

SOLD AT SACRIFICE

California Racer Retires From Turf.

Stock Valued at Twenty-Five Thousand Sold for Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Paul G. Lane, a well known stock fancier and long time devotee of the race track, has announced his retirement from the turf. He sold out his entire stock valued at \$25,000 for the nominal sum of \$1,300.

CEASED ERUPTION

Samoa Volcano is no Longer Active.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Samoa, Jan. 21.—The volcano of Saoli which has been in eruption for some time is now quiet. There have been no recent disturbances and it is believed that there will be no more.

CHEAP FURS SUBSTITUTED

Scurvey Trick Played on Fair Heirs

Valuable Personal Effects Stolen and Spurious Goods Are Sent Instead.

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The relatives of the late Charles and Mrs. Fair are taking measures to recover missing personal effects of the deceased couple. A vast quantity of valuable furs and jewels belonging to the Fairs were ordered shipped to San Francisco by the executors of the estate. On arrival the discovery was made that cheap furs and spurious jewels had been substituted for the real articles. The dishonest work must have been done in France, and steps will be taken to discover the guilty parties.

Hamilton Properties

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—It is reported on what appears to be good authority that the International Harvester Company, Deering division, which is now erecting immense buildings on 36 acres of land in the southeast section of the city, has purchased 55 acres more, and the expectation is that the works of the company in this city will be doubled. It is now thought that the plant, when completed, will furnish employment for 9,000 persons.

It will be of interest to many people to learn that Mr. A. F. Nicol has been elected by the Anglo-Klondike Mining Company to succeed Mr. J. M. Wilson, as manager, the latter having resigned to accept an appointment. Mr. Nicol took great interest in public affairs here, and as a member of the board of control of the Dawson Free Library was largely instrumental in obtaining the donation of \$25,000 from Mr. Carnegie. He is expected to reach here from London early in March.

"Tennessee's Partner" Auditorium.

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TRAVEL IN COMFORT Weld's Stage and Express Dawson to Gold Bottom Leaves Dawson 3:00 p. m. Every Day in the Year. Office 124 Third Ave. Phone 116

Good Dry Wood! A. J. PRUDHOMME 211 Harper St., N. E. Free Library Phone 214-A

BLOCKADE RUNNERS

Have a Hard Time Reaching Port.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Jan. 21.—The blockade established by the allied powers against the ports of Venezuela has been rigidly enforced. Since it was established more than 100 blockade runners have been captured.

PRACTICE NIGHT

Dancers at the Bobby Burns Ball to Have a Rehearsal.

As there will be no St. Andrew's ball this season the Arctic Brotherhood has determined to have a great assembly ball to take its place, to celebrate Bobby Burns' birthday, which is announced for next Monday evening. But preparatory to this Dr. Edwards announced a complimentary hop at the A. B. hall on Friday evening, to practice the Scotch dances.

GUARANTEED BY CUSTOMS

How Venezuela Will Pay Her Bills.

Minister Bowen is Empowered to Turn Over the Customs House Receipts.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Jan. 21.—The instructions brought by Minister Bowen from President Castro of the Venezuelan republic prove the bona fides of the latter toward the allies. Mr. Bowen is authorized to pledge the customs receipts of the republic as a guarantee of payment of the allies demands. Upon this understanding the blockade will be raised in the very near future.

President Castro will be able to devote all his attention to quelling the revolutionists who will be treated with a very severe hand.

SOME WEATHER

Cold Wave Extends Both Up and Down the River.

For four days now Dawson has shivered in the cold and still the end is not in sight. On the 16th the mercury took a sudden drop to 47 below and it has hovered in that vicinity ever since. There has been but little variance, either in the day or night, one being about as cold as the other. On the 17th the maximum and minimum was 46 and 53; the day following was the coldest of the year 49 and 55; yesterday it was 50 and 43 and today the thermometer marked 48 and 53 with 51 at noon. The instruments about town showed several degrees colder, that at Sale's registering 54 as did also Cribbs', while the one in front of Reid's showed 37 at 11 o'clock. The cold wave is not confined to the city alone as will be shown by the following report received from stations up and down the river. At Whitehorse it was 45 at 8 o'clock this morning, 39 at noon. Big Salmon 36 at noon with the sun shining brightly. Hootalinqua, 47 at 7 o'clock; 35 at noon, clear and calm. Selkirk, 52 at noon, calm. Stewart, 46 at noon. Fortymile, 54 at noon and blowing hard. Eagle, 40 at noon, the wind dying out.

Recount Tomorrow

Sheriff Ellbeck, as returning officer in the federal election that resulted in the victory of James Hamilton Ross by a handsome majority, will tomorrow begin the recount of the ballots cast. It is thought the count will be completed by evening and then the result will be declared officially.

Cabin Burned

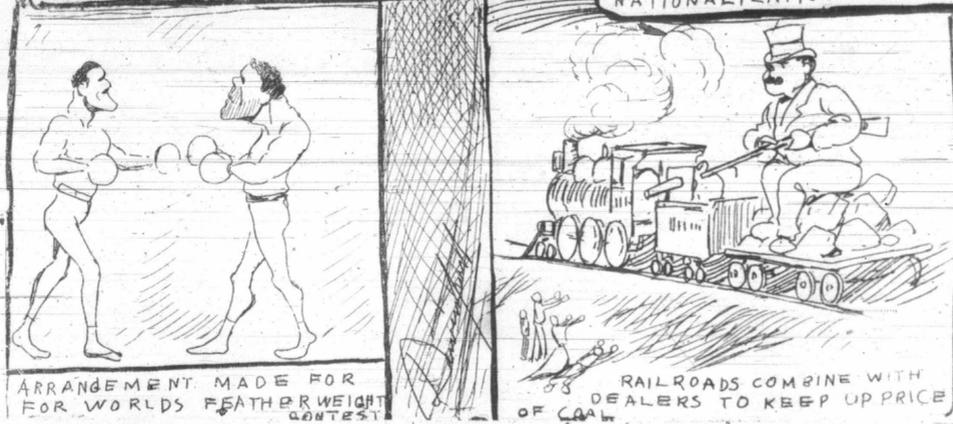
A small cabin located high on the hill near the head of King street was burned to the ground Monday evening. Being beyond the reach of the fire department nothing could be done to save it. The owner, loss and how the fire originated could not be ascertained.

"Does your sister ever talk about me?" asked the enamored youth of his best girl's small brother. "You bet she does," replied the youngster. "I heard her tell ma the other day that if your shoes had rockers on them they would make good cradles."—Chicago News.

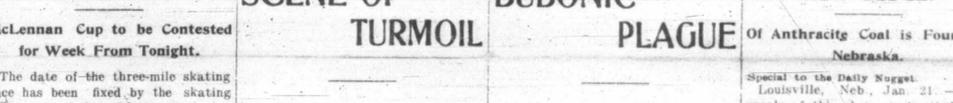
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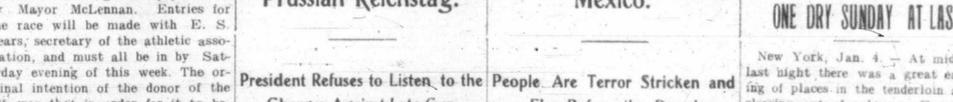
ALLIES ENGLAND AND GERMANY CAPTURE BLOCKADE RUNNERS



LABOR UNIONS DEMAND NATIONALIZATION OF COAL MINES



ARRANGEMENT MADE FOR FOR WORLDS FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST



RAILROADS COMBINE WITH DEALERS TO KEEP UP PRICE OF COAL

NEWS OF THE DAY TOLD PICTORIALLY.

SKATING RACE

McLennan Cup to be Contested for Week From Tonight.

The date of the three-mile skating race has been fixed by the skating committee of the athletic association for one week from tonight, Wednesday, January 28, the trophy to be contested for being the cup presented by Mayor McLennan. Entries for the race will be made with E. S. Sears, secretary of the athletic association, and must all be in by Saturday evening of this week. The original intention of the donor of the cup was that in order for it to become the property of the winner it would have to be won three times, not necessarily, however, in succession. This has now been changed and he who wins it twice will be considered its possessor. Mr. C. W. Macpherson is measuring the rink today.

TOWN SINKING INTO THE SEA

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The inhabitants of the town of Ocos on the Guatemalan coast are deserting by cause of a fear that the town site will soon be submerged by the waters of the ocean. The shore line of the coast adjacent to Ocos is sinking and the waters of the sea are already on a level with the foundations of the houses.

News of the situation in Ocos was brought here today on the Kosmos liner Isis, which arrived from Central American ports. The officers of the Isis say the earth is slowly sinking and that houses formerly built on ground several feet above the sea level are now level with the surface of the ocean. It is feared with the coming of the spring tides the waters will rush into this town and force an abandonment of the homes.

A peculiarity of the situation is that while the shore is sinking the bottom of the sea is rising, for the Bay of Ocos has shallowed nearly two fathoms. Ocos was recently visited by a tidal wave and the wharf was broken in two places. Freight is now landed at the port by means of a trolley, wire.

I followed her four blocks or more with ever quickening pace. Her figure was indeed divine. As last I saw her face.

I now am armed with two big guns. The blood is in my eye. I'm looking for the man who said that figures never lie.

De Style—Why does Blimius wear that medal? Gunbusta—For saving lives. De Style—In what way? Gunbusta—He never ran an automobile.—New York Sun.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

CORBETT-MCGOVERN.

May Battle for Feather Weight Honors.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Jan. 21.—Young Corbett and Terry McGovern are being matched for the featherweight championship of the world. The fight will be pulled-off before the New York Athletic Club.

MORE STAKING

Locators Still Dropping in From Head of Klondike.

This morning Mining Recorder Grant issued grants for four new locations on Hobo creek and for two on Drapeau creek, both tributaries of Arizona. He has been entering a few every day since the stampede there, so that there cannot be much good ground left.

CHICAGO COUNCIL

Invests in Coal for the Destitute.

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REFUSES TO DONATE GROVE

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Robert B. Whiteside of Duluth, Minnesota, railing against the suggestion of the Calaveras Big Tree Committee that he donate to the state 200,000 acres of his redwood property, including the North Side Grove. He says the maintaining of the grove would depreciate the value of the surrounding property.

ONE DRY SUNDAY AT LAST

New York, Jan. 4.—At midnight last night there was a great emptying of places in the tendorin and a clearing out of saloons. Everybody but proprietors and employees was turned into the street and a dry Sunday began. The Haymarket was closed because music and dancing were interdicted there. Music at other drinking places was ordered stopped.

DEFECTIVE WIRING

J. L. L'Abbe, proprietor of the L'Abbe hotel, was in court this morning charged with not having the electric wiring in his house performed according to the requirements of the city fire bylaw. Fire Inspector Bullock was the complainant and stated that he had found the wiring upon examination to be defective.

EVIL INFLUENCE

San Diego, Jan. 3.—The determination of Ramon Cota's daughter to elope with a Mexican brought trouble upon her father last night. Cota called at the police station to ask that his daughter be prevented from going away with the Mexican, but was told that nothing could be done by the police, because the girl was of age. The old man had been following the couple and when he could not secure the help of the police he became excited and hurried out after the girl and her lover, who, according to the story, intended to take the steamer last night for Ensenada. Before he caught up with them, however, he was overcome by a severe hemorrhage and dropped in the street. His recovery is doubtful.

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FIRED ON PRISONERS

Two Hundred Attempt to Escape.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Odessa, Jan. 21.—Two hundred prisoners male and female made a desperate attempt to escape from the Odessa jail. The guards fired upon them, killing one woman and one man. Several others were badly injured.

BOTH MEN AND WOMEN WERE INCLUDED—SEVERAL OF THEM WERE KILLED.

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FOURNIER'S AND LABELLE'S NECKS BOTH BROKEN

About the police barracks today is an air of peaceful quietness, there being nothing to indicate the awful tribute exacted by the law yesterday morning when Fournier and La Belle gave up their lives in expiation of their crimes. As soon as the execution was over the dismantling of the scaffold was begun and all that exists today to remind one of the machine of death is a harmless and inoffensive pile of boards which will be hauled away this afternoon. The trap and irons connected therewith will be stored away in the basement of the court house ready for use upon some future occasion. By night there will not be a vestige of the execution in sight.

THEIR FEATURES REMAINED THE SAME IN DEATH AS IN LIFE.

Yesterday after the bodies of Fournier and La Belle had been cut down and deposited in their coffins their caps were removed and an examination was made of the injuries they had sustained. In both instances it was found that the neck had been broken and death must have been instantaneous. Fournier's eyes were open and his lips were slightly apart as though about to smile, though his tongue did not protrude nor was there any discoloration of his face, usual evidences of strangulation. The countenance of La Belle was the same in death it had been in life. His eyes were closed and he might have been asleep for all the tokens of death that were visible.

SCAFFOLD TORN DOWN.

Quite a number of those to whom tickets of admission had been issued did not avail themselves of the opportunity to witness the hanging. Several acquired cold feet at the last moment, concluding that they did not care to see the lives of two men wiped out in such a manner. Others could not be persuaded to get out of bed so early on such a cold morning, while still others who arrived late found the space on the upper floor had been filled those who came late had to remain down stairs and were they could see nor hear anything until after the trap had opened and precipitated the condemned to the depths below. One late arrival was quite put out because he could not secure a seat in the front row and in telling his troubles to a representative of the Nugget said he would have given \$10 rather than have missed it.

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Sheriff Ellbeck made every provision for the members of the press, affording facilities for their accommodation that seemed strange by reason of the rarity of such consideration. The press will always bear the sheriff in grateful remembrance.

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