

STRENUOUS TIME FOR THE BUNNIES

A Big Congregation of Shotgun
Manipulators Gathered Near
Nephi, Juab County.

THE SLAUGHTER WAS GREAT.

It is Estimated That Fully 2,000
Jack Rabbits Departed Life Dur-
ing Yesterday's Hunt.

Throughout the length and breadth of Utah yesterday the jack rabbits had the most strenuous time and the amount of lead and powder wasted on the side hills was something remarkable. Today the city folks are walking gingerly after their excessive exertions, doctoring blistered heels and applying lotion to stiff joints generally.

The biggest congregation of shotgun manipulators occurred in the vicinity of Nephi when 287 took the field and rounded up the valley. Sage brush was mowed down ruthlessly and any poor lone jack that arose was greeted with a fusillade that was suggestive of an assault on Fort Arthur. Just how many rabbits were shot is not at this time forthcoming as the returns are not all in, but it is safe to say that 2,000 departed this life yesterday. Provo sent a delegation of 150 hunters, not to slaughter all hands adjourned to the leading hall in "Little Chicago" and danced with the fair damsels of Juab county.

One party went to Idaho, another to Stockton, yet one more to Cedar Fort, and again a bunch of talent to Fairfield.

At Fairfield one and all declare that they walked 42 miles and furthermore affirm with uplifted hand that 76 rabbits were gathered unto their fathers.

Some of the shooting indulged in was intensely spectacular. For instance, when Ludlow was so determined to get a rabbit that he "surrounded" one in a clump of sage brush by the simple process of shooting rapidly all around the bush as fast as he could reload. After he had fired nine shots the animal perished from fright. "I knew he was there," triumphantly said Ludlow, as he lifted the corpse high above his head.

There was another incident not referred to by the Nimrods. Milt Bridges kicked up a lousy jack and helped him along with a couple of barrels. In this fashion bunny savored down the line with automatics spitting, pump gun barking, double barrels coughing and black powder charges bellowing. Frank Grovesbush gave him both and passed him along; Jackson, who never missed before in his life, helped him on his way by relieving him of the firmament's rent in twain. Bunny arrived in Nephi in time to repeat the trick 30 minutes later.

It is safe to say that the rabbits in the vicinity of Fairfield from this time on will be hard to catch—they were so thoroughly scared yesterday.

Fairfield boasts of two young men who are destined to become captains of industry. Yesterday was the day on which they got even with the city folks for the last shot like those Cedar Fort fellows. For very indifferent service covering five hours these young teamsters led the bunch of hunters standing at the depot penniless. It was a sin and a shame the way in which these glib youngsters went through the crowd, and not a sheriff in sight. As they lined the gang up and relieved them of their cash, they said: "We have no cheap guys like those Cedar Fort fellows." This incident is told as a warning to any other unsophisticated hunters who might take the field without first getting a cast-iron contract with the teamsters. For further particulars any of the following will oblige: incidentally they made an affidavit to the following score of yesterday's doings:

John Ball (West Jordan)	12
Frank Grovesbush	12
J. H. Davidson	9
J. Jackson	9
C. E. Carpenter	6
N. J. Ridgeway	6
Nephi Ludlow	6
W. G. Williams	4
Hert Ball	4
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BOOKIES WERE EASY.

How a Smooth Young Man Cleaned Up
The Sum of \$3,000.

A chap who calls himself Richard McLean, because that isn't his name, is chucking around the snowstorm and counting his money somewhere in Manhattan.

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hatten, and every dollar he counts came from the bookmakers as a free-will offering.

"McMahon" is a telegraph operator, probably, as he appears to know all about that line of business. About six weeks ago he appeared on the scene, approached a poolroom proprietor and confided the fact that he was coming to the Western Union to do business with the bookmakers. Of course the Western Union couldn't be known in the matter, but he (McMahon) would make all the necessary arrangements. The plan ostensibly was to lease a wire to McMahon and let him furnish the racing news. The service would be \$120 a week, payable in advance; and if at any time the service cut off, the money would be refunded.

He showed credentials that appeared to be all to the good. Of course, furthermore, it would not do to investigate these credentials at headquarters, for since the "holer" that went on nearly a year ago the companies were posing as opposed to the racing game.

The first man approached, who had been getting a front-day-to-day service, which was unsatisfactory, exercised his money in "Mr. McMahon's" behalf with such alacrity that the solicitor blew himself for some better clothes almost on the spot. Moreover, he worked his victim for information and credentials that admitted him to virtually all the other places of like character between the Columbus statue and Washington square.

He went down the line and smoothly separated, in the aggregate, more than 20 bookmakers from a sum totaling close to \$3,000.

Then they woke up. Notes were compared, an investigation was made, and "McMahon" was voted a fraud.

But what could the poor men do without Dist. Atty. Jerome's assistance? And Dist. Atty. Jerome is not in their set.

"TEDDY" MURPHY EXPLAINS.

Took Battling Nelson's Money to Protect It for the Dane.

In a letter to Prof. Frank S. Lewis of the Utah A. C. and to the sporting editor of the "News," "Teddy" Murphy, Battling Nelson's manager, explains his reasons for taking the Dane's money, and in view of the friendly relations between the "Boy Manager" and the Durable Dane, and Murphy's clean record, the explanation seems reasonable.

Murphy says that he took the money to protect it for Nelson, because a crowd of knuckers, etc., were trying to take Battling away from him. He says that from the way things were going, it would not have been long before the sharks had practically all of the Dane's hard earned cash and that he (Murphy) proposed to take the money to Nelson's folks in Chicago.

Murphy concludes his letter by saying: "This much talked of trouble between Nelson and I was all a large misunderstanding, concocted by a lot of knuckers and 'Butt In's.' Nelson and I will continue our relations of fighter and manager as of yore. Santry is now in Chicago, his home, called there by illness. I leave in a few days to tend to some dates there."

With reference to a proposed match for Nelson, Murphy says he could not sign the battling one as they have some of the best dates for the near future, but he says he would match Santry with Spider Welch for a date in February.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

A. W. Smith and Young Winners in Two-Mon Team Match.

A. W. Smith and Young were the winners in a two-mon team bowling contest yesterday afternoon. The contesting teams were composed of the leading bowlers of the city. At the conclusion of the match it was found that the men named had won with a total of 1,091 points for three games. Smith won individual honors with a total of 573 points. The scores follow:

A. W. Smith	213	191	169	573
Young	164	155	169	573
Total	1091			
Whitney	150	138	144	522
Price	148	160	155	463
Total	985			
Talamantes	132	149	209	511
Gamble	221	158	150	529
Total	1049			
Hanes	132	184	1	317
Zimmerman	195	182	177	552
Total	1088			
Pluggs	172	229	152	544
Hull	139	199	138	476
Total	1020			
Walton	151	190	181	522
Taylor	191	121	168	480
Total	1002			
Henderson	174	145	225	544
Zehring	125	169	182	476
Total	1020			
Evans	222	146	164	532
Davis	177	209	151	537
Total	1068			
McLeod	143	156	153	452
Hamilton	124	148	223	495
Total	947			

NELSON IS ANXIOUS.

He Offers Jimmy Britt \$1,000 to Sign Articles for Fight.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Battling Nelson is as mad as a hornet concerning the stories about his behavior, and denies them all, saying that too many third parties caused him his trouble with Teddy Murphy and started the tales of dissipation.

"If they had only let me alone and not bothered me, this might have been all right," said the Dane. "This story about a woman is all bosh, and Murphy was never mixed up with any woman and myself. Teddy and I had a squabble long before this fight, and the late trouble was the end of it. He has treated me all right, however, and may continue to do my matching."

"What have I on for the future? Well, I have an offer to box Corbett in February and may take him on, but before I fight again I'm going up to Richardson's springs for a few weeks and do some hunting. I've been fighting pretty hard on time and as long as I have money I'll not worry over matches. Six months ago I would fight every week, but I feel like taking a rest now and enjoying a hunting trip again."

"I would fight Britt again, though. If given a chance, and you can say that I'll make him a present of \$1,000 if he will sign with me for another fight."

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Siler or one of the White boys. No more Billy Roche in mine. If I had had a good referee the other night Britt would have been disqualified for holding, but Roche didn't seem to know that it was a foul. One or twice during the fight I felt like taking the gloves off and telling the crowd that I was tired of chasing Britt, but then my friends had money on me, and handstepped as I was, I tried to get away with it. I never thought for a minute that Britt would get it, and felt that I had an easy lead all the way.

"Johnny Constantine of Portland, Billy Nolan and Frank Pink, three friends of mine, will back me for \$10,000 apiece for a go with Britt, and if the plumber thinks I'm easy, here is some money for him. Just as soon as he signs I'll have the money up and give him the \$10,000 present for signing."

ON THE RACE TRACK.

An Attractive Card at Ascot—Calanthus Broke His Neck.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—The New Year card today, at Ascot, was the most attractive that has been offered during the present racing season, and between 8,000 and 9,000 people were present. A steepchase, the Rose selling stakes, with \$1,800 in cash, and a \$500 cup donated by George Rose, and the first "baby" race of the year 1905 were the features of the day. In the steepchase the well known horse Calanthus fell at the first jump and broke his neck. Jockey Nevens, his rider, was severely bruised and shaken up, but not seriously hurt. Weather clear, track fast. Summary:

First race, six furlongs—The Major won, Schoharie second, Agnes Mack third. Time—1:13 1/2.

Second race, steepchase, short course—Plea won, Mrs. Graman second, Cazador third. Time—3:11 1/4.

Third race, Rose selling stakes, mile and a sixteenth—Lockett won, High Chancellor second, Eva G. third. Time—1:46 1/2.

Fourth race, three furlongs—Lady Walker won, Father Catechum second, Silver Wedding third. Time—35.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Fossil won, Hans Wagner second, Tim Payne third. Time—1:26 1/4.

Sixth race, selling, one mile—Hildebrand won, Tom O'Stanter second, Golden Light third. Time—1:41.

UNDERWATER SWIMMING.

E. P. Swatek Broke the World's Record in Open Contest.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—E. P. Swatek of the Young Men's Christian association, in an open meet here tonight broke the world's record for underwater swimming. In accomplishing this feat, however, the swimmer remained under water so long that he collapsed completely and had to be rescued. Swatek covered a distance of 320 feet, a record that supplants the mark of 218 feet set by T. W. Riley of London, England.

The record for 40 yards in a tank was also broken at the tournament. H. J. Handy of the Central Y. M. C. A. set the record for the distance at 27.5 seconds, as against the previous mark of 29.5 seconds, held by Reeder of the Brookline Swimming club of Brookline, Mass.

Events at Oakland.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The New Year's handicap was the attraction at Oakland today. \$2,110 going to the winner, Claude, the favorite, backed down from 7 to 10 to 1 to 4, was nearly put out of the running by being fouled by Bombardier on the far turn, but came up fast at the finish and won by a head. The winner was ridden by W. D. Dwyer.

First race, Futurity course—Alta 3. won, Emma Reubold second, Inspector Munro third. Time—1:14 1/4.

Second race, three furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds—Darrum won, Sir Wilfrid second, Chief Wittman third. Time—38 1/2.

Third race, six furlongs—Rector won, Judge second, Ishluna third. Time—1:15 1/2.

Fourth race, New Year's handicap, mile and an eighth, \$2,000 added—Claude, 132 (W. Davis), 13 to 20, won; Bombardier, 165 (Davis), 18 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Gold Mountain (Knapp), 18 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time—1:56 1/2. Medium and Rockaway finished as named.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Sol Lichtenstein won, Floss 1 second, Revolt third. Time—1:39 1/2.

Sixth race, mile and fifty yards—Lady Goodrich won, Down Patrick second (Ara third). Time—1:45 1/4.

Chance for Herrera.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—Aurelio Herrera has received a offer to fight Young Corbett at Butte, Mont., some time next month. Herrera says he will remain here awhile and take part in the six-round bouts, as he prefers them to the long route.

Maurro Herrera, brother of Aurelio, has received an offer from New Orleans to fight Jack Lowry there Jan. 8. He may accept the match. He also has offers to fight at Butte, Mont.

"PENNY" GOSSIP.

If Jimmy Britt consents to meet Battling Nelson again, there will be a lot of surprised fight fans hereabouts. Nelson makes a most liberal offer to the native son.

Will some one please arise and explain what kind of a baseball league we are to have this year? First, it is to be a Utah-Montana league. Next, we are told, Salt Lake will be in the Pacific coast organization, and then it is reported that the old league will continue, but with two clubs added.

Baltimore, Jan. 2.—Larry Temple of New York and Dick Kid of San Francisco, colored, middleweights, fought 15 rounds to a draw before the Eureka club this afternoon.

This was the first professional pugilistic event of the year of 1905.

A football game was played yesterday between the Lafayette school team and the Provo Juniors. The former won.

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by a score of 6 to 0. The teams lined up as follows:

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Gray	L. G. Thompson
Moyle	C. Harris
Marks	R. G. Graham
P. Giles	R. B. D. Thomas
R. Chick	R. E. Stubbs
Wheeler	Q. B. Stig
Hyde	L. H. B. King
Tuttle	R. H. B. G. Thomas
J. Giles	F. B. Alexander

Announcement has been made of the Coney Island Jockey club stake and handicap events for the coming racing season, entries for which are about to close.

They aggregate in value \$268,500. With other events the aggregate is raised to \$350,000.

There are a number of stakes which close later in the season and are over night, sweepstakes which are added each day to the program that do not figure in this sum. On the face of these figures, Shesphard Bay will distribute the largest sum that has ever been given away by any club in this country.

Skating was fine yesterday and conditions promise to be good for several days to come. There was a great crowd of enthusiasts at the different rinks yesterday and last evening and there was plenty of fast and fancy skating. High Whitlock, Bert Margolis, Herman Nelson and Clarence Reves, gave an exhibition of fancy skating at the Fourth North and First West rink and each performed some remarkable feats in figure skating. Harry Weiser won the five mile amateur race, taking the lead in the start and maintaining it for the entire distance. More of these events will be run if the weather remains cold.

Contracted Chronic Diarrhoea While in the Philippines.

"While with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. I suffered severely from this terrible disease for over three years and tried the prescriptions of numerous physicians, but found nothing that did me any good until I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two small bottles of which entirely cured me and I have since had no return of the disease."—Herman Stein, 22 N. Union Ave., Pueblo, Colorado. For sale by all druggists.

SOME WANT THE TARIFF REVISED.

Certain Republicans Favor a Reduction in Many of the Schedules.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS STUDYING.

Vice President-elect Preparing for His New Duties—Gossip from the Capitol.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Not all the members of Congress take kindly to the determination to leave the tariff undisturbed. There are Republicans who think an implied promise was made in the national platform for a reduction of many of the schedules. These men represent Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and other districts in the western states and made their campaign with declarations that the tariff should be revised by its friends. They believed that President Roosevelt was at one time in favor of revision, and they do not like the idea of going home and telling their people that promises made on the stump are not to be carried out. They are compelled to believe, however, that there is very little prospect of anything being done even if an extra session should be called. It was because the president became convinced that Congress would revise the tariff that he abandoned the idea of an extra session.

FAIRBANKS IS LEARNING.

During the short time Congress was in session the colleagues of Senator Fairbanks were much amused at the careful attention he was giving to the routine senate proceedings, and especially to the duties of the presiding officer. There was nothing ostentatious in the way he did it, but his manner was sufficiently marked to cause senators to believe that he was familiarizing himself for the duties that he will be called upon to perform on and after the 4th of March as presiding officer of the senate. Beyond question there will be many times during the next four years that Fairbanks will wish himself a senator again for a few days to enable him to get the details of the important matters under consideration. The duty of the vice president is to preside and allow the senate to conduct its own affairs.

THE OTERO FAMILY.

Governor Otero of New Mexico has been in Washington for some time watching the progress of the statehood bill. It is expected that in case a new state is created the governor will be one of the first senators. He will not be the first of the name or the family in Congress. His father was the delegate from New Mexico from 1856 until 1861, and his cousin was a delegate from 1879 to 1881. Governor Otero is said to be one of the most influential men in his territory, being a native of the territory and familiar with the people.

SIBLEY IS SERENE.

Representative Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania is away down south enjoying a fishing trip during the holiday recess. Joe Sibley is a man who has reached the period of enjoyment. He has the means and inclination. Congressional life is pleasant to him, but he is not so bound up with it that he would give away merely should his people prefer some other man. They are not likely to do so, because no man looks after his district better than Sibley. Being one of the most popular men in the house, a man without an enemy, there is no representative that would deny him a reasonable request. Sibley enjoys art and literature, horses and automobiles, sports and fishing, and also enjoys the society of good fellows. Because of all this and on account of the high regard in which he is held by his fellow members he may be regarded as one of the most fortunate men in the house.

FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Representative Wiley of Alabama has introduced a bill by request, which means he does not altogether indorse it, appropriating \$100,000 for a national sanitarium for indigent persons of both races who are suffering from consumption. This sanitarium is to be erected at Mobile, Ala. Of course no attention is paid by Congress to these bills, but the fact that they are introduced gives them an official standing.

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5,000 letters to certain men in Missouri," said Champ Clark, "telling them to see that Democratic members of the legislature were elected, he would have succeeded himself. Of course no one expected the legislature would be Republican, least of all Cockrell himself. Cockrell is one of the most indefatigable letter writers anyway, and