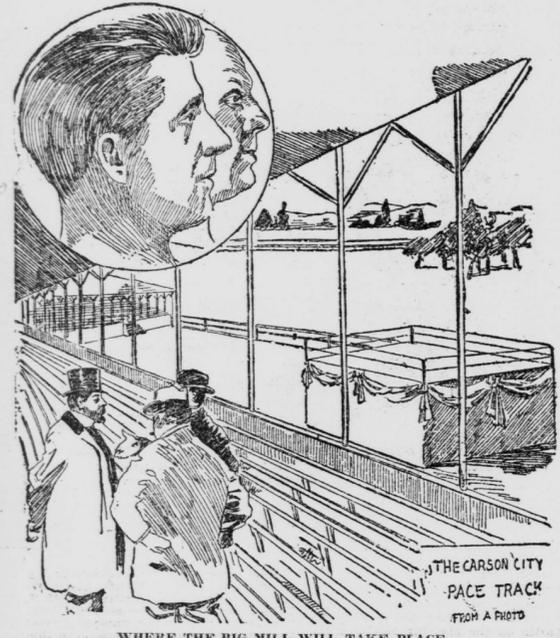


IN THE RING AT CARSON CITY.

Preparations for the Great Contest Which is to Come Off on St. Patrick's Day.

All Looking Forward to the Battle of the Heavyweights.

Special to the Globe. CARSON, Feb. 20.—There is no denying it—the whole country is a tiptoe with interest in the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, which is to take place on St. Patrick's day.



prospect too pleasing to be foregone. And so, laying aside for the nonce all conscientious scruples, the public has set its mind upon seeing this fight put through to a finish and enjoying it to the full, braced up by a firm resolve to be good forever after.

This seems to be the national aspect of the case. The citizens of Nevada are concerned in a more personal and material way. In the first place, the sporting instinct is strongly prevalent in that population of miners and speculators.

But there is another class of citizens in Nevada who were favorable to the selection of the snowy state as a battleground for the heavyweights, real estate dealers—in fact, the solid business men of the commonwealth.

There are hundreds of men, restaurateurs of all kinds of small tradesmen who have immediate interest in the crowd that will gather. These form another class, but all classes worked together to bring about the event that is now as nearly fixed as anything in the future can be, and it was by these that the pressure was brought to bear upon the legislature and executive authorities which caused the enactment of the law whereby Nevada practically solicited the fight.

Myron, J. McNamara, J. C. Myron, skip, 10; P. H. Mead, C. Barlow, G. O. Nettleton, C. M. Griggs, skip, 16.

ST. PAUL BEATEN

In the Contest With the Albany Whist Club. Special to the Globe. DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 20.—In the match for the American Whist league trophy between the Albany club and the team representing the St. Paul Whist Club, the Albany team won 24 to 12.

TODAY'S SKATING RACES. Large Fields Entered for the Short Distances. The amateur skaters of St. Paul will attempt to lower the records at Aurora park today.

COUNTRYMAN AND GRAVES

Made the Best Score in Last Night's Whist Game. In the seventh game of the Cavendish Whist club, which was played last night, Graves and Countryman won the high score badges.

REGIMENTAL GAMES

Indoor Meet of the Illinois First Regiment. CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The indoor meet of the Athletic club of the First infantry, I. N. G., was held at the regimental armory, on Michigan avenue, tonight.

CON. BAKER WON

Waller's Wheel Collapsed in the Six-Day Race. COLUMBIAS, O., Feb. 20.—Con Baker won the six-day bicycle race tonight with ease.

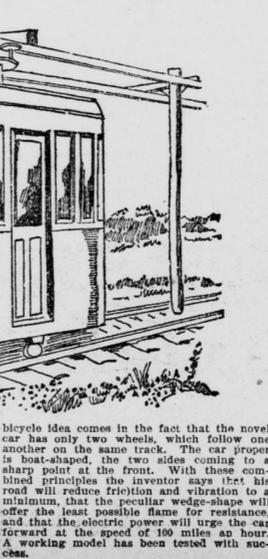
JOHNSON VERY ILL

Doctors, However, Still Hope to Pull Him Through. TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 20.—A telegram from Brantford says John S. Johnson, the skater and bicyclist, is very low.

NEW ORLEANS RACES

First race, six furlongs, Tragedy won; Sturtevant second, My Ashby third. Time, 1:29. Second race, six furlongs, Henricus won.

A RAPID RAILROAD



FITZ IS AT CARSON

CORBETT'S OPPONENT TURNS UP IN NEVADA IN PINK OF CONDITION. NO TIME TO FOOL AWAY.

JULIAN WAITING TO TAKE BOB OUT OF HIS TRAINING QUARTERS.

CORBETT ALSO MAKES A MOVE.

Both Men Now Located and Ready to Begin Hard Work Without Further Delay.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 20.—Robert Fitzsimmons arrived from the East today. He was accompanied by Ernest Koeber, champion Graeco-Roman wrestler of the world.

Corbett, as usual, this morning went over to the opera house and put in fifty-two minutes sparring and wrestling with his training staff and gave them the hardest game since his arrival.

CORBETT IN FAVOR. Fitzsimmons expressed himself to an admirer of his, but he was waiting for about a week in effect that he would see him do Corbett up in good style.

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CALL HIM BOUNDING

FIRST GET OF BOUNDLESS, THE AMERICAN DERBY WINNER OF '93.

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Those who remember Boundless as a two-year-old say that the colt is an exact counterpart of his sire in every respect except as to color.

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STATE OF THE BICYCLE

Shortage of Wheelers Anticipated This Year. The national shows held by the National Board of Trade of Cycle manufacturers, are a reliable index of the bicycle industry.

HANDY FOR CYCLISTS

A handy pocket manual for cyclists is just issued by the Climax Bell company. Besides containing the usual information on the development of adult humanity, the book contains nomenclature and rules of punctuation.

ST. PAUL FIGHT RATE

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Chairman Caldwell, of the Western Passenger association, has granted permission to the Chicago Great Western road to make a rate of \$72.50 from St. Paul to Carson City for the prize fight.

CHOYSKI'S NEW JOB

The Knickerbocker athletic club has made arrangements with Joe Choyski to be its boxing instructor.

WIMOT PRACTICING BILLIARDS

In practice for his match with Thayer last evening at Foley's, Wimot made an average of 7.00 points. His high run was 14, and several doubles of more than 20. This kind of play will insure a great contest.

RAILS PURCHASED

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to the battleground. Referee Slier is here, Al Smith has Stuart's \$15,000 purse, the forfeits of the principals are in the hands of the referee.

Stuart has decided to make the live bird show a feature of the carnival. Today he stated that he would add \$1,000 to a live bird handicap, and such men as Carver, McAllister, Budd, Partridge, and Markheim of the St. Paul will be in the contest.

James Whitfield, sporting editor of the Kansas City Star, will have the handicapping in charge of the championship trophy will be in competition.

Passenger association of the Western States a rate of one lowest first-class fare from Ogden to Carson, added to a \$35 rate from Ogden to Reno, and \$75.00 from Reno to Carson.

Stuart is pleased at the announcement that it is a possibility of the Missouri legislature that a committee of that body may be sent here to see how the bill is received, so as to be in a position to make a report to the legislature.

BIG PURSE UP

Six Thousand Dollars Offered Sharkey and Maher. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Dan Stuart today offered a purse of \$5,000 for a meeting between Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey in Carson City.

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THIS YEAR'S SAINTS

GOSSIP ABOUT THE ST. PAUL BASE BALL TEAM FOR 1907.

MAKE-UP OF THE MILLERS.

THERE ARE SOME GAPING HOLES WHERE SCHRIVER AND WEDDEN WERE.

SOME OF THE CHANGES IN RULES.

Promise to Make the Game Much Smoother and Its Annotation More Comprehensive.

While every other city in the league is claiming to have the best team in it, Manager Comiskey is laying low with regard to his own aggregation.

Not all the contracts have come back signed, but they all will, unless, perhaps, the team should be thrown down by the league on one or two of its deals.

The slater city is already boasting, but it is a good deal like whistling to keep up one's courage, for in losing Wenden and Schriver the Mill City team was hit hard in vital spots.

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Some of the changes in the scoring rules adopted at the recent league meeting give good promise of removing that variance in published scores which has been a source of annoyance to those who were trying to decipher the mysteries of base ball literature.

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The one point in which the prophets of the trade are unanimous is the reaction from last year's overproduction will result in a shortage of wheels, and the immediate result of this has been a very general stiffening of prices.

Demand—which in the face of the unusual depression in all lines of business during the last two years has grown enormous—is expected to be still larger this year than ever before, and principally for machines of the better quality. The enormous increase in the number of bicycles in the hands of capital now devoted to the manufacture of bicycles has naturally resulted in a competition of unusual keenness.

Further reduction in the price of bicycles is being to crystallize. It is passing through stages of development that have marked the history of every industry in the last quarter of a century.

The National Board of Trade of Cycle Manufacturers was the first step in that direction. The Association of Rubber Tire Manufacturers came next, and now has come the turn of the United States Bicycle Traders of the United States, which in its inception at the Chicago and its completion at the New York show.

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