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GLOVE CONTEST WAS CALLED A DRAW

Agnew and the Black Prince Spar Two Rounds Without a Decision.

It was a Clever Exhibition and Pleased the Crowd—Both Men were About Equal in Weight and Skill.

Wednesday night witnessed the contest between Dick Agnew and "Black Prince," at the Monte Carlo theatre. The affair was pulled off at the conclusion of the regular stage performance and a twenty-foot ring was roped off in the body of the house for that purpose. The boxes, reserved gallery, stage and pit were filled full of interested spectators and the mill was enjoyed by all. The two men are lightweights and were trained down to the form for the 30-round go. The colored man set his opponent by about four pounds in weight and his form was a model of proportion. Dick stripped rather than in flesh with good shoulders and chest, and arms which outtraced his opponent considerably.

The main event was preceded by a jocular set-to of three rounds between Billy Cooper and "Chicago Ed," the latter a colored man, both of them seen before in ring costume. Ed went in for amusing the white folks and in that capacity was a success. However, he has a tricky, back-handed left swing and jump which repeatedly came home to his opponent in forceful fashion. James Donaldson acted as referee, in which capacity he gave such eminent satisfaction that he was also called upon later in the more important event.

Mr. O'Donnell was called to act as official timekeeper with Welch for the "Black Prince" and Tippie for Agnew. It was agreed between the seconds that the principals should "break away" from clinches with both hands up. Mr. Donaldson would not consent to act in the capacity of referee until the proprietors could post him upon what agreements had been made with the chief of police relative to the combat. This elicited the information that there was to be no police interference in an orderly 30-round sparring contest for points. Cautioning the audience against noisy playthings the referee ordered the men up and time was called.

In the first round it became apparent that the colored man was able skilfully to avoid Agnew's strong left swing by closing in and taking his arm on the neck. The sound of flesh on flesh alternated with the sounds of the gloves throughout the contest. Prince struck straight, but several times left himself open to right swings which found his jaw without any apparent injury.

In the second round both worked fast and furious. Agnew found a weak spot under the Prince's left arm and reached it over and over again. Prince turned Agnew's chest pink from straight arm punches.

The third round was slightly Agnew's and he followed Prince up skilfully until the latter recovered by some clever dodging and scientific sparring. No harm done.

The fourth showed even exchanges with frequent clinches broken by the referee. Prince frequently reached Agnew's face and Agnew played for the body almost entirely. At the conclusion of this round the referee announced honors even so far.

Quick exchanges were indulged in in the fifth and once Prince left an opening. Quick as a flash Agnew gave him the left on the neck, the right on the jaw and followed him onto the ropes. Nothing decisive.

Twice in the sixth Agnew found his man left and right but the Prince recovered so quickly and forcefully that Agnew went to grass and was glad enough to draw his breath until the last of the ten counts. Prince evidently got the idea that he had his man on the go and rushed him like a tiger. Agnew recovered and went backing Prince on the ropes, when both went down, Agnew on top. Sparring for wind finished the round.

The seventh found both men strong yet fearful of giving an opening which in case of either would be taken up in the twinkling of an eye. At the last Agnew landed left and right which was evened up by Prince finding his jaw with the left. The referee announced things still even.

The eighth found both men sparring for wind.

The ninth commenced with a rush and Agnew's left and right was dodged so cleverly he over reached, failed to recover and went onto his knees. The referee announced that if nothing turned up in the next round he would have to call the affair a draw.

The tenth and last round discovered the men both strong and wary. Neither man would recklessly expose himself and the referee announced it a draw as promised.

There was a hubbub at the conclusion and a return match was asked. Prince said he was willing to go right on for another ten rounds; but the referee refused to entertain the proposition, probably because it would be a breach of faith with the chief of police. The majority of the large audience expressed themselves as well pleased with the bout and all endorse the referee's decision as the two men are undoubtedly strangely equal both physically and scientifically.

A Lamp in the Window.

An amusing story is told of Private X of the Infantry. One evening he made the acquaintance of a charming young demsel, who bashfully invited him to call on herself and "mamma" on the following evening. "You'll know which house it is, sir," said the charmer, "for we live on the side of the hill back of Dawson, and I'll put a lamp in the window overlooking town." Private X had very pleasant dreams that night and the following evening was seen making the rounds of those side-hill streets. His mien was dejected and melancholy and he almost tore his hair in despair, for by actual count there were upwards of 400 houses on that side hill, with a lamp in each window facing town.

St. Mary's.

The books of the above-named worthy institution show for the week ending November 9th, 25 new patients. The discharged patients outnumber the newcomers by one, or a total of 26. The deaths for the week were Henry Miller, of Minneapolis; Charles Lindner, of San Francisco, and Patrick Allenan, of Park City, Utah.

Sulphur Men will Eat Beef.

Some weeks ago a large herd of cattle was driven over on Sulphur creek to supply the men for winter. It being just the time when no dust was being taken out, many men were short on cash and unable to buy, though the price asked was only 75c per pound. When the owners of the herd understood how matters were they promptly offered the meat at the same price, payment to be made on a hed rock. In consequence there will be little or no scurry on Sulphur this winter.

Meeting of Elks.

On Sunday last a meeting of members of R. P. O. E. was held at the Bodega for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. H. Bard; vice-president and secretary, W. D. Sample; treasurer, Wm. L. Wilson. A committee consisting of Messrs. Bard, Connolly, Howard and Bots was appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the order. A resolution was passed to join with the other fraternal organizations in completing the fraternity temple. A committee consisting of Messrs. Bard, Wilson and Sample was appointed and instructed to co-operate with the other orders in completing the buildings. The next meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at Chisholm's parlors.

Benefit Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given Monday evening at the Monte Carlo theatre for the benefit of the Miners' Institute building fund, has secured a high order of talent for the occasion, including some of the most popular entertainers in this city of talent. The programme includes both professionals and clever amateurs, and will contain some original and amusing numbers not yet seen upon the boards in Dawson. The cause is a most worthy one, and the price of admission is placed at a figure which comes well within the limits of every one's pockets. The management of the theatre has kindly donated the hall, and the regular performers, as usual, volunteered in a moment. The Miners' Institute is a public institution, and all interested should devote themselves to making the entertainment a great financial success.

The First Tinn with Mail.

Mr. T. G. Wilson takes exception to claims made by other parties, as being the first to bring mail to Dawson last spring. Mr. Wilson came to Dawson over the ice by dog team, bringing with him something more than 500 letters. He reached Dawson in April and his mail he states was the first, excepting that brought by the police, to come in by carrier over the ice. He left Dawson on the 13th of April, carrying more than 4000 letters for the coast. He intends leaving again on December 6th and will carry mail on this trip as well.

Good Luck on Hunker.

Mr. William Ewing, who is working No. 7 above on Hunker for the owner, Albert Dalton, was in town Friday night and we learn from him that the claim showed up good from the first hole which was sunk next the hillside. Among the other good indications found near bed-rock was a flattened nugget weighing 24. A number of smaller nuggets and also \$2.50 to \$12.10 to the bucketful in some places incline the boys to believe they are on the streak.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

\$25 Reward—A stout, low-set, dark-colored Malamute dog, carries tail leaning to the right side over the back; brown hair mixed around the top of head; looks to be old; short ears and an inquisitive countenance; backs and prances around when being fed. Answers to the name of "Cider." Deliver animal to Pioneer Drug Store or to 39 Below on Hunker and receive above reward.

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A Good Map for 50 Cents.

The Mine Exchange Map of the Klondike Gold Fields, should be in the hands of every miner. For sale at the Nugget office, Price 50 cents.

Are you buying your drugs at the Pioneer Drug Store?

PERSONALS.

James H. Collins, on a bench opposite No. 23 below on Bonanza, has been taken to St. Mary's very ill, owing to a general break down of health, superinduced by too protracted and arduous labor.

Attorney C. M. Woodworth has been taken quite sick again, and has been confined to the house for some days past. He is naturally much irritated at his enforced absence from the court, which just commenced its fall session.

Mr. J. M. Pickett has returned from No. 30 above on Sulphur, where he has taken a lay for the winter. He reports a steady increase in the amount of work being done, and the prospects for the season's output on the creek very flattering. Three holes have been sunk on No. 30, which is owned by Messrs. Beaver, Lory and Nelson, and the pay-streak, 208 feet in width, has been uncovered.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

F. Bernoulli, a gentleman of leisure and digital dexterity paid \$50 and costs.

Thomas McGrath was accused of stealing a dog and escaped with a contribution box penalty of \$50 and costs.

W. Mitchell was unconsistently and noisily jubilant over an internal appreciation of "red eye," but a salute of \$25 and costs places him in good standing again.

E. Westerberg and S. Buskeler accused John Lindeman of non-payment of wages. John was ordered to pay \$51 to Westerberg and \$50 to Buskeler and also to defray the court costs.

A close obstructed the street and was charged \$2 and costs as a reminder of the dignity of the law. D. Edwards must have obstructed only a fraction for his fine was the smallest on record—\$1.50 and costs.

T. J. Young undertook to "mind" a game while a friend went to breakfast. It was the first time in his life but the police "spotted" him and he paid a dividend of \$50 and costs.

Indian Lucy found a friend, the friend found the whiskey and then the police found Lucy \$20 and costs. The "friend" is much wanted and the probabilities are that he will be both "found" and "fined."

Elwera Scholler objects to love pats which raise welts and carresses which leave blackened flesh. As a consequence of his lover-like en-where love pats and carresses are debarred by the rules of the game.

A Wiley accused John Hooking of trespassing and unbecoming use of his fists and other weapons with which nature had provided him. The magistrate failed to see the case in that light and so dismissed the case and ordered Wiley to dig up the costs.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Dawson Club will give a smother next Wednesday evening.

A small town has been started at the mouth of Thistle creek and a number of buildings are already completed.

Edward Van Wart is suing B. D. Stewart and G. B. Swenhart for \$2834 for breach of a wood contract. The case is in the superior court.

Drs. Barrett and McFarlane have amputated a leg from David Goudie above the knee. The operation was necessitated by an injury received while up the creek.

Joseph Darrall is at St. Mary's suffering with an injured leg. The trouble was brought about by getting between a heavily loaded sled and a tree, while out on the trail.

The gallowes erected for the execution of Henderson and the three Indians, has been torn down and the lumber piled up out of the way for future reference.

May Parks is suing Charles Kimball and Charles Overman for \$1710.50 which she says was put into the Pavilion safe for safe keeping. Defendants say the money was loaned on a note only. The case is in the superior court.

Owing to the carelessness of a carrier in not delivering a message to Mrs. Cook's home, there was some uncertainty as to her whereabouts, but Nellie had her first sleigh ride up the creek and had a claim. She wishes to thank her many anxious inquiring friends for the interest taken in her welfare.

George Lion of the Lion Brewing Co. is only just getting over the effects of a severe wetting received in the Klondike river the day before the fire. The wetting was severely cold and the boat in which he was crossing, just above the bridge, was swamped by a number of men jumping in just as she was leaving the shore. Lion was one of those who got pitched out and he immediately was washed under the floating ice, his hat being knocked off and lost in the operation. However he swam out and walked up town for a change of clothes.

The skating rink people made a contract with the fire department to flood the rink to an average of six inches in depth for the sum of \$300. It was thought to be but the work of an hour or two, but when the engine got to work this was found to be a miscalculation. The line of hose required from the river to the rink is long and on Tuesday it was found impossible to run steadily without a stop for fuel. During the stop the capacity of the hose became so much diminished by freezing that all day's pumping did not raise the water to the required height. To expedite matters the water afterwards was soaked into the ground, leaving nothing but shell ice. However, the ground soon froze, and on Friday the water was readily raised the required height.

Miner's Hospital.

Dr. J. H. Koons, the well known physician, will open the "Miner's hospital" at the Forks in a few days. The doctor requires no introduction. His having passed the most rigid examination it was possible for the college of physicians and surgeons of the Yukon Territory to impose upon a candidate is a sufficient guarantee of his ability. He is the only American physician thus far who has passed the board. He was born in Pennsylvania, and was educated at the Jefferson Medical college, graduating from that institution in 1881. In 1881 he took a post-graduate course at the same institution. Since that time he has enjoyed a large practice in Seattle. The Nugget is pleased to know of the doctor's success, and cheerfully recommends him to the miners at the Forks.

For the Outside.

The out-going of Mr. D. H. Pingree, general manager of the Boston & Alaska Transportation Co., presents a really excellent opportunity for those wishing to purchase outside and have the goods sent in the first thing in spring. The company owns three ocean steamers and 12 river boats and the Pingree and Low are at the present time up the river, thus insuring a prompt delivery of the goods right behind the first flow of ice in the open season. Mr. Pingree can be seen at once at Room 7, Victoria Block.

COUNCIL WILL ACT AT AN EARLY DATE

Incorporation Ordinance Will Soon Be Brought Up.

Probabilities are that Police will not Come Under Municipal Supervision—A Tramway to Be Built Between Hunker and Sulphur.

The Yukon Council has about caught up with its most pressing business in hand, and has discontinued meeting three times a week. The only measure of importance passed the past week was the passage of the ordinance granting Messrs. Howard and Buck the right to build and maintain a tramway over the divide between Hunker and Sulphur.

The council is desirous of taking up the Dawson Incorporation ordinance at the earliest moment it is turned over to them by Mr. Phil Sheridan, the legal adviser of the council. Mr. Sheridan has framed the ordinance upon the Calgary ordinance, making changes only in the matter of policing the town, qualifications of voters and office holders and a few minor matters. The policing of town is disposed of by allowing the N. W. M. P. to remain in full possession of the courts and executive as at present. The citizens committee has been indefinitely advised of the completion of the ordinance and that it is open to their inspection. It is quite possible the ordinance may be objected to by the committee. If not it will be at once handed in to the council for action.

From various sources we learn that the council is predisposed to grant local self-government only if the territorial government is left largely in control as at present. The power of taxing for necessary improvements is apparently alone what it wishes to give. The citizens committee may be depended upon to advise the public if the ordinance is opposed to the free spirit of our people.

A Quick Trip.

Mr. Geo. W. Vogel has lately returned from Chicago having made the fastest time, all things considered, that has yet been made, being less than eight weeks from Dawson to Chicago and return. Mr. Vogel said:

Owing to the lateness of the season, low water, contrary winds, ice and cold weather made the journey on a large scow exceedingly hazardous and uncomfortable.

While crossing Little Windy we saw three scows that were blown onto the further shore by the high winds, and the low water at Thirty-Mile made that river dangerous to navigate.

Our greatest difficulties, however, began when we reached White River in which the ice was flowing bank full. We were obliged to enter the ice in order to remain in the current, and at such times lost complete control of the scow and where the river widened we encountered innumerable bars. We had three days continuous snow storm with head winds, and on Oct. 17 it was seven degrees below zero.

Between LeBarge and Dawson we passed 21 scows and five rats, 18 of which were on bars and five were total wrecks.

Mr. Vogel brought with him Mr. and Mrs. Parkes and Mr. Fred M. Tracy of Chicago. Messrs. Parkes and Tracy closed a successful engagement with the Stoddard Lumber Co. just before leaving for the Klondike. They brought with them a moving picture machine with films showing all the leading battles and events of the late Spanish-American war, including Dewey's battle at Manila and Sampson's battle at Santiago, together with many other films of every description. Five hundred stereopticon views, all painted giving scenes from every walk of life, making this the most interesting collection ever seen.

Another feature of this company is the illustrated songs sung by Mr. Tracy, who is one of the leading baritone singers of the country. Mr. Tracy began his career as a choir boy at St. Clements church of Chicago, where he remained for eight years, after which he sang with the Gilbert and Wilbur opera companies, then joined "Haverley's Minstrels, with whom he remained for three years.

Mr. Parkes is one of the best known electricians and moving picture manipulators of Chicago. The machine which he now uses is one of his own invention, and is called the Wondroscope picture taking and projecting machine. A number of moving pictures will be taken of Dawson and the miners during the winter.

Mr. Vogel states that he will give a high class entertainment in this city in the near future.

Fraternity Hall.

Fraternity Hall is going to be completed, for Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 23d, the seven leading orders in Dawson will give the greatest benefit the town has ever seen. The Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, B. P. O. Elks, A. O. U. W., Red Men and Woodmen of the World, will combine at the Monte Carlo theater to make that evening a notable one in the history of Dawson. There will be choice acts of every description chosen from the best talent the city affords.

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