

EVENING OF FINE SPORT.

Series of Contests Given at Ford's Club Gymnasium.

A Large Audience Enjoys the Fun and Encourages the Contestants—Other Events Will Follow Soon.

When the lovers of athletics can see such a clean exhibition of fistic and wrestling as was to be seen at Ford's Club gymnasium last night, it is not to be wondered at that the place was crowded. It was pleasant indeed to see the various combatants work as it was for a purse instead of a friendly bout they were engaged in. The boxing was fast, clean and clever and the same may be said of the wrestling. A noticeable feature was the conspicuous absence of the man who claims to be a sport but will always yell, "Knock him out, Jim! Put it on to him, Dick! Kill him, Billy!" etc.

The town is to be congratulated that at last a club has been formed for the purpose of having good clean sport, a place where the men are pitted in friendly contest. Last night's program was well arranged and the management announced that it would be much better next Thursday.

The exercise in bag punching by Phil Smith was a clever bit of work and received its full share of attention.

Jack Devine and Merritt Barnes, in a four round contest for the championship of Comedy Hollow, put up a most laughable set to.

Phil Smith and Pat Malloy then went on to the mat for four fast rounds, during which some of the pretty points in boxing were illustrated. Let no one imagine that Malloy is not a first rater capable of putting up a winning fight with any man his weight and the pace he set last night though, not effecting him considerably distressed Smith.

The Hungarian (Hungry) Kid and Stull went on the mat for a 15 minute wrestling bout. The Kid has been training for some time but did not have strength or activity enough for his nifty scientific opponent.

Sam Moore and Merritt Barnes were scheduled for four rounds. In the first minute of the first round Sam received a blow below the waist which put him out of business for five minutes. These men put up a pretty exhibition of cleverness and the last round ended all too soon.

C. Morrison and Jack Devine were next introduced and indeed they gave a very neat exhibition of wrestling still it was a poor match in regard to weight, Morrison being in the mosquito class while Devine was built to move houses. Their work was very clever nevertheless.

Bert Ford and Pat Malloy went on the mat for 15 minutes wrestling. It was wrestling from the call of time and barring a few sailor holds, was a lively and very interesting bout.

Manager Ford would do well for the comfort of his patrons to have a ventilator of sufficient size placed in the hall as the opening of doors chills everyone.

It is this kind of sport which is to be encouraged and from the number of prominent men belonging to the club and its increase of members the next evening of sport will surely be a good one.

Fulda's Inventive Genius.

Ever since the late fire the subject of plans for future protection has been discussed every time two or more men have been congregated. At a late meeting of the trustees of the Board of Trade the matter was discussed at length and the many dissertations so effected President Fulda that he grew reminiscent with the result that the following story was perpetrated on those present: "One time in San Francisco in the days when everybody was either selling or buying hand grenades, I conceived an idea of a fire extinguisher which was this: I took demijohns

(after they were empty, of course) and filled them with a fluid of great fire extinguishing properties into which I dropped a cartridge to which was attached a fuse. In case of fire all I had to do was to take a firebrand, run around and light the various fuses, the demijohns being hung upon the walls, then run for my life and let 'er go."

Each member of the board seemed awe struck at the gigantic genius of the president and as there was a demijohn sitting on the table around which the meeting assembled, every man began to shy off as though he expected every moment to be blown into a four bit order of hash. Seeing the consternation he had wrought, the worthy president said: "Does any gentleman remember the remark made by the governor of North Carolina to the governor of South Carolina?" And the way the meeting again got around that table caused the Daily Nugget man to imagine for a moment that he was back in Florida at a Democratic convention.

P. S.—There was no cartridge with fuse attachments in that demijohn.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The case of McGovern against Snyder is occupying the attention of the gold commissioner today.

A. D. Edgar, who brought in cattle this year, taking some of them to Eagle City, will leave tomorrow for the outside.

An exodus took place yesterday to the creeks and up and down river. This was the result of the break in the cold weather.

J. P. Carathers was brought in from 22 above on Bonanza to the Good Samaritan hospital suffering from an abscess of the knee.

The recent threat of the weather to grow warmer seems to have been a bluff, as this morning mercury was again down in the vicinity of 45 below.

Ben Levy is reported to have closed a contract respecting the erection of a saloon and variety theater building on the site of his old Board of Trade structure.

The Criterion hotel is to be remodelled to a considerable extent. Suites are taking the place of single rooms and elegant furnishings are being placed in them.

Although snow in small quantities has fallen occasionally since the middle of last October there is not now an average of more than eight inches on the ground in this part of the country.

Work commenced on a new opera house today which is to be built on the lot where the Hoffman house formerly stood. The new company will have at its head that popular manager, Paul Bordman, which insures success.

As one indication that Dawson is improving morally and intellectually, an observing and well-posted oldtimer says that there are 1100 less dogs sleeping under beds in the city this winter than during the cold season of former years.

The hook and ladder truck which has been a long time coming, arrived here at noon today, and the firemen commenced at once to set it up. It is so heavy that a large horse and probably two will be required. Chief Stewart will send the old one to the Forks.

Murray & Powell, who occupied the Bodega before the fire, have leased the lot and will build immediately. As yet they have not let any contract for the building, but from the energetic capabilities of both these gentlemen, it will surely be a credit to Front street.

Tom Wilson, at St. Mary's hospital, who has been expected to die at any time for several days, is rapidly regaining his lost strength. During the recent fire the Sisters put up a heavy blanket on the window in his private room so the reflection of the fire could not be seen, and Mr. Wilson does not know at present nor will he until well, that the Opera house, in which he was a partner, was destroyed.

Jack Stanley is at work on a novel stove which is to be used by Jim McKinnon and his partner on the trail to Nome. The stove is of the ordinary Yukon pattern only converted into a sleigh by placing runners underneath. McKinnon thinks he will find it the only practical way of using a stove to advantage on the route as it can be sidetracked at any point in an instant, and is ready for immediate action at a moment's notice.

On next Sunday night the Pihlharmonic Society will give another of its splendid concerts at the Palace Grand theater. Manager C. N. Pring is sparing no pains to get together the very best talent to be obtained in town, and on next Sunday night the program, if anything, will excel in point of excellence the one rendered two weeks ago.

In addition to the string instruments there will be selections by the best vocalists in Dawson, and altogether a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

A man for whom this is the third winter in Dawson is authority for the statement that a fewer number of men sleep in bar rooms this winter than during the two preceding ones. But he added that the number of men in the city this winter who are "flat broke" is greater than has before been known, but nearly all of them have cabins in which to sleep. Many men who sit around and sleep in chairs have money in their pockets, but they prefer to save it for meals instead of extending it for beds or for wood with which to warm a cabin.

If the telegraph wire is not already working (it was still down at 2 o'clock this afternoon) it will certainly be repaired by tonight. The break is between Tagish and Bennett and when such breaks occur a lineman is started from each end and the man first reaching the defect repairs it. As the distance between Bennett and Tagish is only 50 miles, and as the wire ceased to work early Wednesday night and the lineman probably started out yesterday morning, it will indicate that traveling in that country is bad if the line is not in working order very soon.

Record of Transfers.

H. T. Hannon to F. Kloke, quarter interest in No. 3 Eldorado.

F. B. Inlow to Mrs. L. E. Moulton, half interest in hillside on right limit off No. 19a Hunker.

Sheriff of Yukon territory to J. E. Gerrouard, hillside opposite lower half of No. 5 above mouth of Gold Bottom, left limit.

5 E. C. Little to J. Smith, half of No. 6 below on Sulphur.

O. C. Carlson to J. Smith third interest of No. 5 above on Bear.

D. Kennedy et al. to C. S. Rogers, quarter interest of bench claim on 10th tier, left limit, hydraulic reserve, Hunker.

R. M. Crosby, et al., to J. G. Poupore, No. 8 on left fork of Eureka.

P. E. Deville to A. J. Mangold, No. 1 Magnet Gulch.

H. E. Wells to F. Swanson, half interest of No. 33 below on Sulphur.

F. Swanson to T. McMullen, half interest of No. 33 below on Sulphur.

O. Merton to S. T. Prather, hillside claim opposite upper half, left limit, No. 8 Boulder.

A. J. Williams to J. R. Reed et al, half interest bench, left limit, opposite 52 below, Bonanza.

French Exploration Company to C. A. Chapman, an six-eighth of the 75 foot fraction at the upper end of No. 17 Eldorado.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank J. Murphy is among the guests at the Hotel McDonald.

Jim Nichols, from II below, Hunker, is in town on business.

Wilfried George is visiting the city, and is registered at the McDonald.

"Yorkie," a well known sour dough, will start for Nome early next week.

Blossom Bordman, who has been ill with heart trouble, is able to be out again.

Dr. Thompson, physician in charge at the Good Samaritan hospital, is steadily improving from the effects of a late attack of fever.

Geo. Woodruff, "Hootch," who is at the Sister's hospital the victim of a serious case of blood poisoning, is improving quite rapidly.

Tom Edgar of 18 below upper, Dominion, is in town under a physician's care, having had a slight touch of paralysis of the face.

Local Manager A. B. Clegg of the Dominion telegraph, is improving slowly from the effects of his recent illness, but as yet is able to be about but little.

Mrs. Eugene Stahl is an inmate of the Good Samaritan hospital suffering from a disease which may necessitate the performing of a delicate surgical operation before her health is fully restored.

A recent report credited Joe Jourdan with the intentions of starting for Nome on Saturday. The gentleman wishes to have it known that he and his estimable wife will not leave here until some time in February.

The Down Town Bank.

The business of the down town branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will until further notice, be transacted at the main office near the barracks. The books and records of the branch were removed to the main office before the fire.

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