SPORTING GOSSIP OF LOCAL INTEREST

Salt Lake Ball Team Will Meet Butte Miners Here First.

IN AN EXHIBITION GAME.

Big Contest Between "Spider" Welch And Battling Nelson Tomorrow Night at Salt Palace Theater.

By an arrangement entered into between the management of the Salt Lake and Butte league baseball teams, local fans will see the two aggregations cross bats at Walker's park before the regular schedule opens.

The game is set for three weeks from yesterday, just two days before the first championship contest here takes place. At that time the Miners will pass through Salt Lake from the east, where they are practising. They will go directly to Spokane, where they play their first league game with the Indians. Before this game comes off, both aggregations will have ample time to get into fine condition and the contest ought to be numbered among the very best of the season.

Members of the local team have received instructions to report here by Tuesday, and many of them are now here. Those who are here began work today. Next Sunday the boys will engage in a practise game with the Soldiers.

WELCH-NELSON CONTEST.

Tomorrow night the twenty-round boxing contest between Battling Nelson of Chicago, and "Spider" (Joe) Welch of San Francisco, takes place at the Salt Palace theater. Manager S. J. Kelley has gone to a great deal of labor and expense to make the contest a successful one in every particular. The stage has been built out so as to accommodate a 20-foot ring, and 225 raised cushioned seats around it. The entire theater has been cleaned and decorated for the occasion, and the seats are so arranged that about 1,800 persons can be taken care of, and all can see the ring plainly. Arrangements have been made with the street car company to furnish plenty of cars to carry the crowds to and from the Salt Palace. A delegation of Murray fight fans will be on hand as they are interested in the eight-round bout between their man Sullivan and Ed. Smith. A large crowd of Ogden ring followers will also be present. There is probably more local interest in the bout than there has been in any since the memorable Root-Gardner contest and the Clifford-Wade go. So confident is each man of winning that they have agreed to box, winner take all, and their managers have made a side bet of $200.

WILL WEIGH IN TOMORROW.

Both Nelson and Welch quit training today. They will do nothing until the fight except to take a walk and do a little work on the punching bag to prevent going stale. Both men are trained to the minute and are below weight. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, they will weigh in at Manager Kelley's place, The Astor, on west Second South, and those who are interested in the bout are invited to be present. The boxers will weigh in at 133 pounds, and it is predicted that neither man will budge the beam. Both declare that they are in better condition than they ever were before, and they have sublime confidence in winning the contest.

Manager S. J. Kelley of the Shamrock club, under whose auspices the Welch-Nelson fight takes place tomorrow night, went to Ogden at noon today to make arrangements for the delegations of Ogden fight fans who are coming down tomorrow to attend the contest. Seats have been reserved for the Ogdenites as a large crowd is expected here. Tickets have been on sale there and a large crowd is expected from the Junction City.

A Saturday night dispatch from Chicago says: Young Corbett was given the decision over Tommy Mowatt, the "fighting street car conductor," after six rounds of fast fighting at the Waverly Athletic club tonight. Determined if possible to win by a knockout, Corbett started after Mowatt as soon as they shaped up for the first round, and in every possible way endeavored to bring the contest to a speedy end.

Mowatt appeared timid at first, and Corbett had things all his own way during the first three minutes of fighting, but from that time on the Chicago boy stood his ground and swapped punches with the former champion. Although the latter invariably had the better of each rally, still Mowatt reached Corbett with powerful right swings to both the body and jaw.

Corbett was the stronger of the two, however, and Mowatt was compelled to break ground in nearly every rally. Corbett had the better of every round except the third. In that round Mowatt reached Corbett and numerous left and right uppercuts, and the Denverite wore a serious look as he went to his corner. During the next three rounds, however, Corbett steadily gained the upper hand and undoubtedly would have finished his opponent had the contest continued much longer.

The winner was challenged by Neary of Milwaukee, Kid Goodman of Boston and Abe Attell of San Francisco.

In a contest prior to the Corbett-Mowatt fight, Kid Goodman of Boston knocked out Joe Galligan of Chicago in the sixth round.

The standing of the pool players who are competing in the Commercial club championship tournament, san be seen by a glance at the following:

	Hdc.	W.	L.	P.C.
Benson	90	6	0	1.000
Thomas	50	3	0	1.000
Rust	50	1	0	1.000
Starkweather	55	1	0	1.000
Hogue	55	1	0	1.000
Cleaver	50	3	1	.750
Booth	100	3	1	.750
Grish	35	1	1	.500
Topliff	40	1	1	.500
Neiden	45	2	2	.500
Overbeck	30	2	2	.500
Crowther	50	2	2	.500
Judson	50	2	2	.500
Richmond	90	2	3	.400
Rockliege	55	1	2	.333
Downing	50	2	4	.333
Morrison	41	1	3	.250
Harding	55	0	3	.000
Cummings	50	0	3	.000
Faust	90	0	3	.000
Young	50	0	1	.000

WORLD'S FAIR EVENTS.

Rules to Govern Airship Races, and the Prizes Offered.

St. Louis, April 3.—The world's fair has announced the following changes in the rules governing the airship contest:

The minimum speed required in the race for the grand prize of $100,000 is 18¾ miles an hour instead of 20 miles.

Formal entries will be received until June 1 instead of closing May 1.

The prize for the highest altitude attained is withdrawn because of the great danger in such contests.

There will be only eight races for spherical balloons, instead of 10, and they will begin the first Monday in June. There will be no races in May.

Prizes of cups, medals and other trophies are offered for amateur balloon races, to be held the second and fourth Mondays in September.

The exposition company will furnish free hydrogen gas for all contestants.

Foreign contestants may ship their apparatus direct to St. Louis, thus escaping the customs inspection at the coast. Arrangements have been made with the government to permit the balloons to leave the fair grounds in races, but they must be returned unless they are wrecked, because the grounds are a government bonded warehouse.

Up to date 34 entries have been filed. Only six foreign contestant have thus far entered ,including M. Santos-Dumont and M. le Baudy.

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Pacific Coast Baseball.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Los Angeles	8	2	.800
Tacoma	6	3	.667
Seattle	4	5	.444
Oakland	6	4	.600
San Francisco	3	7	.300
Portland	2	8	.200

San Francisco, April 3.—The home team suffered a double defeat today, the morning game being taken by Oakland through timely hitting and cleverly taking advantage of openings to make runs. In the afternoon the locals outbatted the visitors, but only in the second inning did the hits count. Inability to run bases also cut a figure in the defeat. Score:

Morning game—

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	5	13	2
San Francisco	2	3	3

Batteries—Miskimon and Boettiger; Whalen and Hansen.

Afternoon game—

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	3	7	5
San Francisco	2	11	2

Batteries—Schmidt and Lohman; Yerkes and Hansen.

Los Angeles, Ca., April 3.—There were no features in today's game aside from the pitching of Newton. Two hits only were made off his delivery, one in the first and one in the ninth, both being bunts and both made by McCreedie. The last one was a scratch hit. McCreedie put a bunt down third base line, which Smith allowed to roll as it was going toward te foul line. The ball struck a small stone, however, and rolled fair, and McCreedie was credited with a hit. Butler pitched winning ball, but the champions bunched three of their six hits in one inning and won the game with a single run. Attendance, 6,000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	1	6	0
Portland	0	2	2

Batteries—Newton and Spies; Butler and Steelman.

Fresno, Cal., April 3.—Today's game was close and interesting till the fifth inning, when Hall was batted out of the box after Tacoma had piled up five runs. Schock was put in for Seattle, but it was too late. Again in the eighth inning Tacoma bunched a few hits and scored a couple more runs. Keefe pitched for Tacoma and played a star game. His three-base hit in the seventh let in two runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	7	12	1
Seattle	1	4	2

Batteries—Keefe and Hogan; Hall, Schock and Wilson.

THE NEW PITCHING GUN.

It Proves to be Entirely Too Swift for The Giants.

When the New York National league team went south a few days ago one of the sporting writers who accompanied the team took with him a mechanical pitcher, in the form of an improved baseball gun, working with compressed air as the explosive force. The machine was tried out with disastrous reports, as outlined in a letter from one of the team at Savannah. Says he:

"We are told that the machine can hurl any sort of a curve at any speed and at any distance. It is intended to save a pitcher's arm in practise. Well, about half of the city of Savannah came out to see the opening tournament, and I reckon it was powerful sport.

"The instrument looks like an old-fashioned hobby horse with a longe nose. It works by compressed air and appears harmless, but McGinnity, Warner and Bresnahan are laid up with aching bones as a result of attempting to hit and catch the awful curves, and McGraw has been begged to have it removed until the inventor arrives.

"The boys were anxious to see the thing work, though, as baseball men, they resented any mechanical devise that would infringe on their profession. McGinnity, being an expert machinist, made the final arrangements, and then volunteered to bat against the black devil.

"'Over,' cried Bresnahan. 'Stand over farther,' and then touched the spring. The 'Iron Man' gave one despairing wild look, grabbed wildly, turned his back, and caught the torpedo fair amidships, while a mighty shout went up from the Crackers. Bresnahan then essayed to hit it himself, and made a few fancy passes. The pressure was lowered to fifteen pounds to make it easy but the ball went so fast that the Giants' crack batsmen only saw a blur, and the next moment found him doubled up on the turf with an uncoupled diaphram. Warner and Bowerman nearly broke their hands trying to catch from its torpedo snout, whereupon McGraw decided to stick to the old-fashioned way."

Rifle Club Shoot.

Following are the results of the Salt Lake Rifle club shoot yesterday afternoon:

		Avg.
Johnson	66 .. 73 77 77 83 82 87 85—78 3-4	
Van Arnam	67 65 71 66 .. 75 83 65 71—70 3-8	
Letchfield	71 78 88 71 75 76 84 78 85—78 4-9	
Yeager	69 85 76 .. 77 72 73 82 71—75 5-8	
Weatherson	74 78 77 74 .. 71 .. .. .. —74 4-5	
Servis	.. .. .. 56 58 71 65 .. .. —62 1-2	
Barnes	.. .. 66 .. .. .. 89 83 76— 1-4	
McQueen	.. .. 64 .. .. —64	

Bobby Walthour Wins.

Berlin, April 3.—"Bobby" Walthour, the American bicyclist, won a fifty-kilometre bicicle race at Sportsman's park, Friendau, this afternoon, defeating the German, Robl, who holds the European championship, and Ryser, Denke and Salsmann and Bruisson.

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THE BISMILLAH CEREMONY.

A little Moslem when she is four years four months old goes through the "Name-of-God," or Bismillah, ceremony—which begins her real life. She is dressed in cloth-of-gold, with a veil and wreath of flowers; and friends are invited to salute the little queen. She sits on a gold cushion, which must be borrowed if she has'nt one, and all the rest sit on the floor. Then an old mullah recites very slowly a certain verse from the Koran, which is also written in saffron on a silver plate Bibi holds in her hand. She runs her fingers over the words, and stammers them after him. "Say it not Bibi; be a good girl, then you shall see your presents." Soon they all cry, "Shabash! Shabash! Wah! Wah!" and the ceremony of the little girl's first lesson in reading, writing and religion is over. She salaams mamma, then shows her presents to her sahelis (girl friends.)—Edmund Russell, in Everybody's Magazine.

BRUCE JOHNSON TO LEAVE UTAH.

Notorious Dive-Keeper and Political Ward Healer and Boss to Quit Salt Lake.

DON'T LIKE "MORMON MAYOR."

Latter's Determiation to Drive Him Out of Illegal Business the Cause Of His Departure.

Bruce Johnson has quit. By the end of this week, if possible, he will leave Salt Lake for good and all. Already he has disposed of his interests here and is about ready to board a train for Hot Springs, Ark., never again to enter politics—at least, not in this city.

Johnson has been a notorious figure in local politics ever since his advent in 1890. With one-quarter negro blood in his veins he came under the ban of racial distinction and sprang up as a leader of the colored people, but as time went on and his influence grew, politicians began to recognize him as a factor. First he was appointed on the police force. Then he opened a saloon, and carried on a business confined strictly to the tenderloin. He sub-let property to women of ill-repute, saloon men and gamblers and got their votes in his hands whether white or black. He was, in fact, the czar of the tenderloin. When Johnson quit the police force, his remuneration for political services continued in the form of licenses, issued by the men he helped to elect, that were openly disgraceful. Without a sign of moistation, but rather, under the sheltering hand of the police department, he carried on the most thoroughly rotten "joints" on Commercial street. His last was the Red Onion. In the last campaign Johnson was given the chairmanship of the Fifty-second district, which he controlled at will, and a terrific fight was made on him and his methods. The election of Mayor Morris was a severe blow to his interests, and when the mayor urged the council not to renew the license of the Red Onion, closing the dive, Johnson began to realize that the "jig was up."

But not without a struggle. Although Mayor Morris had said, just after his election, that one of his chief aims would be to drive Johnson out of town, the friends of the Commercial street policeman besought clemency. They figuratively went on their knees to the executive, asking if he would not some time later, at least, allow Johnson to open a saloon. The answer each time was negative and firm.

"No, that man has got to get out of here. It is useless to plead for him. He has got to go. There will be no reconsideration." That was the last effort made. Johnson began to pack up his goods and is now ready to move. He goes, he says, because he is tired of the political life and such wages as being called "a dive-keeper."

Johnson feels particularly aggrieved at the chief executive of the city and declares that it is no use to try and do anything here in his line while the city has got a "Mormon Mayor." He says a great mistake was made in electing a man to that position who believes in drawing such tight reins. While he expects to remain permanently away from Salt Lake it is understood that he will watch it closely and that he will return in the event the city shall at the next election choose a mayor and council that will do his bidding.

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Ward Entertainments.

An entertainment will be given in the Thirteenth ward metinghouse Wednesday evening April 13, at which the following program will be rendered:

Glee, "Sunrise," (C. J. Thomas)..Choir
Piano duet.. .. ..
Lutie Ashton and Elizabeth Thomas
Recitation.. .. ..Vida Fox
Tenor solo.. .. ..Geo. D. Pyper
Oxalina duet.. .. ..
Adolph Laubenguer and Fred Buehner.
Soprano solo.
Recitation.. .. ..Thelma Johnson
Duet.. .. ..
..Sarah Patten and Leland Clayton
Song.. .. ..Catherine McLelland
Temple quartet.. .. ..
Temple quarter.
Recitation .. ..John M. Knight
Tenor solo.... .....Mr. B. Hammerton
Duet.. .. ..
....Lottie Owen and Maria Winder
Hawaiian quartet .. ..
.. ..Henry Halemanu, Ma.
Recitation.. .. .. Delia Lyon
Finale—Swiss chorus, "My Father's Coming Home".. .. ..Choir
Accompanist.....Elizabeth Thomas
Under direction of Prof C. J. Thomas.

Invitations are out for a social to be given by the Mutual Improvement associations of the Fifth ward tomorrow evening. An excellent program has been prepared and there will also be dancing and refreshments.

MACCABEES FIELD DAY.

Two Hundred and Twenty-five New Members Were Initiated.

The Maccabees had a regular field day and a red letter day rolled into one Saturday evening, at the Salt Lake theater, where 225 new members of the order were initiated. This is in something of a contrast with the membership status of the Maccabees seven years ago when the entire roster included only 250 names. The state membership is now 2,500, and the local Maccabees declare it will be much larger later on. The work was performed by the Springville team and was remarkably well done. A feature of the occasion was also the address of Supreme Commander D. P. Markey, and the presiding officer of the evening was State Commander W. F. Gray. Mr. Markey stated that a Pacific jurisdiction of the department of sick, funeral and accident fund would be established on the coast or the Pacific slope, and now there will be a pull from this state to have the headquarters established in this city. Mr. Markey stated that Dr. J. C. Hanchett of this city would be made medical examiner for the jurisdiction.

Mr. Markey is a native of Michigan, 46 years old and a lawyer. He has been supreme commander of the Maccabees since 1891, when the order had but 20,000 members and under his leadership it has grown to over 270,000, nearly 93,000 members having been admitted last year. Mr. Markey served two terms in the Michigan legislature and was speaker of the house during his last term in 1887, when he was 29 years old.

The supreme tent officers are in Ogden today, in the interest of the order.

ARBOR DAY PROGRAM.

Exercises for Use in the County Schools Agreed Upon.

Prof. Cummings, who is the director of the Utah educational exhibit at St. Louis, addressed the Salt Lake county teachers at their institute in Barratt hall on Saturday in regard to the exhibit and urged their support in making it a credit to the state.

The following Arbor day program for use in all the schools of the country was agreed upon:

9 to 9:05—Song, by school.
9:05 to 9:10—Reading, governor's proclamation.
9:10 to 9:20—Song, by school.
9:20 to 9:25—Reading Superintendent's letter.
9:25 to 9:35—Address, "The History and Observation of Arbor day.
9:35 to 9:40—Song, "Woodman, Spare that Tree."
9:40 to 9:50—Description: "Forests of Utah."
9:50 to 9:55—Quotations.
9:55 to 10—"How to Preserve Our Trees, The Value of Insects. Protection of Birds."
10 to 10:05—Reciptation, "When the Green Gets Back on the Trees," Riley.
10:05 to 10:10—Patriotic song, by school.
10:10 to 10:20—Address, "School Grounds—How to Improve Them."
10:20 to 10:25—Recitation, "Lost—Three Little Robbins."
10:25 to 10:30—Short address, trustee. "How to Plant," horticulturist.

RUNAWAY MATCH.

Ernest W. Currie and Miss Lois Dittman of Grand Junction Married Here.

A runaway couple from Grand Junction were united in this city at 5 p. m. Saturday, in the county clerk's office by Deputy Eldredge. The groom stated that their parents had strenuously opposed the marriage, and, in fact, made it so hot for them, that such a step as this was necessary in order to effect the matrimonial junction. The "high contracting parties" were Ernest W. Currie, aged 25, and Miss Lois Dittman, aged 19, and they were immensely relieved when the knot was tied, and they realized that their irate ancestors could no longer trouble or make afraid. The loving bridegroom gave the equally affectionate bride a smack, and the twain made one glided softly away in the direction of one of the hotels. Mr. and Mrs. Currie are returning to Grand Junction entirely indifferent to what parental ideas may be on the subject.

Humors.

Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. It's a pity they don't run themselves all off that way; but in spite of pimples and other eruptions, they mostly remain in the system. That's bad.

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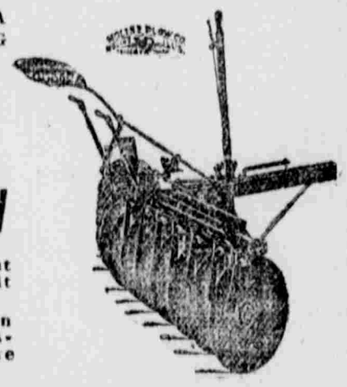

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