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JEFFRIES THE CHAMPION.

Former Manager of Jack Johnson Says the Negro Fighter Has No Show.

"JOHNSON CANNOT WIN."

So Says Sam Fitzpatrick—Manager Berger Thinks Ten Rounds Will Fix Johnson.

San Francisco, Calif., April 4.—Sam Fitzpatrick, former manager of Jack Johnson, and the man who attended to the negro's affairs during his Australian trip when the championship was won by Johnson from Tommy Burns, states he believes that Jeffries will be a winner in the fight at Emeryville on July 4.

"I am not underestimating Johnson's gameness," he said "nor am I failing to take into account his ability as a clever, fast fighter of the heavyweight division, about when I say Johnson cannot win over Jeffries I mean it. Johnson has not the punch that put Jeffries to sleep and that is the whole story. He couldn't knock Jeffries off his feet if they fought a hundred rounds. I know both men and particularly Johnson."

BERGER'S ESTIMATE.

Oakland, Calif., April 4.—Expressing entire confidence in his ability to get into physical shape for the long distance fight with Jack Jeffries on the Fourth of July Jeffries arrived from Los Angeles today enroute to his training quarters in Santa Cruz mountains.

He will go to his camp tomorrow, accompanied by his manager Sam Berger and the usual retinue of rubbers and trainers. Berger said today in Jeffries hearing that they expected to win from Johnson in ten rounds or less and the fighter smiled approval of the statement, tho he said nothing. "We will try to win from the jump," was the way Berger summed up the plan of battle as already adopted.

ELKS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS.

Judge Dillon of Yankton arrived in the city Monday to pay an official visit to the local lodge No. 838, B. P. O. E., which installed its new officers that evening. The installation event is always an important one in Elkdom and there as a large attendance of members.

The following new officers were installed:

J. G. McFarland, Exalted Ruler.
F. W. Lyon, Esteemed Leading Knight.
H. S. Fletcher, Esteemed Loyal Knight.

Thomas H. Davis, Esteemed Lecturing Knight.

John Westberg, Secretary.
H. L. Sheldon, Treasurer.
William Williams, Tyler.
M. N. Nickerson, Inner Guard.
O. N. Whistler, Trustee.

At the close of the ceremonies there was a reception and a lunch was served.

GAME WARDEN IS AFTER FISH PEDDLARS.

Both State Game Warden Bancroft and County Game Warden J. J. McMath are determined to stop the practice of peddling and selling fresh fish caught in this state in Watertown. The first person caught violating the state law will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Billy Luck ran like a scared Jack Rabbit for alderman in the Third ward.

ENUMERATORS ARE READY FOR WORK.

George B. Elliott, F. W. Lyon, A. Weaver and Thomas Davis Will Take Census in Watertown.

The four census enumerators for the city of Watertown, George B. Elliott in the First ward, Thomas Davis in the Second ward, A. Weaver in the Third ward, and F. W. Lyon in the Fourth ward, have received their commissions and are now engaged in getting familiar with the details of the work they will soon take up. It is understood that the enumerators expect to start some little time in advance, merely by way of practice, so that when April 15 arrives, the time for starting the work, they will be able to complete it promptly. They have a hard task before them, and they ask that every one be familiar with their past history, such as ages, birthplace and nationality, so that when they call, it will not take long to get the information required. Only two weeks is allowed in which to complete the task.

IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Happenings of a Week Throughout the State.

MISSOURI RIVER CONGRESS

Considers the Needs of the Great Waterway.

Delayed trains arrived with many men interested in river work to the Missouri River congress at Pierre. Among the late arrivals was Captain Isaac P. Baker of Bismarck, who operates on the Missouri in North Dakota. He talked on present day river traffic.

Will A. Campbell of Omaha compared Soo canal rates with Dakota freight rates, and placed the cost of carriage of freight by water at one-twentieth of the Dakota rail cost.

Governor Vessey spoke of the movement as a part of the great national movement for inland waterways which would in the near future develop from a theory to a reality.

The final meeting of the congress was an after dinner talk on upper Missouri lignite. While this is an incidental question of river navigation it is considered certain a method of making lignite a merchantable product all the year round and in shape to stand storage will make Missouri river navigation a commercial success and, as such, will go farther towards making navigation than any other one thing.

Messrs. E. M. Kirk and G. W. Taylor were present from St. Paul and explained the process of briquetting lignite to bring it to a proper condition to stand storage for winter use without slacking. Others presented statistics in regard to the lignite supply along the upper river.

The meeting closed at the afternoon session, although there was an illustrated lecture at night on the inland waterways of Europe and America.

A series of resolutions were adopted endorsing the general scheme of inland waterway improvements for all the inland streams and asking the co-operation of the states and of the municipalities along the Missouri. They ask for liberal appropriations from the national government for a deep channel on the lower river and for keeping the channel in shape for navigation on the upper part of the stream.

There appeared to be a difference of opinion between those present as to whether local traffic should be the aim of those who desire navigation or a deep water outlet.

All agreed, however, the government methods used on the stream are wasteful and without permanent results and a decided change in methods was practically a necessity.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH DEDICATED.

Impressive Ceremonies Mark the Formal Opening of Handsome \$20,000 Edifice.

The beautiful new \$20,000 edifice of the First Church of Christ Scientist, the largest and finest in the state, recently completed after nearly two years of hard work on the part of the Christian Scientists in Watertown was dedicated Sunday. The ceremonies of consecrating the building to holy worship were in keeping with the general style of scientist worship, simple, solemn and impressive.

The dedication proper was held in the morning. A feature of the service was an interesting address by J. D. Carle, who after reviewing the growth of the institution, told of the work that had been done in starting the building which was then being dedicated.

COUNTY PAYS OVER HALF THE REWARD.

The county commissioners have issued a warrant paying half the reward given for the recovery of the bodies of Wm. Johnson and Jerry Kelly, the two young men who were drowned in Clear Lake last fall. The full amount of the reward was \$150.

If you want to see the principals of the coming heavyweight battle next July, at their best, don't forget the Goss opera house, Friday and Saturday, afternoons and evenings.

PRAIRIE FIRE IS DISASTROUS

Destroys Practically Everything in Its Path.

Word was received at Sturgis that a big prairie fire started in the range country seventy-five miles northeast of Sturgis. It burned over a strip of country twenty by ninety miles and it has practically destroyed everything in its path, houses and barns. Hundreds of tons of hay burned and many horses and cattle were scorched.

Near Opal, in Meade county, a spark from a ranger's shack started the flames, which swept north and west for thirty miles, devastating everything in its path along the Butte and Meade county border.

The town of White Owl was saved by the veering of the wind.

No lives were reported lost, but fifty head of cattle perished and all the homes, grain and feed in that section were destroyed.

The Schleuning and Howell ranches are in ruins. The loss is very heavy to the settlers, who will be unable to do their shearing work.

Would Amend Criminal Code.

The state association of states' attorneys closed its annual meeting in Sioux Falls. At the final session a resolution was adopted requesting the next legislature to amend the code of criminal procedure so that the defendant in a criminal case can take depositions any time after being bound over. At present, depositions cannot be taken until the prisoner is arraigned in circuit court, which often results in forcing the trial of the case to the next term.

Plan New Interurban Line.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at the state capitol at Pierre for the Iowa and Dakota Interurban Railroad company with headquarters at Yankton and a capital of \$500,000. The company proposes a line from Sioux City to Mitchell, a distance of 125 miles, at an estimated cost of \$20,000 a mile.

THE WETS GAIN VOTES IN EVERY WARD IN THE CITY

Aldermen Ryalls, Hawley and Luck Re-Elected by Large Majorities. Mayor Martin is Elected to Succeed Himself by Good Vote. Vote was Very Light and Little Interest Taken in the Municipal Election.

William Luck was re-elected in the Third ward, receiving more votes than any other candidate in the aldermanic field. He won by a majority of 149.

The vote in the Third ward this year is 44 votes less than last year.

in the First Ward.

Though there was considerable noise about the fight for alderman in the First ward, the close of the election found Hawley re-elected by a majority of 121. J. W. Snyder, who was in the race last year, failed to

make as good a showing as he did the first time, getting only 51 votes, whereas last year he lost out by a margin of 10, receiving a total of 111.

Ryalls Wins Again.

William B. Ryalls, who for a number of years has served on the council, was returned yesterday by a majority of 56. The vote cast in the Fourth ward yesterday is less than that of last year. C. H. Lester, who was running without opposition, received 268, the largest vote cast in the city for any one man. The total vote cast for alderman in that ward yesterday was 240.

Martin Gets Good Vote.

Mayor J. W. Martin, who was running for re-election, received a total vote of 796. Last year, in his race against A. M. Poulson, he received 815. The total vote cast for mayor last year was 1,108.

Luck is High Man.

For Mayor—
J. W. Martin 187 160 211 233 791
For Aldermen—
F. E. Hawley 170 119

J. W. Snyder 51

H. Fahnstock 168 168
Wm. Luck 205 163
F. E. Bates 56
W. B. Ryalls 148 56
S. Dory 92

Sale of Liquor—
Yes 143 137 231 147 358
No 80 50 38 90 258

By large majorities, Aldermen Luck, Ryalls and Hawley, who were running for re-election, were returned to the city council. The only new face that will be found among the city fathers will be that of H. J. Fahnstock, Jr., who ran without opposition in the Second ward. Mayor Martin, with no opposition, drew a very large vote, while the liquor question carried by a larger majority than a year ago. This, in brief, is the result of the city election yesterday.

Liquor Question Interesting.

One of the interesting features was the tab kept on the saloon vote. At every polling place men were stationed to check the voters as they came in. The saloon issue carried by a majority of 400.



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