

## INTEREST IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

One is Likely to be Organized in The Near Future.

### DELEGATE GOES TO BUTTE.

New Organization if Effected Will be Called the Utah-Montana League—Jeffries Will Box Here.

If present interest in baseball matters is not allowed to die out, next season will be the most prosperous Utah fans have ever enjoyed. A scheme has been launched—and it is growing in favor every day—to organize a Utah-Montana baseball league with at least five clubs. While the Montana baseballists are enthusiastic to a degree, the local fans are running neck and neck with them.

Last night the directors of the Salt Lake baseball association held a meeting at which the new project was discussed thoroughly pro and con, and it was decided to send a delegate to Butte to attend the meeting called there for tomorrow.

The last two seasons leagues have been a failure. They have winked out before the season was barely half over and those who are interested in the sport believe that an organization of the kind now under consideration would stir up interest and would be a paying proposition. About the greatest difficulty to encounter is the railroad rates, but it is understood the railroad companies have agreed to make a rate of 1 cent per mile for the league.

#### Beardsley Resigns.

Owing to his contemplated departure from the state, President Beardsley of the Intercontinental Baseball league, has resigned.

His resignation was sent to Secretary Hess yesterday and announced later. Mr. Beardsley intends to reside in California in the future.

If the Utah-Montana league goes through there will be no need to elect a successor to Mr. Beardsley.

#### JEFFRIES WILL APPEAR.

Exhibition to be Given at the Salt Lake Athletic Club.

Jim Jeffries, champion pugilist of the world and his brother Jack, will give a boxing exhibition at the Salt Lake Athletic club rooms on the night of December 14.

J. P. Egan, Jeffries' stage manager, and Manager McNamee of the club met yesterday afternoon and arranged all the details for the great fighters' appearance, after which Egan left for Cheyenne.

A match between Jimmy Burns and Jack Jeffries has been talked of, but nothing definite has been decided as yet. Burns has now fully recovered from his recent illness and is anxious to get on a match with someone.

#### BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS.

Girls Indulged in a Lively Game Last Night at Y. M. C. A.

The basket ball season has been fairly launched and promises to be successful in every particular. Yesterday afternoon the first game of the season in which girls participated took place at the Y. M. C. A. rooms between the junior and freshmen teams from the High school. The hall was packed with enthusiastic followers of the game and for a time it seemed the playing would be interfered with so great was the crush.

The freshmen were the victors and easily outplayed their rivals. The game consisted of fifteen minute halves and at the end of the last half the score was 15 to nothing in favor of the freshmen.

The line-up was as follows:

Freshmen 15. Position. Juniors 9. B. Sparling ..... L. Rogers. E. Evans ..... L. Rogers. C. Gibson ..... L. Rogers. J. Jackson ..... L. Rogers. M. Hodgson ..... L. Stevens. Referee—Ripette. Umpires—Casey and Stewart. Timekeeper—Davis. Score—Harris Goals from field—Sparling (3), Evans (2), Gibson. Fifteen-minute halves.

#### THAT "FLUKE" BLOW.

Otto Floto Takes a Little Flake Out of Sam Harris.

Our friend Sammy Harris ought to "Go way back and sit down." Now what do you think about the nerve of the fellow saying that Corbett's victory was on the "fluke-order"? It only demonstrates how little he knows about the fighting game. Floto, he is tipping his mit to the followers of the sport that outside of making some advantageous arrangements of his man, he knows not a right hand from a left counter. It must look like a fluke when a man is knocked down in the first round of a battle and is forced to take the count of seven. In the second round he is knocked down again and forced to remain on the floor five seconds, and in less than a half minute after he is completely knocked out. Who ever heard of a fluke being won in that manner? Nobody but Sammy Harris or the Bowers, New York. One defeat has not ruined Terry forever. He can go to work now and fight the second and third rounds. What's the matter with doing what he always told others to do? If Terry had won last Thursday's battle he would have no more given Corbett a chance to try again than he would Jeffries. But Sammy must do something to keep his name before the public, even if he is forced to do it at Corbett's expense. One thing is certain, Young Corbett, under the same circumstances, would not have declared that a chance blow defeated him had he been the vanquished instead of Terry. How much nicer and more sportsmanlike it would have been on the part of Harris to have come out publicly and announced that "Young Corbett won on his merits, won because on Thanksgiving day, he proved to be the better man, won because he hit the hardest, but with it as he would like to ask for a return match for Terry, simply because he did not believe the trick could be repeated." Such a statement would have won him a host of friends in this hour of service and it would make Corbett always have a warm spot in his heart for both Terry and his manager. Instead of that Harris is belittling, or rather trying, to belittle the performance of the greatest fighter of his weight today. But the public won't stand for Harris and his statements. They remember the Gans affair and he of all the rest ought to lay low and keep quiet.

#### Athletic Contests.

New York, Dec. 2.—The international athletic contests will not in future be confined to national champions and leaders of sport in the university world has just been made known. It being announced that an international inter-

scholastic track and field series was being considered, with the competitive pick of the schools of America and England as opponents. Robert S. Patterson of Dwight school and chairman of the rules committee of the New York Intercollegiate Athletic association has been delegated to complete the arrangements. He will sail for Havre on the French steamship Pavane on December 26.

#### OUTSIDE EVENTS.

##### HE FOUGHT FOR LOVE.

Affection for Pretty Denver Maiden Made Corbett Fight.

Adelapach from Hartford, Conn., tells the following pretty story of how "Young Corbett" vanquished the Terrible Terry McGovern last Thursday afternoon:

"Young Corbett" today confessed that it was love for a pretty Denver girl that was at the bottom of his victory over "Terrible Terry" in the ring here Thursday.

"I may as well tell you," said the new pugilistic star, "that I am engaged to be married, but no date has been set yet. My sweetheart lives in Denver, and it was a great deal for her sake that I trained so hard for this fight. I do not wish to have her name brought before the public at this time, and I will not announce it, but she is a swell fellow."

As the champion spoke he pulled out a vignette of the Denver girl, and it looked as if he had not overestimated her good qualities or good looks. She has roguish black eyes, raven black hair and a very sweet face. "That was as far as the picture went," Corbett said he believed it would be wise for him to get married, as he was not fond of roaming around, and he is essentially a home body in his tastes. "I have not made any business engagements or done anything towards another fight," continued the new champion, "and I will not come to any fighting at least six weeks. I am going home to Denver to rest."

"I decided some time ago to open a hotel in the central part of Denver, and I have the location picked out. My plans are to make money, and I intend to fight again. In two months or so I will be ready to make arrangements to defend my title, and it will be from some first served. McGovern was lucky to have a chance with the other challengers."

Young Corbett's Reception. Denver Lad to be Royally Entertained Next Thursday Night.

If the preparation now being arranged for Young Corbett, the featherweight champion of the world, will receive the greatest reception ever accorded a Denverite on his return to the city towards the end of the week, says the Denver Post. The Denver Acropolis will have charge of the affair. Young Corbett is an Eagle and has always been very proud of that fact, and the city will be proud to have the champion of the world in the city. It is only just, therefore, that those circumstances the Eagles should be at the head of the procession in this honor and that all the honor and glory belong to them. Charlie Frickey, the head of the order in this city, is one of the greatest admirers of the Kid ever had, and is also very enthusiastic to make the city the greatest success on record in this city. Let us hope everything will be satisfactorily arranged.

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#### NEW CHAPLAIN ARRIVES.

Rev. Walter Marvin is Now Stationed at Fort Douglas.

Rev. Walter Marvin, chaplain, U. S. A., arrived last night from Honolulu, where he has been stationed at Camp McKinley since last spring. He was stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., two years ago, when he went to the Philippines with the Sixteenth infantry regiment stationed at Fort Douglas prior to the advent of the Twenty-fourth infantry. Later, Chaplain Marvin was transferred to the relief hospital at

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The annual meeting of the American Baseball league began here today. The formal transfer of the Milwaukee club to St. Louis will be the chief matter of business transacted. The allotment of various players signed during raids on the National league will occupy considerable time, and it is possible that President Ban Johnson will give out the make-up of the various clubs for next season.

#### STOLE GOLD CHALICE.

Thief Enters St. Mary's Cathedral and Seizes Consecrated Cup.

Yesterday afternoon a thief entered St. Mary's cathedral, seized a gold chalice which is used in the celebration of mass, dashed out onto the street and made good his escape.

Sexton John P. Carroll, although an old man, gave chase to the bold robber and overtook him near the police station but the fellow turned and ran. The old man, struck him a blow in the face and escaped through an alley on State street.

The chalice was gold plated and valued at \$40. The police were notified and are looking for the thief.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Woman's Republican club held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Ezra Thompson and transacted the usual business, including the election of officers. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fraser, 327 East Third South street. Following are the officers elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Rachel Miller; vice-president, Mrs. Rudy; secretary, Mrs. H. Y. Kimball; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Pease; auditor, Mrs. Hines; treasurer, Mrs. Fraser; historian, Mrs. Joseph Young; directors, Mrs. Ezra Thompson and Mrs. W. H. Jones and Mrs. Johanna Melton, for two years; Mrs. George A. Snow and Mrs. Palmer for one year.

Miss Alice Cunningham was hostess at a pleasant Kensington yesterday at her home on First street.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church are making elaborate preparations for the Christmas bazaar, to commence on Thursday and run through the remainder of the week. There will be a number of booths where both useful and ornamental articles will be sold, and many features are being planned that promise to make the affair successful.

Mrs. Arthur Brown will return tomorrow after an extended trip abroad.

Mrs. Neworthy of Denver who has been visiting with Mrs. A. K. Terry, left today for her home.

Society was out in force to attend the recital given by Miss Lulu Gates, and Miss Silene Dales, last night.

The Browning section of the Ladies' Literary club meets this evening at the home of Mrs. Eugene Lewis.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Macabees give their ball tonight at Christensen's hall.

Mr. A. Hanauer and Miss Hanauer, who have been spending several days in the east, will return this week.

Capt. Schley will leave tomorrow for Georgia.

The Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price per pound, and is cheaper and better at its price than any similar article in the world. It makes more, better and more healthful food.

#### INDIAN SUPPORTS MYTON.

Member of the Tribe Upholds the Agent—Favors Mineral Lease.

That Major Myton of the White Rocks Indian agency has the confidence and support of one of the Indians at least, no one will doubt after talking with John Reed, an interpreter from the Uintah Ute tribe, who is in attendance on the Federal court. Reed is a full-blooded Indian, but is more familiar with the English language than his average white brother. Reed professes to be speaking the sentiments of his people when he says that the agency is surrounded by a lot of unscrupulous whites who are maligning Major Myton in order to bring about his removal, so they can go in and plunder the Indians.

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shipment of bodies of soldiers back to the States. He accompanied the international column from Tien-Tsin to Peking remaining there until last April when he was ordered to Honolulu. Chaplain Marvin is accompanied by his wife and three children. He is an Episcopalian, and a veteran in the service, although as yet a comparatively young man.

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#### TRIED TO ROB LADY.

Miss Carrie Copper Beats Off Footpad With Lunch Basket.

While on her way home from work last evening, Miss Carrie Copper, an employee of Cutler Brothers company, was attacked by a highwayman who tried to steal her purse containing her wages. The thief would have succeeded but for the young woman's manly and good lungs. She used her lunch bucket as a means of defense and screamed lustily for help.

The assault was made while Miss Copper was passing through the City and County building grounds. She noticed a man following her and she increased her speed but the fellow kept right after her and suddenly darted up the stairs to the second floor. The young woman was too quick for him, however, and struck him several times with her bucket. Some men heard her screams for help and rushed to the spot but by the time the highwayman had become frightened and beat a hasty retreat.

Try a bottle of carbonated fermented Grape Juice, it is excellent, etc. ST. HELENA SANITARIUM FOOD CO.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Emma Lucy Gates was tendered a rare tribute at the Tabernacle last evening. In spite of the mud and rain, and in spite of the fact that many in the audience had already heard her, the attendance at her concert last night was nearly fifty per cent larger than on the first occasion when she appeared. It was a rare beautiful turnout and must have numbered from 1,500 to 2,000 people. The enthusiasm and delight which marked the first concert were more than ever apparent last evening.

If anything, Miss Gates did even better work than before, though her singing is always so admirable and brilliant that it is hard to draw any comparison. She repeated the favorite number of the first concert, a thrilling applause and shouts rose to a thrilling height after her two main achievements, which we still think are "Sing, Sweet Bird," and the difficult aria from "The Barber of Seville." In addition she gave "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," and "You and I," in beautiful style.

A special feature and one that greatly affected the young singer was her rendition of the famous hymn of the Latter-day Saints, "O Ye Mountains High," noted as the favorite song of her grandfather, President Brigham Young, and she sang it with all the fervor of her soul and as she stood on the platform surrounded by the 500 singers of the great choir who joined in the chorus, those who knew her best realized that she had found the fulfillment of many a dream in which she had indulged while engaged in her studies in far off Berlin. She was called back again and again, but only returned to make a graceful bow. On one of these occasions, she brought with her the violinist of the evening, Miss Dales, and both were vociferously applauded.

Miss Dales, indeed, shared the warm favor bestowed upon the young soprano. She is a violinist of rare attainments, and plays with a feeling and depth rarely witnessed even in the most accomplished of our musicians. She gave several numbers last night and was warmly applauded after each.

The choir was again in excellent trim and did some fine work, while Prof. McChesney, both at the organ and on piano, was as usual, at his best. The concert moved with precision and the closing number was over by ten o'clock; there still room for the saving of time in the handling of these events and the wishes of the audience will be consulted if everything about them is kept going with celerity and with no unnecessary delay.

At the Theatre there was also a surprisingly good turnout in view of the unpropitious weather and the heavy rain at the Tabernacle. The boys of Company H made their first appearance as a minstrel organization and a very handsome spectacle was presented as the curtain arose and disclosed the entire number in dress suits seated in the usual horseshoe form. Barring the length to which the performance was spun out, the evening was voted one of merry success. The audience was vociferously warm, the officers from the post, who filled the boxes, invariably leading the applause and insisting upon the encores. The hardest work of the organization by all odds was done by Mr. Jenkins who took charge of Mr. Webb's orchestra and the chorus. Though a lack of rehearsals was sometimes evident, he kept everything going with a good swing. The soloists of the evening, Messrs. Sibley, Woolward, Ed Pike, and Billings, were all heartily applauded and encored; Mr. Sibley in particular is a specially pleasing voice at the organ and on piano, very easy and distinct interloctor, and the end men who kept the fun going with more or less success, were Messrs. McGraw, Kenyon, Tobias, Trawback, and Holman. Doty, Penbrook, and Coverdale, tambourines. Some of the "songs," however, smacked of the barracks, and ought to be toned down. Little Miss Williams who acted as the echo in the gallery, sang "You Tell Me Your Dream," and was a decidedly novel feature; she was immensely encored. Dutton's picture of President McKinley was a great achievement and was greatly applauded. Mr. Sam's dancing was a decided feature. The final act needs some bracing up in the way of rapidity, distinctness, and bringing the people down to the front. With these changes and the use of the prin-

ing knife, the entertainment will be greatly benefited. It goes for the last time tonight.

At the Grand "Hunting for Hawkins," one of Chicago's recent big successes, opened a new engagement last night. The comedy is well written, full of hilarious situations, and in the main is well rendered. The play is full of dash and go, and the applause and mercurial with which it was greeted testified last night that the audience found it entirely to their taste. The bill goes every night this week with a Saturday matinee.

The announcement that Miss Carrie Bridwell of the Grau company would appear at the Congregational Church next Saturday evening was pleasant news to our music lovers. She resumes her trip eastward on Sunday morning. After the concert she will hold a brief reception.

Among last night's audience at the Tabernacle was Mr. Fred B. Crow, manager of the Royal Italian Band. He was amazed and delighted at the big audience and said that his band of fifty people who appear there Monday evening next would be equally pleased with the great hall.

The sale for Jeff D'Angelo's engagement is now going on at the Theatre.

#### OUR NEIGHBORS.

##### OXFORD, IDAHO.

##### THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. Associations Elect Officers.

Special Correspondence.

Oxford, Bannock Co., Idaho, Nov. 29.

—In accordance with the beautiful and time-honored practice, Thanksgiving was fittingly observed here yesterday.

Services were held in the Latter-day Saints meeting house at 10 a. m., at which a goodly portion of the community were present. After the invocation, and singing by the choir, the proclamations of President Roosevelt and Governor Hunt were read. Several speeches appropriate to the occasion were made, interspersed with vocal selections.

The day was especially one of "Thanksgiving" for Bro. L. J. Petty and family, as on the previous day Mr. Petty's son, Elder John J. Jr., returned home from the missionary field after an absence of little over twenty-six months. Elder Petty labored in the East Pennsylvania conference of the Latter-day Saints mission, and had an enjoyable time.

The Mutual Improvement associations of this ward have recently undergone a change. The old officers, with an old folks' party. All