BRITT AND NELSON IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Two Noted Fighters Are Now Center of Pugilistic Attractions.

FIRST LARGE BET IS MADE.

Prominent Horsemen Favors "Native Son" While Miner Puts His Cash On the Durable Dane.

When James Edward Britt, "Native Son" on California, and claimant to the lightweight championship, and Battling Nelson, known as the Durable Dane, crawl through the ropes to do battle in a twenty round Queensbury argument, they will face one of the greatest crowds of fight fans that ever assembled to watch a couple of pugs push mitts into each others countenance.

It is now practically settled that Jimmy Coffroth's offer of a $20,000 purse and $10,000 picture privilege, will be turned down by James Edward. He wants none of Nelson's game in a fifty round fight, and it must be said that his reason for declining is a good one.

"Why should I tie myself up for a fifty round, or an unlimited fight with Nelson, when twenty rounds is enough? If a man cannot win a fight in twenty rounds, he has no business in the ring. I will beat Nelson in twenty rounds, so why fight fifty?"

But whether they fight twenty or a hundred rounds, there will be great interest in the battle. There is interest already, and a big bet has been recorded, according to the following from San Francisco:

"The first big bet on the coming contest between Britt and Nelson that has been heard of was posted at Zick Abram's yesterday afternoon. A mining man from Tonopah and a well known horse man were arguing the abilities of the two men, and as is usual in such cases and in such circles the result was a bet. The horseman favored Britt while the mining man liked Nelson. The wager was $600 to $450, with Britt the one at odds on.

It would seem that sentiment may have changed somewhat within recent days, for had this wager been made a few weeks ago it is almost certain that Nelson would have been the favorite over Britt. When these two do get together there will probably be more money wagered on the result than has changed hands in any ring contest for years. It may be added that the wager is contingent on the fight taking place within sixty days from this date."

SAMUELSON GOES SOME.

At Ogden He Equalled the World's Record for Quarter Mile.

On the Ogden bike track last evening, W. E. Samuelson equalled the world's record for an unpaced quarter mile dash on his trusty wheel. He made the distance in exactly 24 flat. But for the heavy wind blowing at the time, many believe that he would have broken the record. One of the judges caught the time a fifth of a second better than the time allowed.

The summary of the races follow:

Mile match sprint race, best two in three heats, between Hopper and Bowler. Bowler won first and third, Hopper second. Time—2:03, 1:57 1-5, 1:57 4-5.

Half-mile unpaced amateur for record, by J. B. Hume. Time—34 1-5.

Half-mile professional handicap—Samuelson, Hollister, Achorn, McGregor. Time—35 1-5.

Three-quarter-mile amateur, final—West, Castro, King. Time—1:34.

Quarter-mile professional, final—Hopper, Hollister, Williams. Time—30 3-5.

Five-mile motor race, between Heagren and T. M. Samuelson. Samuelson won. Time—6:37.

BIG MATCH RACE TONIGHT.

W. E. Samuelson Will Have a Chance to Beat World's Champion.

There is a great deal of interest locally in the big match race scheduled to take place on the saucer track this evening between Iver Lawson, world's champion, and W. E. Samuelson, the Pride of Provo. This pair of speedy cyclists will ride in a match race, best two in three heats, the distance being one mile. Samuelson is in fine fettle and is confident of giving the champion the race of his life.

Lawson has been doing nothing in the training line for some weeks, while Samuelson is doing better work now than ever before. If the Provo boy can beat the champion, he will have to do it tonight. Tonight will be Lawson's last appearance on the local track this season. He will probably leace for New York tomorrow.

American Fork Won.

The American Fork baseball nine defeated the Bingham team in their game Sunday, the final score being 14 to 2. The teams lined up as follows:

Bingham.		American Fork.
R. Barmands	C.	King
Stephens and Harmond	P.	R. Singleton
Cavanaugh	1 B.	L. Chipman
Lee	2 B.	Varney
J. Harmond	3 B.	Gledhill
Crammer	S. S.	Bates
Jone	L. F.	Parker
Roper	C. F.	E. Chapman
Swan	R. F.	Dean

IN THE BIG LEAGUES.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Des Moines	57	28	.671
Denver	50	29	.633
Sioux City	46	35	.568
Omaha	47	38	.553
Pueblo	28	37	.329
St. Joseph	26	57	.313

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	67	25	.728
Pittsburg	58	34	.630
Philadelphia	52	39	.571
Chicago	55	40	.570
Cincinnati	47	46	.505
St. Louis	36	59	.379
Brooklyn	28	62	.312
Boston	25	69	.209

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	58	34	.630
Chicago	50	34	.595
Philadelphia	49	35	.583
Detroit	43	43	.500
New York	39	42	.481
Boston	39	43	.476
St. Louis	33	51	.393
Washington	31	54	.365

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, July 31.—After nine innings of fine work, by both pitchers, who were given excellent support, Case, in the tenth, when two were out, in trying to field Malay's bunt, threw wild, putting Malay on third. Bergen's hit followed, scoring the winning run. Attendance 2,500.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	6	1
Brooklyn	1	8	0

St. Louis, July 31.—St. Louis took the fourth straight game from Boston today with ease. Egan was effective, but Wilhelm succumbed to a batting rally by the locals which netted six runs. Attendance 1,800.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	14	0
Boston	1	7	5

Chicago, July 31.—Wicker and Jones each had one bad inning today, the former being hit safely four times and forcing in one run by a gift in the first inning. Nichols came in the third, four hits and two outs scoring three runs. Attendance, 2,200.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	10	1
Philadelphia	2	9	1

Cincinnati, July 31.—New York benefited by the errors of the locals, every run be-

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ing assisted by a misplay. Cincinnati outhatted the visitors, but could do little real execution after getting men on bases. Attendance, 3,000.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	9	4
New York	6	6	1

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Sioux City, July 31.—In another hard fought game Sioux City defeated Pueblo, 3 to 0. The visitors were unable to find Jarrott when hits were needed, while the Sioux City players bunched their hits in the fifth and seventh.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Sioux City	3	10	0
Pueblo	0	8	1

St. Joseph, July 31.—St. Joseph outhit and outfielded Omaha today, winning, 4 to 3.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
St. Joseph	4	6	2
Omaha	3	4	1

Des Moines, July 31.—Pitcher Schaub of Denver pitched winning ball today, but his team mates could not make scores.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Des Moines			

Des Moines won her fourth straight from Denver.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, July 31.—Washington today took advantage of Detroit's misplays, hit Kitson at the proper time and won the second game of the series. The visitors were unable to hit Patten opportunely. Attendance, 3,100.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	7	2
Detroit	1	4	3

Philadelphia, July 31.—Splendid hitting by Philadelphia at the right time gave the home team a victory over Chicago today. Plank pitched a good game. Both teams' fielding was weak. Attendance 6,400.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	3
Philadelphia	4	10	1

Batteries—White and Sullivan; Plank and Barion.

GOOD BOY PLAYER.

Ball Tosser Who Refuses to Go on to The Field on Sunday.

Walter Frantz, of the Kansas City team, who has the highest batting average of any man in professional baseball, is probably more peculiar in his habits than any other player in the game. He does not play on Sunday, neither does he swear, drink or use tobacco. And among these men who use profanity in place of adjectives he is respected.

Frantz came to Kansas City from Fairmount college, at Wichita, Kas., two years ago. He was signed for a pitcher, but the second day he was here he caught and on the next day he played first base. Since then he has been the best all-round player in the American association and can be relied upon to hit the ball whenever hits are needed.

When Frantz first joined the Blues he was a joke to the old players. They told racy tories and blew smoke in his face to annoy him. He never betrayed his disgust, but quietly drew himself out of such situations.

MOST POPULAR MAN ON THE TEAM.

After the first few months the players and "fans" began to respect him and now, after a year of ridicule, he is the most popular man on the team.

He is a tall, awkward fellow, but he plays quietly with a sureness that commands respect. As a man on the bleachers said recently: "If Frantz object to a decision, the umpire is wrong."

"Baseball is a good game and there is no reason why good men should not play it," Frantz said a few days ago. "In five years enough college men will be playing to make it as high class as polo or golf or tennis."

"Are you studying for the ministry" he was asked.

"My! no," he laughed. "I work at the lumber business at my home in Enid, Okla., during the winter. It is a summer vacation for me, this ball playing, and I think it is a fine thing for a young man if he will keep straight and save his money. There are many temptations, of course, but resisting these will make a man's character wonderfully strong.

"I would rather be a ball player than an actor. There are Christians in both these professions, if baseball may be called a profession, but the temptations keep out the church members."

"Kansas City might as well not play Sunday games. Without Frantz we cannot win," said a baseball man yesterday. "Such men as he are a credit to square sport."

ENGLISHMEN LOSE.

Home Players Finally Manage to Defeat Their British Opponentf.

Philadelphia, July 31.—The cricket match between the Gentlemen's club of Philadelphia and the Marylebone eleven of England ended today in a victory for the home players—sixty-one runs. The match was started on Friday, and when play was resumed today the philadelphians had only one wicket in hand, in the second inning. They lost this after scoring five runs, making their total for the second inning 239, or a grand total of 456 for the two innings. The Englishmen made 244 runs in their first inning and were all out in their second turn at bat for 151, or a grand total of 395. The small score made by the visitors in their second inning was principally due to the deadly bowling of J. A. Lester, who took seven of the ten wickets. This is the first match the English cricketers have lost in this city, they having won the first match from the Gentlemen of Philadelphia and drawn with the team of eighteen "Colts."

CHICAGO TRACK TEAM.

Arrives in Portland to Take Part in Athletic Tournament.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—The Chicago A. S. Track team has arrived in this city. It consists of 11 athletes under the direction of Everett C. Brown, chairman of the Chicago Athletic committee and H. M. Butler, trainer. The men are all in excellent condition, better in fact than was to be expected after so long a journey. They will continue their training for the A. A. U. games at the Multnomah club athletic field. The men composing the team are: J. D. Lightbody, captain; R. A. Lyon, Frank Verner, E. E. Parry, E. C. Glover, Hugo Friend, J. E. Barker, A. R. Rose, F. G. Roman, Ralph W. Rose, Clyde Blair and J. N. Patterson. These athletes were picked to make the trip to Portland only after the hardest kind of a try-out.

James E. Sullivan, secretary and treasurer of the A. A. U., in company with Olympic club track team of San Francisco has also reached Portland. The Olympic club track team will be under the charge of Herbert Hauser, secretary and treasurer of the Pacific Coast association. This team will put on the finishing touches in their training at the M. A. A. C. club grounds.

Looking for President.

Portland, Ore., July 31.—Judge W. W. McCredie, president of the Portland Baseball company and vice president of the Pacific Coast league, left with the Portland team for San Francisco this evening. While there the local magnate will endeavor to secure the consent of the other league directors to the holding of a league meeting this city next week. A meeting of the league in a short time is imperative. It is currently understood that a successor to President Bert is to be chosen in the near future.

Big Yacht Race.

Charlevoix Mich., July 31.—The schooner yacht Mistral, of the fleet which left Chicago Saturday night on the Chicago Yacht club's cruise to Makinac island, passed Grand Point Sable at 6:30 this morning. The next to pass was the schooner yacht Hawthorne, which came by in a fifteen-knot breeze at 2 p. m.

ON THE RACE TRACK.

Opening of the Saratoga Track Drew Great Crowd of People.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 31.—Dull gray skies and drizzling rain, slow track and the usual large crowd marked the opening of the Saratoga race meeting today, Staunch old Caughnawaga captured the feature event, the Saratoga, in easy style, outfooting such cracks as Ort Wells, Beldame and Tanya. There was a gap of nearly a length between Caughnawaga and Brady's Waterlight as they passed the judges' stand. Waterlight beat Beldame by half a length, and these three finished in a division by themselves. After the breakaway Tanya took the lead and held it to the second turn, where Wild Mint picked it up. Waterlight moved up on the quarter, turning into second position. As they turned into the home stretch Caughnawaga came through the bunch and thereafter was not headed. Summary:

First race, six furlongs—Broadcloth won, Czaraphine, second, King Pepper third. Time—1:15.

Second race, Ballstone steeplechase, short course—Jimmy Lane won, Steelmaker second. Time—4:37 2-5.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Burgomaster won, Gallavant second, Vendor third. Time—1:08 3-5.

Fourth race, the Saratoga handicap, mile and a quarter—Caughawaga, 199, (Burns), 6 to 1, won; Waterlight, 108 (Knap), 6 to 1, second; Beldame, 120, (O'Neill), 9 to 2, third. Time—2:07. Wild Mint, Tanya, Molle Brandt, Ort Wells and Lord of the Vale also ran.

Fifth race, mile—Mad Mullah won, Lady Ellison second, Canteen third. Time—1:42.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—Blair Athol won, Adonis second, Sandy third. Time—1:09 1-5.

Events at Portland.

Portland, Ore., July 31.—The results at Irvington today were:

First race, six furlong—Rose of Hilo won, E. McGinnis second, Rosebud third. Time—1:16½.

Second race, six furlongs—Badly won, Ere Yesterday second, Kimberly third. Time—1:16.

Third race, six furlongs—Procrastination won, Dixelle second, Haven Run third. Time—1:15.

Fourth race, four furlongs—Happy Chappy won, Adios second, Aurora third. Time—:48¼.

Fifth race, one mile—Libbie Candid won, J. V. Kirby second, Golden Ivy third. Time—1:42.

Sixth race, mile and an eighth—Harry Beck won, Iras second, Liberto third. Time—1:54¼.

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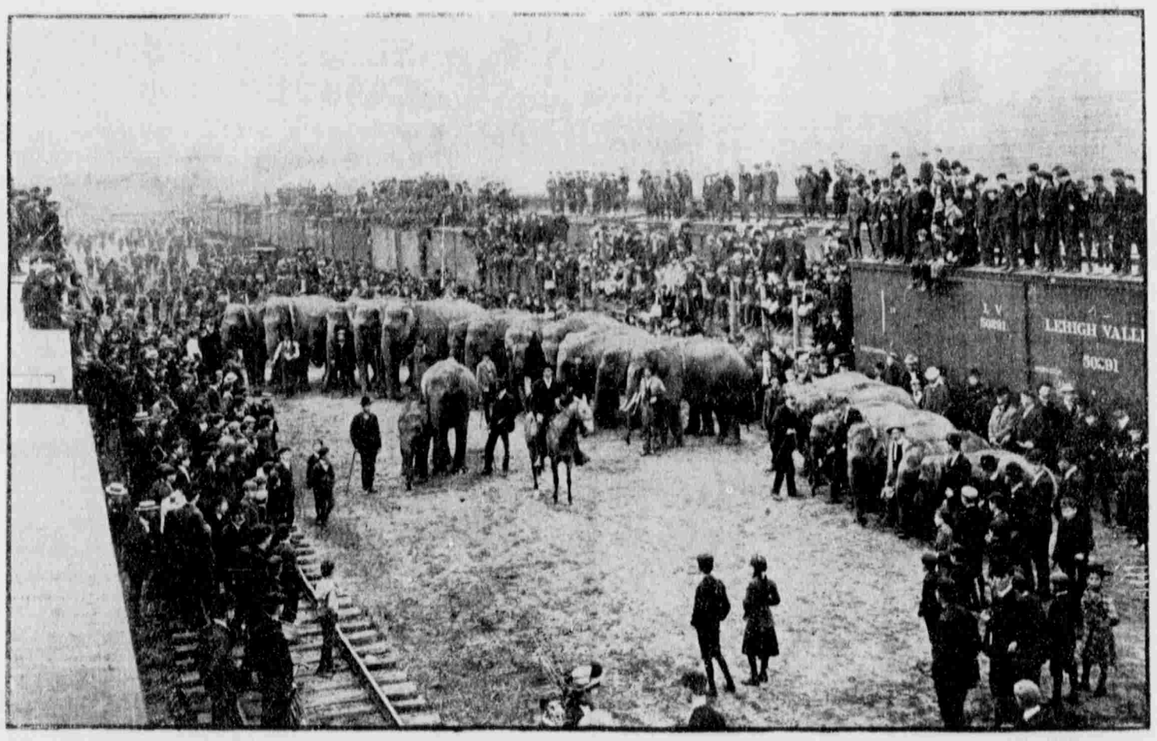
It is a popular and legitimate thing for pater familias to "hem" and "haw" a little when asked if he is going to the circus, and finally admit in a half-deprecating way, that "he will probably have to go—and see the animals." But, way down in his heart, unless that useful member is warped and calloused beyond all hope of recovery, there is a sense of jubilation—a surging of old feelings and old memories—a perfect flood of recollections in which the one-ring circus of other days, and Dan Rice and "Jim" Robinson, the "champion rider of the universe," and a long list of other famous ring celebrities, are photographed upon his mind in a composite picture of other days. He may possibly say that the circus of these strenuous days, when there is so much to see that the spectator is constantly threatened with strabismus and mental aberration, is not to be compared with the old-time circus, with a single clown, one elephant, and a lonesome family of acrobats; but, nevertheless, he wouldn't miss the show for twenty times the price of admission, and down in his heart he knows he is a good-natured hypocrite and that he would "take in" the circus if there wasn't a boy this side of the north pole.

And so, when the five long trains of cars used to transport the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth colne rolling into the city, one after the other, the curious army of greeting will not be confined to the small boy. Not much; father will be there, and mother, and the small boy's big brother and big sister, with a few uncles and aunts, and a large contingent of the small boy's neighbors. Why? Well, that's something no one can explain. It is the fascination that is part and parcel of the circus, and that is all that can be said about it.

The show will pitch its tents on the grounds at the Agricultural Park. As fast as the cars are unloaded in the Denver & Rio Grande yards the vans and wagons will be transferred to the exhibition grounds, and the work of erecting the tents put in operation. This is one of the most interesting features incident to the arrival of the big show, and always furnishes the crowd a great deal to see and to marvel at. With the Barnum & Bailey circus this is true to an unusual extent, for the reason that the tents are the largest that have ever been constructed and require the heaviest poles ever utilized in a traveling exhibition. The center poles, particularly are as heavy as any three poles used in ordinary circuses, while their length is equal to the tallest mast of an ocean-going sailing ship. Notwithstanding the great amount of canvas and the immense height of the poles, the tents will go up with almost incredible swiftness, and within two hours after the arrival of the first wagon on the show lot, the erstwhile barren field will be transformed into a veritable city of canvas, with all the life, bustle and novelty of a great fair. The people who go to the show grounds to see these unwonted scenes, will need a dozen pairs of eyes. Everything is novel and interesting to the uninitiated, the housing of the hundreds of sleek, well-groomed horses; the erection of the menagerie tent to protect rare and curious animals from possible enclement weather, and, incidentally, the eyes of the crowd; the work of the elephants, which are used to push the great vans and wagons into place; the commissary department, with its great ranges on wheels, and its dining tents with places for over a thousand "guests" at a single sitting; the dressing tents, where performers are inspecting their wardrobe and preparing for the exhibitions; the mammoth hippodrome pavilion, with its wonderful seat platforms and grand stand opera chairs, and long rows of boxes, and triple rings and stages, and forest of aerial rigging for the performances of the "flying meteors." Every way the visitor turns there will be something new to see and something novel and unexpected to talk about.

Everything will be in readiness for the free show which is to inaugurate the engagement. This remarkable exhibition will take place on the show grounds daily between 10:30 and 11 a. m. and will be repeated before the night show between 5:30 and 6 o'clock. It will be worth going miles to see. The Weitzmann's who give it, have a world-wide fame.

The initial performance will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow, and the final one at 8 p. m. Thursday. A great circus company has been gathered from all parts of the world. The performance is preceded by a beautiful spectacle entitled "The Durbar at Delhi." Then comes the circus numbers, including the great sensational acts of Mlle. Mauricia de Tiers, who "loops the gap" in an automobile, and Volo, the Volitant, who leaps the chasm on a bicycle. Owing to the great amount of paraphernalia to be handled these sensational acts will be given in the early part of the program at the night show Thursday. Reserved seats may be secured down town both days, without any advance in price, at the Smith Drug Co., 175 South Main street, and on the show grounds at the opening hours.



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