



## SIELOFF FOUND MANY HORSESHOES

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WORKING AT WARM SPRINGS.

Little Jones Boys Will "Go On" as a  
Preliminary to Friday Night's  
Contest at Grand Theater.

It is a well known fact that professional  
boxers are very superstitious and the  
trainer who does not believe in signs and  
"omens" is a rare individual. Otto Sie-  
loff is no exception to the rule, but when  
he reads this story he will doubtless be  
less superstitious. His trainers imposed  
on him yesterday morning and made Otto  
believe he was meeting with all kinds of  
good luck.

Every morning he does his road work  
on East Temple street and runs to about  
Twelfth South and back. Sometimes he  
is paced by his trainers who go in a bug-  
gy. Yesterday morning they went out as  
usual with the exception that the trainers  
took along with them two or three dozen  
horseshoes. They went ahead of Otto sev-  
eral hundred yards and every block or so  
would drop a horseshoe in the road for  
him to see.

Now Sieloff would no more think of  
passing a horseshoe than he would of fall-  
ing down and elevating shaft. Therefore  
every horseshoe he found he picked up.  
Pretty soon he had about thirty pounds of  
iron in his arms and found it impos-  
sible to run with the weight. He conceived  
the idea of depositing the shoes along the  
road with the intention of collecting them  
on his return trip and loading them into  
the buggy. When he caught up with the  
trainers he was "all in." They knew the  
game Sieloff had played but said nothing.

"Gee, whizz," cried Sieloff when he could  
get his breath. "You people out here must  
have a lot of iron horseshoes in this city.  
I'll bet I picked up a million  
horseshoes on the road. We can get on  
as we go back. They mean all kinds of  
good luck to me."

They probably mean you will win if  
you are all right in your right gloves,"  
suggested a heartless trainer.

When Sieloff and his assistants returned  
from their trip, a blacksmith called at the  
quarters and collected all the shoes. Otto  
was asked what they had been doing for  
the occasion, but Sieloff was kept in ignorance of  
the trick that had been played on him.

Quite a crowd of light fans visited him  
at his training quarters at the Warm  
Springs yesterday afternoon and today, to  
watch him work out. He does no boxing  
but he does more than thirty minutes of  
the hardest kind of work with dumb-  
bells, shadow work and bag punching. He  
is apparently in the very best of condi-  
tion and claims to be down to weight.  
McCarthy is still keeping up his hard  
work at his training quarters in the city,  
and claims to be within the required  
weight.

Manager Kelly stated this morning that  
the little Jones boys, who delighted the  
crowd at the Theater on last Friday  
night, would furnish one of the prelimi-  
naries to the McCarthy-Sieloff bout, Sat-  
urday.

ney and Markham will go six rounds for  
the other. The question of referee has  
been settled. Both boxers have agreed on  
Van Buskirk for that position. Bussing  
retired the contest between McCarthy  
and Harry Walsh at Ogden several  
months ago and gave general satisfaction.

### AN ATTEMPT TO BRIBE.

Inducements to McCloskey to Give Wil-  
liams the Worst of It.

The following was written by W. B.  
Good in the Spokane Review:

"I have it from no less a person than  
McCloskey himself that the afternoon be-  
fore the meeting the manager referred  
to called at the Grand hotel and asked  
for 'Mac.' The Salt Lake manager re-  
sponded and met one whom he had looked  
upon as an old acquaintance and a man  
thoroughly posted as to the McCloskey  
ways."

"Mac," I can put you in the way of  
making a good thing tonight or tomor-  
row, was the first remark passed after  
the two had settled down to chat.

"You can," inquired McCloskey. "What  
is it?"

"Well, it's \$1000 for you and another  
\$1000 for Lucas if you will agree to  
throw down Williams, and vote the  
franchise to our people," was the as-  
tonishing reply.

"I had a notion to upbraid 'im,"  
said 'Honest John' in relating the story  
to several of us at the Spokane later in  
the evening, "but I wanted to draw him  
out."

"What do you want, all told?" asked  
McCloskey, in lieu of the upbraid.

"Why, we think we are entitled to the  
franchise and if you will go in with  
Lucas and vote it to us the men behind  
me will pay you \$1000."

McCloskey thought it well to carry the  
matter further and suggested that the  
former manager call on Lucas, as the  
president was the proper man to make the  
deal. And the president was greatly sur-  
prised to be shaken warmly by the hand  
of a former enemy of his that evening.

Lucas had been posted, and later tried to  
give the go-between a chance to commit  
himself, but it happened that several  
came in at the same time and there was  
no opportunity afforded.

This is not the only thing which the  
opponents of Williams have done in an  
effort to undermine the new owner of the  
franchise. Not content with trying to  
arrest public opinion against him, as an  
experienced baseball man who will not  
up matters, the referee referred to at-  
tempted to break into the Pacific Coast  
league through misrepresentation, which,  
at one time, came near winning with Har-  
ris.

Harris believed that he was negotiating  
with the present owners of the Spokane  
club when he got a letter written on an  
old Spokane letterhead, and the matter  
was seriously considered for a time, and  
until it developed that the writer of the  
letter had no interest in the team and  
had no money personally to control suf-  
ficient influence to drive the present com-  
missioners out of business. Harris was will-  
ing to take Lucas in provided he was get-  
ting the Lucas people to desert, but he  
shied quickly at the idea of entering the  
field against a rival club in the P. C. L.

And the application for a franchise was  
turned down. It is a case of work  
which gave rise to the rumors that Spo-  
kane was applying for admission to the  
coast league and would desert Lucas.

McCloskey was shown the article last  
night and admitted that it was true. He  
was very much surprised that it had got-  
ten out and said he wished nothing had  
been said of the matter, as it does not do  
the name of baseball any good to have  
such stuff circulated.

### IS BRITT DRIVING?

Rumor that He Is Trying to Side-step  
Match With Corbett.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Is Jimmy Britt  
afraid to meet Young Corbett in the roped  
arena?

A wild rumor is going to rounds here  
that the idol of the Pacific coast has been  
prevailed upon by his friends to alter  
clear of the champion featherweight, and  
that he is now seeking to side-step the  
fight with Corbett scheduled for next  
month.

This, according to the rumor, is the ex-  
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Second race, seven furlongs, selling—  
Arwood won, The Cure second, Instructor  
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### ASCOT PARK EVENTS.

As at Oakland Only One Favorite Got the  
Money.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26.—Long shots  
had another night at Ascot today and  
but one favorite got first money. Autumn  
Time took the first race at 10 to 1 from  
Jingler. May Spring third. There were  
fourteen horses in the race and the start  
was bad. Dr. Bertany, the red hot fa-  
vorite, failed to get up to the front at  
any stage. Brown Study won the 2-year-  
old dash from Azalia, the favorite.  
Bishop Poole third. Brown Study cov-  
ered the three furlongs in 30, lowering  
the track record by a quarter of a sec-  
ond. Weather fine, track good. Results:  
First race, five furlongs—Autumn  
Time won, Jingler second, May Spring  
third. Time—1:13.  
Second race, three furlongs, selling—  
Brown Study won, Azalia second, Bishop  
Poole third. Time—30.  
Third race, hurdles, handicap, mile and  
a furlong—May 8 won, Phil Archbold  
second, Heir Apparent third. Time—2:04.  
Fourth race, Stauson course, selling—  
Effervescence won, Eugene B. second,  
Laureate third. Time—1:14.  
Fifth race, mile and an eighth, selling—  
Moat won, Miranda second, Martin  
Brady third. Time—1:55.  
Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—  
Hugh won, Corwell second, Rosebud  
third. Time—1:11.

### INDOOR FANS MEET.

National Guard League Meets Officers  
And Forms Schedule.

The National Guard League Baseball  
league held a meeting at the Army last  
night, elected officers and adopted a  
schedule.

The officers chosen were as follows:  
President, Maj. Thomas; vice president,  
Lieut. Bassett; of company H; secretary  
and treasurer, Sergeant Belknap of com-  
pany D. A schedule of games was adopt-  
ed as follows:

Feb. 2—Company H vs Company D.  
Feb. 3—Signal Corps vs Battery.  
Feb. 11—Company H vs Signal Corps.  
Feb. 12—Troop vs Company D.  
Feb. 13—Battery vs Troop.  
Feb. 14—Signal Corps vs Company D.  
Feb. 15—Battery vs Company H.  
Feb. 16—Troop vs Signal Corps.  
Feb. 17—Signal Corps vs Company D.  
Feb. 18—Troop vs Company H.  
Feb. 19—Signal Corps vs Battery.  
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Feb. 21—Signal Corps vs Company D.  
Feb. 22—Troop vs Company H.  
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Feb. 24—Troop vs Signal Corps.  
Feb. 25—Signal Corps vs Company D.  
Feb. 26—Troop vs Company H.  
Feb. 27—Signal Corps vs Battery.  
Feb. 28—Troop vs Signal Corps.

### WILL NOT CONSOLIDATE.

No Merger of 2-merican Association and  
Western League—Tebaux's Scheme.

Milwaukee, Jan. 26.—The Daily News  
today says: Charter members of the  
American Baseball association yesterday  
signed an agreement. It is officially an-  
nounced today by President Dale Gear  
of the Kansas City club, the points of  
which are as follows:

The 11 charter clubs in the association  
agree to remain in the organization  
during the life of the franchise.  
Four association teams will not consoli-  
date with four eastern league clubs.  
A new eastern league is out of the  
question.

St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City and  
Milwaukee will not be dropped from the  
American association for at least eight  
years.

The signers of the agreement are Mil-  
waukee, St. Paul, Louisville, Indianapolis  
and Kansas City.

### Cures Colds in China.

Laxative Bromo Quinine. To get the  
genuine, call for the full name. 25 cents.

### SALT LAKE TURF EXCHANGE.

Kngvon Hotel,  
California and Eastern Races.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 25.—Jack  
Belly of San Francisco, defeated Ed.  
Barry of Montana in the second round  
of a twenty-round contest here to-  
night.

State Race Horses.

Portland, Or., Jan. 26.—A special from  
Salem, Or., says that C. D. Crookham  
of San Francisco was arrested there to-  
day on a charge of stealing Diablo, a  
pacing stallion owned by Mrs. William  
Murray of Redlands, Cal., and held under  
bail by Sam Castro, an Oregon horse-  
man. Crookham demanded possession of  
the horse upon an order from Mrs. Mur-  
ray. Upon being refused, he went to the  
fair grounds, broke open the stable and  
took away the horse.

RACES AT OAKLAND.  
Favorites Met With Disaster—My Sur-  
prise Only Lucky One.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Favorites met  
with disaster at Oakland today. My Sur-  
prise was the only one to land, and she  
closed equal choice with Puss-in-boots.  
The feature was the mile and sixteenth  
race in which some clever performers  
met. Stuyve was the favorite but failed  
to get any of the money. Mention, a 3-  
year-old, finished strong and won by a  
head from Southsayer, while Jockey Club  
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Almost every one, from personal experience, knows that the effects of any kind of severe physical strain are felt, first of all in the small of the back—in other words, in those Vital Organs, the Kidneys. This is as true in the case of the very powerful as it is with one of less strength, and it is especially true whenever the kidneys are weak or out of order.

The Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, strengthens the kidneys and through them helps all the other organs.

WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood: in many cases when doctoring, they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles. Perhaps you suffer almost continually with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and other exhaustion.

YOUR poor health makes you nervous, irritable and at times dependent. But thousands of just such suffering or broken-down women are being re- stored to health and strength every day by the use of that wonderful discov- ery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

NOT only does Swamp-Root bring new life and activity to the kidneys, the cause of the trouble, but by strengthening the kidneys it sets up a general tone and food for the entire constitution.

Swamp-Root a Blessing to Women.

My kidneys and bladder gave me great trouble for over two months and I suffer.

Today I am in splendid health.

About 18 months ago I had a very severe attack of grip, with extremely high fever for three weeks, and when I finally was

able to leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains, which con- stantly reminded me that I had a severe kidney trouble. My physical condition was such that I had no strength and was all run down.

My sister, Mrs.