

GOODMAN ON THE STAND RELATES THE FIGHT STORY

Man Who Alleged He Was Defrauded Out of \$2,000 Is Witness

AGAINST WEIL, NOW IN JAIL

Newspaper Man Pointed to Where to Get Facts and Then Made a Witness Of.

Judge Graves, sitting as a committing magistrate in the circuit court this afternoon, opened the preliminary hearing of Joseph R. Weil, accused of swindling Edward Goodman out of \$2,000 in a fake prize fight near the Watch Tower Feb. 4.

Goodman was the principal witness for the prosecution. He went into details of the manner in which he alleged he had been worked up to the point of betting his money against that of the "millionaires' club" members, Cully Flannigan, according to his story, being used as "come on," purporting to be himself putting up the greater part of the cash and getting Goodman in to supply the balance, for a big cleaning.

Goodman seemed a trifle hazy about the exact location of the scene of the fight, but it was gathered that it was somewhere in South Rock Island. The promoters, principals and gamblers went to the place in squads of fours to avert suspicion.

A ring was prepared and the rocks cleared away, so that if either of the principals fell there would not be any serious results, and the fight began.

Goodman's Man Showed Up Well.

Gorman, on whom Goodman's money was placed, seemed to have the better of it in the opening rounds, according to Goodman. Up to the end of the third he looked a winner. In the fourth he was knocked down, and Goodman noticed something red was running from his mouth. Whether it was blood or not, in the light of later developments he was disposed to doubt. Gorman seemed unable to go on, and was counted out. His seconds then crowded into the ring, and suddenly someone shouted that Gorman was dying. Then there was a stampede. Weil, who Goodman says was referee and stakeholder, handed the money over to the other fellows, and with Kauffman, the other "pugilist," headed the flight.

Goodman told of bringing Gorman around finally, and detailed the tribulations of the losers and the manner

in which they finally got back to Chicago. At 3:45 Attorney Julius Limbach, attorney for the defense, had just started the cross examination. The state is represented by State's Attorney J. K. Scott, while H. A. Weld appears for Goodman.

Bait to Draw Reporter Out.

In connection with today's developments in the case, one of the attorneys this morning telephoned to The Argus that if a reporter went at once to the sheriff's office he might get a good account of the fake prize fight affair from Goodman, the complainant in the case now in court, and from another man claiming to have been fleeced of a fabulous sum. The Argus representative went accordingly to the sheriff's office, and there found the sheriff, the attorney, Mr. Goodman, and another man.

But the interview was in vain, so far as securing any information on the matter was concerned. The new man in the case would not talk. His name could not be learned. He declined to answer any queries of the newspaper man. Mr. Goodman simply said that the whole story would be told this afternoon in court.

Then it developed that the "interview" was turned into an effort to secure from The Argus representative the sources of its information on which statements relative to the case have been published from time to time. When the reporter declined to reveal his sources of information he was charged with all sorts of evil things. The attorney and Mr. Goodman admitted, however, that no misstatement had been published by The Argus. The peculiar phase of the whole case is that The Argus, after laboring vainly for weeks to gain from legitimate sources of information the actual facts in the case, and every avenue being closed against it, is now by means of a ruse called upon to divulge the sources of such information as it has been able to learn, and at the same time the facts which The Argus has presented are admitted to be true. The Argus, as a newspaper, entirely disinterested and seeking merely to discharge its duty as a newspaper, has diligently labored to gain from those who know the entire story of the Goodman affair, and notwithstanding all these facts the paper has been for reasons discriminated against, have not hesitated to malign it and to misrepresent its motives.

This afternoon just before the hearing of the Goodman case was taken up in court the city editor of The Argus whom it was sought to pump this morning was subpoenaed as a witness, and later all the witnesses were excluded from court while the hearing was on. It therefore became necessary for The Argus to send another representative to the court house to report the testimony for publication.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

STOP AN ACTION

Elwell Suit Against the City and National Bank Building Compromised.

PLAINTIFF IS GIVEN \$750

Robinson Estate Pays—Henry Scholl Fails in Effort to Collect Damages from Deere & Mansur.

The case of John Harold Ellwell, by next friend, against the city of Rock Island, the Rock Island National bank and Mrs. Mary Robinson for damages for injuries sustained in an accident in front of the bank building in 1905, was brought to trial this morning in the circuit court, and settled by agreement at \$750. The verdict and the judgment for this amount were returned against the city, but the payment is to be made by the Robinson estate, which owns the property involved. The accident for which the suit was brought occurred July 14, 1905. The boy fell into a hole when the sidewalk collapsed.

Kenworthy & Kenworthy and M. E. Sweeney appeared for the plaintiff in the case and City Attorney J. F. Witter represented the city and Sweeney & Walker the bank and the Robinson estate.

Suit is Dismissed.

The suit of Henry Scholl against the Deere & Mansur company of Moline for \$5,000 for personal injuries, was ended in the circuit court yesterday when Judge E. C. Graves allowed a motion to instruct the jury for the defense. It was claimed that the plaintiff gave a release from liability. P. R. Ingleson and W. R. Moore appeared for the plaintiff and W. A. Meese for the defense.

Trying Ross Case Again.

The trial of the Ross case against the Rock Island for \$25,000 was begun in the circuit court this morning. This is the second trial of the case, the first hearing having been in March, 1906. The verdict then was for \$6,000. The suit is for the death of George Ross, who was killed in the lower Rock Island yards near Twentieth street a stormy night in November, 1905. The accident indirectly resulted from the fact that the glass of a headlight on a switch engine was broken. It was claimed that a report of the condition of the glass had been made by the switching crew.

The appellate court reversed the decision of the circuit court in the case.

OBITUARY.

Deaf Funeral.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Deal, who died at her home in this city Feb.

4, will be removed from the vault at Chippewa cemetery Friday and interred at Beulah cemetery in Rural. The cortege will leave the cemetery at 8:30 in the morning. Short services will be held at the grave.

Burgh Funeral.

The remains of Irving D. Burgh, who died at Minneapolis, arrived this morning and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clara B. Lyford, 1024 Second avenue.

Funeral of Mrs. William Swartout.

The remains of Mrs. William Swartout of Reynolds, who died at St. Luke's hospital in Davenport yesterday, were taken to Reynolds today for burial. Mrs. Swartout was the wife of the well known farmer who resides about two miles from Reynolds. About a week ago she was taken to St. Luke's hospital to undergo an operation for the removal of a tumor. Almost immediately after the operation it was seen that the patient would not survive, and she died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. She is survived by her husband and nine children. The funeral took place today from the Methodist church at Reynolds. Rev. T. J. Wood conducted the services.

COUPLE PATCH DIFFICULTIES

Arthur E. Godfrey and Wife of Boston Are Reconciled.

Word has come from Boston of the reconciliation of Arthur E. Godfrey and Beatrice Blanche Bruner Godfrey, the former Davenport young woman, who was married to the young eastern millionaire after a brief but romantic courtship. The couple's matrimonial troubles, growing, it is said, out of anonymous letters written to the husband from Davenport, have been given much publicity. It is said a former maid of Mrs. Godfrey is suspected of writing the letters.

Serious Charges Preferred.

Leonard Hoffman and Minnie Crouch, both employees of a local restaurant, were arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of adultery. Sheriff Kittleson serving the warrant. Mrs. Ivy Hoffman, wife of the man, is complaining witness. The case was brought before Justice Wells yesterday afternoon and continued till today, when Hoffman was bound over to the grand jury.

Call for Meeting of Democrats.

A meeting of the democratic city-township committee of Rock Island, together with the candidates, is hereby called at Turner hall, Thursday evening, March 26, at 8 p. m.

JOSEPH GROTEGUT, Chairman.

Ralph Lamont, Secretary.

\$200 Reward Offered.

As mayor of the city of Rock Island, I hereby offer a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties responsible for the explosion in the Looney building.

H. C. SCHAFFER.

COUNCIL'S ACT STIRS INTEREST IN TELEPHONE

Defeat of Independent Relief Franchise Again Arouses the Public.

ALL ARE AGAINST MONOPOLY

Which Strangling of Struggling Union Electric Will Surely Mean.

The attitude of the city council of Monday evening in defeating the Union Electric relief ordinance, has awakened the people once more to the telephone subject. Unless the council either retraces its steps, or adopts other action that will be in effect otherwise than destructive to the only obstacle that stands in the way of the Bell monopoly in Rock Island, there is likely to be concerted action on the part of telephone users.

Monopoly's Aim to Throttle Competition

People generally realize that with the independent telephone company strangled through the influence of the Bell monopoly it would be but an instant until the monster corporation would have the city of Rock Island by the throat. It is a fight between David and Goliath and the public sympathy is naturally with the little fellow.

Telephone Users Aroused.

Telephone users all over the city are complaining of the new turn in events and the aldermen sooner or later will hear from them.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrip, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Beer That Is Beer.

If you want to drink good beer, order the Davenport Malting company's pale export. Delivered anywhere in Rock Island. Both phones, north 169.

What Causes Headache.

From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of headache. Laxative bromo quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25 cents.

Where the finest biscuit, cake, hot-breads, crusts or puddings are required Royal is indispensable.

ROYAL
Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

Not only for rich or fine food or for special times or service. Royal is equally valuable in the preparation of plain, substantial, every-day foods, for all occasions. It makes the food more tasty, nutritious and wholesome.

PERSONAL POINTS.

E. V. Ramser returned last night from a visit in Chicago.

Howard McCandless left this noon for Chicago to spend a few days.

J. H. Trimble is home from a seven weeks' business trip in the south.

George Sheldon returned to resume his studies at Chicago university last night.

Miss Nina Manger returned last evening from a visit with relatives near Rockford.

Miss Marie Barton of Galesburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Temple.

Captain John Killeen, superintendent of the Diamond Jo line, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the packets.

Hon. E. W. Hurst arrived home last night from Asheville, S. C., Washington, and Atlantic City. Mrs. Hurst remained to visit in the east.

Mrs. A. J. McPherrin of Los Angeles, Cal., who was recently operated upon at St. Anthony's hospital, is improving nicely and yesterday afternoon was able to be removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Tanner, on Twelfth street and Fourth avenue.

Rev. J. M. Maxon, pastor of Grace Episcopal church at Galesburg, is in the city and will preach this evening at 7:30 at the Lenten services at Trinity Episcopal church.

Charles McCallum and Matthew Wodrow of Red Lodge, Mont., arrived in the city this morning for a visit to the family of William Eckermann. They are en route to Ireland and Scotland for a visit and may return to make their home in Illinois. Mr. McCallum is a brother of Mrs. Eckermann, yet he saw her in Rock Island today for the first time in his life, she having left the native home in Ireland before he was born.

The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at all druggists.

All the news all the time—The Argus.



BUDDY TUCKER SUITS

WITH the same eye for goodness and exclusiveness that selected our men's and young men's wearables, we chose the celebrated BUDDY TUCKER suits for boys and children. No other line of children's suits possess the same degree of elegance and style. It is always a pleasure for us to show them.



TOP COATS

WE'RE awfully anxious to show you the new models and colorings in Top Coats; and it don't matter whether you want the inexpensive coat at \$10 or \$12 (and we've got some dandies at these prices) or whether you want the elegantly hand tailored, silk lined garments, ranging up to \$32, you'll find an assortment of modish outer garments here that are properly fashioned, and economically priced.

We wish to call special attention to the exceptional values we are showing at \$15, \$18 and \$20. You'll have to admit when you see them that there is a substantial saving for those who purchase here. The very best manufacturers are represented in the garments we have to offer, and we give a guarantee of satisfaction with every purchase.

RAIN COATS

WE promise many surprises for the man who believes that a Rain Coat cannot be presentable as well as dependable. Should it rain every day—or even if it never rains, a man can find splendid use for one of these coats, because they serve as Top Coat as well.

Our spring showing

in Rain Coats is much larger than usual. The fabrics are principally worsteds, in the all wool qualities (not mercerized cotton) in neat patterns, medium, light and dark colorings. The prices for the better, all worsted, hand-tailored lines, \$18 to \$25—lower priced garments as well, but not all worsted, at \$10.