

LAST EVENING'S FISTIC CONTEST.

Young Christy and Jim Francis
Fight Twenty Rounds.

WHITE MAN IS A WONDER.

Quick as Lightning and Game to the
End—It Was a Draw—Promi-
nent Citizens Present.

What was in the language of the sporting fraternity the cleanest and most clever boxing contest ever witnessed in Salt Lake, was pulled off at Clark and Lanza's club rooms, on State street, last evening. To the 200 spectators assembled, it was an "effervescent ecstasy." Among the spectators were some of Salt Lake's leading citizens, including six members of the City Council; and judging from the enthusiasm proceeding from their part of the house, they enjoyed the bout hugely. In fact there were not many persons in the audience who did not express "satisfaction."

The principals were Young (Jack) Christy of San Francisco, and Jim Francis of Salt Lake, the colored man who sent Jack Dunlevy to the tall timbers a couple of weeks ago.

Christy is but nineteen years of age, and when he entered the ring last evening it was to make the first battle of his life. He conducted himself in the most "approved" style imaginable. He was cool and cautious, and from the first, measured his opponent's ability to a "T." Before the game began he appeared a little nervous, but before the first round ended, the crowd "taught on" to the fact that Christy is about the best specimen of the Corbett type (as a fighter) that has recently drifted into these parts. With the exception of over-reaching in his swings, and lack of steam behind his blows, Christy's work was pronounced "perfect." His blocking, ducking and foot work was as clean as one would wish to see.

Francis was the stronger of the two, and took his punishment good naturedly. He was not the aggressor, though, by a long shot. Time and time again he feinted, and worked patiently for an opening to land a telling blow, but his frequent savage, and lightning like swings always fell short, or over the mark.

CHRISTY SHOWS GAMENESS.

The white lad misplaced his judgment in playing for Francis' head instead of his wind. The blows he sent to the colored man's head were ineffective and might as well have landed on an oak stump for all the harm they did. Christy had a determined grin on his face during the entire performance, and the blows which Francis managed to land, failed to affect the smile except to broaden it. Francis was on the defensive throughout, and only rushed the fighting toward the close of the mill. He was severely criticized by the crowd for throwing up his left elbow, and once was cautioned by the referee, Tom Bennett. In the beginning, Francis realized that, so far as science is concerned, he is a pigmy compared to his youthful opponent. Where he landed once, the kid landed half a dozen times. He was not quick enough to get out of the way of Christy's jabs, and so he took them. The kid's recuperative power was wonderful. In the fifth, eleventh, and sixteenth rounds, he was manifestly worn, but he recovered his wind and made things hum. In the sixteenth, he swung his left hand on Francis' ear and his glove flew off. The incident was agreeable to both, for it caused a halt of several seconds. In the early part of the fight, Christy drew blood from the Ethiopian's mouth and he didn't forget to jab away at the tender spot, every chance he got. In the fifteenth, the kid made Francis' cheek color positively by a right upswing on his wind. Francis was knocked fully three feet backward and Christy was at him like a flash.

ALMOST A KNOCKOUT.

It looked as though the game would end without a knockdown, but such did not prove to be the case. In the twentieth and last round, Francis worked desperately to land a knockout and nearly succeeded. The fighting was fast and furious. Christy was rushed into Francis' corner and landed a good away as he had done a score of times before. For a second he became careless, and Francis, quick as a flash, landed a left hook on the jaw, followed by a right cross to the eye, and the clever white man went down. He headed struck the floor and the referee counted eight. But the kid was not out—not by a good deal. He got up and was at Francis for keeps, in a twinkling. He got another jolt, however, and fell again. This time he stayed down for six, and then jumped up and delivered a hard punch on the jaw of his antagonist. The gong sounded, and it was all over.

The crowd was frantic, and Christy was the idol of the hour. In Francis' corner, were Denver Ed Smith and Geo. Spivine; in Christy's Ed McCoy and Steve Davis. Jack McNamee was official time keeper.

FOUR PRELIMINARIES.

Kids Thomas and Brown furnished the first. Clark and Lango then tried to hurt each other but couldn't. Jack Dunlevy and Geo. Condie (not Roy's fashion). The best fight, as it seemed, was the one between the "Black Pearl" of Kalamazoo, and "Mr." Douglas. These fellows mixed things like two ten horse power saws coming together, and the crowd howled their hoarse.

TOD SLOAN NEAR BY.

Passed Through Ogden Yesterday
Enroute to the Coast.

Ogden, Dec. 18.—Tod Sloan the famous jockey of England and America, passed through Ogden today, accompanied by a valet and a traveling companion. Mr. Sloan is a dapper little chap dressed with exceeding care and quite affable.

When asked as to whether he would be "infost or horseback" on English tracks this coming season Mr. Sloan said: "I do not just understand the nature of the action taken against me and hence cannot discuss my proposed action. I will protect my rights and use them, that's all. My plans for next season are not yet made."

JOE CHOYNSKI WRITES.

Tells What He Thinks of Gans-McGovern Fight.

Joe Choyinski, the well known old audience pleaser, who was matched to meet Joe Walcott in Chicago on the 15th of this month, is much put out over the Gans-McGovern fight, as it caused the postponement indefinitely of his contest with O'Rourke's colored wonder, says the Denver Post. Joe writes:

a pretty strong letter, and some of the extracts from the same are really amusing. Here is what he says in part: "Went to see Gans and McGovern fight, and was very much surprised at the outcome. Before the contest, several of my friends, breaking their necks to get money on at any price that Gans would be knocked out, and I did not like that at all. Gans never led during the contest. In fact Young Corbett would have been in to beat there, and I wish he had been, as we would have seen something. We all know that even the worst of us will make a good try if he knows he is in for a beating. It hurts the game, and shows that two Jews will do when they get together." This letter from an expert like Joe carries a great deal of weight with it, for there is no better expert on fighting in the world than Choyinski. Joe adds that Lou Houseman had nothing to do with it whatever. We'll hear more before all this blows over.

SHOOTING CONTEST.

On Christmas day the Salt Lake Gun Club will promote a shooting contest, several of the club's state street grounds. The match will be 100 birds.

OUTSIDE EVENTS.

CANADIAN CUP RACES.

A Proposition to Sail Them Off Buffalo During Pan-American.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A proposition to sail the Canada's cup races off Buffalo at the time of the Pan-American exposition has been received from Commodore Howe, of the Buffalo Yacht club. The Buffalo yachtmen are already making preparations for a large scale for the regatta the last week of July. In a letter to W. R. Crawford, of this city, who is president of the Lake Michigan Yachting association, and was chairman of the Chicago Yacht club's 1899 cup committee, Commodore Howe says:

"At a meeting of the Yacht Racing association of Lake Ontario, held in Buffalo, the Buffalo Yacht club extended an invitation to the association to give up for 1901 its annual regatta and attend the Pan-American regatta, guaranteeing \$2,000 for prizes. The different yacht clubs on Lake Ontario are now voting on the proposition. The Royal Canadian Yacht club has already agreed and the others will surely consent. We have also extended an invitation to the Interlake Yachting association of Lake Erie and requested it to give up its annual Pan-Am regatta."

This invitation is also extended to the Lake Michigan Yachting association and if you deem it necessary I will put it in a formal shape. "Why could we not have the Canada's cup races here? What inducement could we offer to bring it here? Speaking for the Buffalo Yacht club, I am sure the matter could be arranged satisfactorily."

Mr. Crawford gave it as his opinion that the Chicago Yacht club could not be tempted to let the international race go away from Chicago, but said he would do all in his power to encourage Lake Michigan yachtmen to race their boats in the Pan-American regatta at Buffalo, setting the example as president of the L. M. Y. A. by taking there his celebrated 75-footer Yarena, which won the championship at the Interlake regatta two years in succession, and which, he says, he intends to put in commission again next season.

WORK ON LAWSON BOAT.

Designer Crownshield Has Provisionally Completed Lines of Defender.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Designer Crownshield has provisionally completed the lines of the Lawson cup defender which will stand with slight alterations or modifications during the construction of the boat. The corporation has placed the order for the steel frame for the boat. In spite of statements to the contrary, the old defender may become the trial horse for the Boston boat provided Mr. Lawson can obtain here at a reasonable sum and a representative of Mr. Lawson is now in New York looking her over.

It has not yet been decided what will be the design of the bronze plates although they will not be quite so thick as those on the Columbia, where were 7.4 of an inch. The top side of the Boston boat will be, however, of nickel steel, the bronze plates coming up about as high as the plating on the defender, whose sides are of aluminum. The duck for the sails have been ordered, but it will be some time before Wilson begins cutting them.

A SYNDICATE'S PLANS.

Will Run a Big Game in the English Channel.

New York, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: A syndicate has been formed to buy an obsolete Atlantic liner, fit her up as a miniature Monte Carlo Casino, moor her off the English coast just outside the three mile limit and run a big game in the English channel off Brighton, the plan chosen. Launches will run back and forth to meet the London trains. The boat will be a floating hotel as well as a gambling resort, and visitors may live aboard as long as they please in luxurious surroundings. Experienced croupiers will be imported from Monte Carlo and roulette will be the principal game, played in strict accordance with Monaco rules.

Nominally it will be a club, but any man belonging to any recognized club in Europe can easily obtain admission upon payment of a nominal fee. This is similar to the rule of the Ostend club. A private part of the ship will be devoted to a restricted club, like any London club, with heavy subscriptions and limited membership. This will be for private play.

The promoters say making money is not so much their object as providing a place where Englishmen can gamble. They reckon the profits of the hotel and restaurant business will be sufficient to pay the expenses, so every reasonable concession will be made to gamblers.

The cost of the ship and outfitting is estimated at \$250,000, while more than

Results at Tanforan.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The victory of Lomond, a 10-to-1 shot, in the third event was the surprise of the day at Tanforan today. He took the lead soon

after the start and was never headed. The finish between Boundine and Aloe in the fourth race was very close. Boundine leading Boundine a winner by a nose. MacLaren, favorite in the opening of the season, broke down in the final O'Connor fell off. The colt ran away three miles. The weather was fine and the track sloped.

ENTRIES FOR TODAY.

First race, one mile, selling, three-year-olds and up—Hansen, Sweet, Second, race, six furlongs, maiden, three-year-olds and up—Hansen, Sweet, Voice, Pine, Kings Pal, Low Zia, Red Cherry, Lady Maud, Honduras, Phoenix, 104 each; Onyiah, Lyeza, Sam Howard, 10 each.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs, selling, maiden, two-year-olds—Estalada, Cousin Carrie, Illusion, Long Tom, Golden, Lotian, 95 each; Cambaceres, 101; Pirata, 106; Greyhound, 102; Link of the Law, 101.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, purse, three-year-olds—Scates, Hiram Johnson, The Benedict, Lough Deer, Montague, 109 each; Sam Fullen, 112; Mae Gyle, 114; Tuthill, 112; Prejudice, 114; Greenock, 117.

California to Iowa.

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 19.—Manager McCutcheon, of the Iowa football team, has received the following telegram:

"San Francisco—University of California guarantees you expenses and 20 per cent net receipts for two games, one at San Francisco, Christmas, and one at Los Angeles, New Years. (Signed) 'J. W. HITCHCOCK'."

The Iowa team has accepted the offer and will leave tonight providing it can be shown that Mr. Hitchcock was authorized to make such an offer. The Iowa team is now being made concerning the authenticity of the Hitchcock offer. No word has yet been received from the University of California authorities in reply.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—D. W. Hitchcock, general passenger agent in this city for the Union Pacific company, states that the telegram inviting the Iowa football team to play the University of California team, here on Christmas day, was sent without his knowledge. Mr. Hitchcock has wired the manager of the Iowa team not to accept the offer until he has heard from Manager McCutcheon, of the California team. It is very probable that the idea of having the Iowa team come west will be abandoned.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Abstract of file, county recorder's office, Salt Lake City, December 18th: Lillian Croxford and husband to Thomas J. Fleming, warranty deed lot 22 and south half lot 21, block 2, Bellevue Park addition, \$1,700. J. L. Young et ux to Samuel E. Bowler (Salmon, Ida.), warranty deed, 27 1/2 x 115 1/2 feet southwest corner lot 8, block 2, plat B, \$1,000. 1

Amelie Hansen to Robert Shepherd et ux, warranty deed, 10 acres in northwest quarter section 3, township 2 south, range 1 east, \$500.

J. W. Jensen et ux (Orlando) to E. A. Walker (Riverport), warranty deed, southeast quarter of southeast quarter section 33, township 3 south, range 1 west, \$600.

John Peckstone et ux to Peter Fairclough, warranty deed, quarter interest north 4 rods of south half lot 8, block 12, plat A, \$225.

Aetna Real Estate Investment company to D. D. Snow, warranty deed 45 x 15 rods northwest corner lot 8, block 7, plat C, \$1,600.

James Chesney et ux to Zealus Wormuth, warranty deed, 33 x 165 feet northwest corner lot 8, block 7, plat C, \$1,600.

Thomas B. Margretts to Paul Frederickson, warranty deed, 3.10 acres in southwest quarter section 28, township 1 south, range 1 east, \$625.

Alfred Dunsmuir to Joseph H. S. Young et ux, warranty deed, part lot 7, block 13, plat B, \$1,000.

Total \$8,560.

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION.

It Breaks Out in Consequence of Seizure of Americans' Property.

National Asphalt Company's Possessions Involved—United States Appealed to.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Tribune prints the following: A cable message received at the office of the National Asphalt company, from its agent in Venezuela, announces that a revolution had broken out in that country. No details were contained in the message. The revolution, it is said, is probably the outcome of an attempt on the part of the president and his cabinet of Venezuela to deprive American corporations of their property and rights. The National Asphalt company will be one of the principal sufferers from this. The company owns large concessions and mining titles in the state of Hernandez, Venezuela. The company has been in actual possession of the Hernandez Asphalt Lake for twelve years and in this time it has afforded the village of Guanaco, and the ten buildings, shops and a railroad.

Several attempts have been made by the government of Venezuela to cancel the company's possessions, but these attempts have always failed. At 4 o'clock on December 18, President Castro personally told United States Minister Loomis at Caracas that two government commissions had proved the company's title to its property. At 6 o'clock on the same day it is alleged, the president seized the entire property and divided it among others.

General Avery B. Andrews, vice president of the company, has appealed to the United States government for assistance. In a letter to the shareholders he says:

"The financial interests represented in this matter are so great that we feel justified in asking prompt and positive action upon the part of the United States government. Every legal remedy has been exhausted and a failure to intervene will result in great loss to the company."

"It must be borne in mind at all times that the Venezuelan government has taken our entire property, and that the issue is a clean cut one between a responsible American company and the Venezuelan government."

Trade of Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A statement prepared by the division of insular affairs, war department, summarizing the trade of the Philippines, and the months ended April 30th, last, shows that the imports of merchandise during this period amounted in value to \$16,450,255. Gold and silver to the value of \$1,749,951 also were imported, making the total importation \$18,199,206. Of this amount \$1,183,485 represented

the goods brought in from the United States. Manila hemp formed the principal article of exportation, \$2,217,893 worth being sent out of the islands during the period named. Of this amount \$4,253,107 worth went to Great Britain and \$3,096,295 worth to the United States.

NEW AIR SHIP.

Austrian Said to Have Invented a Successful Vessel.

New York, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Vienna says: An Austrian engineer, William Kress, has invented an air ship which is pronounced to be better than Zeppelin's. The emperor's attention being called to the model, he has become much interested and expressed the belief that it would be successful.

Kress, not having money to build a large ship, the emperor said he would fix that, and contributed \$1,000 out of his own pocket. Numerous others followed suit, and Kress will build the ship.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

John C. A. Leischer of Pennsylvania, now minister to Switzerland, to be minister to Turkey; Arthur S. Hardy of New Hampshire, now minister to Greece, Roumania and Serbia, to be minister to Switzerland; Charles S. Francis of New York to be minister to Greece, Roumania and Serbia; Clarence Thurston of Nebraska, to be secretary of the legation at Buenos Ayres; Benjamin S. Warren of Alabama to be assistant surgeon in the marine hospital service; J. M. Patterson to be postmaster at the Dallas, Oregon.

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