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# CONTEST WAS EXTREMELY TAME

Cotton-Reilly Mill at Eureka a Game of "Tag."

# HAVE THE SPORTS A CHILL.

A Little Genuine Work Was Done in the Fifth and Sixth Rounds—But Declared a Draw.

The glove contest between Joe Cotton and Tom Reilly at Eureka last night was sufficient to give the dozen or two of spectators in attendance a case of "second day chills," in view of the fact that fast and furious fighting was looked for, and it was not expected that the fight would end in any other way than a knock-out. After twenty rounds of slapping and dancing it was declared a draw by Referee W. H. W. of Silver City. If it had been a boxing match "for points" perhaps no disappointment would have been felt, but the first part of the fight, and particularly in the fourth, fifth and sixth rounds, some of the liveliest work was done. The opinion prevails that Reilly is the better man of the two. Last night he was the aggressor and kept his opponent constantly dodging when the contest was at its best.

A few good blows were landed in the fifth and sixth rounds, but no cry of triumph was heard, and not a false cry of triumph was heard. The spectators seemed as much pleased with the preliminary exhibition as with the main event.

Thomas of Eureka and John Williams sparred four rounds and did some very pretty work. The latter made some friends last night by his showing. He is to fight Jerry McCarthy of Butte on January 1.

# LOS ANGELES "SUGARROW"

Champions of France and England are Booked for the January Races.

Treasurer Wallace of the American Cycle Track company, who has been named as the champion, feels highly elated over the success of the new "sugarrow" track built by his company at Los Angeles.

The program for January in the cycling world at Los Angeles is most exciting. Among those who are booked for riding are the champions of England and France. These men are now at the Madison Square Garden in New York.

Jim Purville, who rode on the Salt Lake track during last season, asserts that the Los Angeles track is far superior to the one here; and in fact is fully seven seconds faster.

This week the Cycle Track company will receive a motor tandem, specially constructed for the company. It will be of two and a half horse power and will undoubtedly establish some wonderful records.

# WILL PLAY ON RETURN.

James Carlisle Indian Team to Pass Through Tomorrow.

The famous Carlisle Indian football team will not play the Y. M. C. A. team in their return game to the coast. The Indians are scheduled to pass through Salt Lake tomorrow morning. Today they were to play the Grand Junction Indian team. The Y. M. C. A. has been received a telegram from James Thompson of the Easterners stating that they would be here and requested the Christian manager to meet them at the Rio Grande Western depot and make arrangements for a game. The Indians are scheduled to play here at all times. It is certain that the Indians will have to be guaranteed. If their demands are reasonable a game is assured.

# SPORTING NOTES

It is now definitely decided that the University of Chicago football team will not come this way. The California trip has been called off.

An effort is being made to arrange a game between the Y. M. C. A. and Mercurians. Capt. Reading of the latter is here and is discussing the matter with the Christians. It will probably be decided this afternoon or tomorrow.

Leslie Wallace, treasurer of the American Cycle Track company, has returned from Los Angeles, Cal.

# ELECTED OFFICERS.

Mr. Moriah Lodge, A. F. and A. F., installed its officers last night, for the coming year. Past Grand Master Chapman officiated. Those elected are as follows:

Charles J. Higson, W. M.; Fred J. Hill, S. W.; C. F. Jennings, J. W.; Chris Juhl, secretary; T. M. Surbaugh, treasurer; Henry Simon, D. J.; J. H. Brown, J. L. Williams, M. R. S. S.; W. W. Church, J. S.; Daniel Dunne, J. R.

After the business was over the Maids returned to the banquet room where they indulged in an elaborate treat.

A few entertaining speeches were heard: Charles Crane acting as toastmaster.

# DO NOT BELONG HERE.

Destitute Nomads Reach Denver and Claim Residence Here.

Denver's charity organization was made to bustle last Friday, when the Shirley family reached the city from Salt Lake City in distressing circumstances, says the Denver Post.

The family comprised a good-sized population, and were in need of food and shelter, especially on a cold day.

They were Alonzo Shirley, aged 27 years; his wife, Goldie Shirley, aged 25 years; and three children, 6, 4 and 3 years old, respectively. Peter Shirley, 45 years old, the patriarch of the Shirleys, and his wife, aged 60 years; Lucetta Shirley, a sister-in-law, aged 35 years; and two children, girls of 6 and 8.

They stood around at the depot, hungry and cold, and their plight aroused deep compassion. They said that they had started in a prairie schooner from Woodbine, Harrison county, Iowa, in August last, intending to find a home in or about Salt Lake City. But that town was inhospitable to their arrival, and neither the males nor the females of the Shirley household could find any means of earning a livelihood.

To add to the general misfortune, one of the horses died. It was then determined to try to reach Omaha, and the other horse, and what else had value, were sold and the money expended in railway fares to Denver, and so, with empty pockets, the Shirley delegation duly arrived.

The women are both in delicate condition, and the assistance of the county and that of the Charity Organization society was enlisted in their behalf. Food and clothing were provided without further questioning, and then came the question, "What is to be done next?" As the benevolent ladies had relatives in Omaha who might help them, it was decided to send the family on to that place. Railroad fare to Omaha was provided for all except Mrs. Lucetta Shirley and her children. A situation was found for her. Her pay will be \$15 a month. Mrs. Shirley gladly accepted the opportunity to earn something.

The Shirleys evidently are not used to the ways of the police world, for they left without saying "Thank you," somewhat to the disappointment of Mrs. George, secretary of the Charity Organization society.

# Slippers for Gifts

What a world of comfort and what a thoughtful thing to give—there's nothing so nice for a man to put his feet into—after a day's work—as a pair of nice, warm, comfortable slippers. We just received a new lot—they come in the finest kidskin—then we have some in felt—and some in velvet—we start them at 50c and run up to \$2.00—These new ones at \$2.00 are the best values we ever had—we know they can't be duplicated anywhere for less than \$2.50.

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# MR. DUNBAR HOME AGAIN.

Says Anti-Roberts Sentiment Is Not So Great Now in the East.

Committee Not Likely to Come to Utah—Clerk's Health Almost Restored.

County Clerk David C. Dunbar has returned from the East, whither he went several weeks ago to take hot air treatment for his rheumatism. His health has improved wonderfully and he says he would not have missed the treatment and change of air for a great deal.

The points visited by Mr. Dunbar were New York and Washington. At the capital he was afforded the pleasure, along with a number of other Utah people, of shaking hands with President McKinley. Referring to the Roberts case Mr. Dunbar said that the South African war was almost the sole topic in the East at present.

"England," he said, "must have gold to carry on her war in the Transvaal. She is making a desperate scramble to get it. First came the strong advance in the rate of exchange in London; next came the flood of her American securities to this country. These came so quickly and unexpectedly, at a time when the money market was very tight in New York anyhow, that a financial panic seems certain. The money trouble has been stayed off for some time past with the aid of the national treasury, but the best posted financiers in the East see grave danger ahead and are making the most desperate efforts to avert a crash. President Hill of the Northern Pacific talked this way to me, and while in Washington, I heard the same warning sounded on the floor of Congress by Mr. Newlands and others."

Referring to the Roberts matter Mr. Dunbar said the majority of the people in the East believe that polygamy has been revived in Utah and that plural marriages are still being contracted. A great number are now beginning to sympathize with Mr. Roberts and think he should have been allowed to take his seat before investigating the charges made against him. This mode of procedure on the part of the House has created an amount of sympathy for the Utah Congressman, and Mr. Dunbar said it was growing very rapidly. Speaking of Mr. Roberts' speech on the floor of the House, Mr. Dunbar gave it as his belief that if the Congressmen-elect had said there was no law against unlawful cohabitation in Utah before 1897 and that since that time he had not violated that law he probably would have been permitted to take his seat. Several of the Congressmen to whom Senator Rawlins introduced this statement, said Mr. Dunbar, "The investigation," he continued, "of course, would have been later, but the resolution denying him a seat would have been voted down. Roberts may bring up this point before the committee, but of that I know nothing. If he does I think the committee will report in favor of his taking his seat. Unless he does and furnishes evidence to prove the assertion, I do not believe he will be seated. The investigating committee will not come to Utah, nor will a sub-committee. There is no doubt about this. I do not believe they ever come to such a thing."

Mr. Dunbar met a number of Utah people in Washington, among them being Attorney A. T. Schroeder, Charles Mostyn Owen and the Rev. T. C. Huff. He also met ex-Senator Arthur Brown, United States Marshall Glen Miller, Attorney E. D. R. Thompson and William Glasman, editor of the Ogden Standard. When Mr. Dunbar returned to the polygamous federal appointees in Utah Mr. Dunbar does not believe he did it for the purpose of dragging the administration into the question or to show that Mr. McKinley had favored the polygamists. "He referred to these appointments," said Mr. Dunbar, "for the purpose of showing there had been no compact with the government."

Mr. Dunbar said it was almost certain that the Roberts committee would not come to Utah.

As to the seating of Senator Quay Mr. Dunbar said the opinion in Washington was that all efforts in that direction would fail of success.

In New York Mr. Dunbar underwent the superheated air treatment for his rheumatism. The parts affected are subjected to air of high temperature. The treatment was just what was needed, it having almost completely cured him.

# WILL MEET AGAIN.

Salt Lake Attorneys Fail to Agree on Circuit Court Matter.

At the meeting held by the attorneys of Salt Lake last night to consider the question of the Tenth circuit for the federal court of appeals, a committee was appointed to inquire into all measures relating to the proposed change and report at a similar meeting to be held hereafter. There were present at last night's meeting Messrs. P. L. Williams, C. S. Varian, J. A. Williams, Geo. Westervelt, Pennel Christenson, J. R. Letcher, D. C. Bickham, William McKay, C. S. Price, C. O. Whittemore, C. F. Goodwin, H. G. Twomey, C. C. Day, C. L. Krebs, H. V. Van Pelt and D. A. Willey. O. W. Powers came in later. G. F. Goodwin was chosen chairman and C. S. Price, secretary.

The next meeting will be held in the federal court room on Monday, January 8th, at 7:30 p. m.

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# CAT HAS NOT SUCH FEARFUL CLAWS

French Comment on the South African War Lesson.

# MORE OF TUGELA BATTLE.

British Were Over-Confident—Criticism of Lord Wolseley—Denver's Sympathy—Austria to Intervene.

New York, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

General Du Baril, former minister of war, represented the ultra-Anglophobes in France when he said: "I hope that England will be forced to drink the cup of bitterness to the dregs. She deserves it. I shall be glad to see justice accomplished. For years Europe has bowed before the prestige of British arms, and has been cowed and overcome by English threats. Every modern state has suffered at England's hands."

"Now, at last, we see that the cat has not such fearful claws after all. Even the fresh British defeat makes greater fools of us all."

"Personally I believe that the Boers will bring England to terms in short order. I do not believe that Great Britain will think for a moment of accepting defeat or making overtures, but I am confident that she will be forced to do so."

"Her recent discomfitures are not ordinary ones. They disclose a fearful inferiority of the part of the British generals, who have not faced a civilized foe for nearly half a century."

"In a word, the turning point of British power has been reached. I consider that the Transvaal war will rank in history as one of the most significant conflicts on record."

Col. Chapelle, editor of one of the leading French military journals, said: "The war this year has disclosed three things. It is shown that the Boers are being directed by men who have studied closely the conditions in South Africa, for nearly every mishap which has befallen the British has been mainly due to superior knowledge of topography on the part of the Boers."

"Second, the Boers appear to have studied particularly the art of strategy, which has mostly been abandoned by the civilized nations at present."

"Finally, the Boers are less self-confident than the English. Consequently they have gone into the struggle with more spirit to perform what is regarded as impossible. The English troops seem to have thought they were dealing with half-civilized or even barbarians, like the Dervishes. Apparently they did not expect to find military intelligence shown in battle against them, and were drunk with a sense of their own power. This is why they are so often taken by surprise. Any good leader of soldiers knows that the best army is that which goes on the battlefield filled with uncertainty."

# NEW YORK, DEC. 19.—A DISPATCH TO THE HERALD FROM LONDON SAYS:

At last details of the battle at Tugela river are coming through, but it is very slowly, and the stories are most incomplete.

The dispatches bear evidence of being severely censored. For instance, Gen. Buller's official report stated that he had lost eleven guns, but this fact has been carefully cut out of every message by the censor, who evidently was in ignorance of what news the war office had given to the public.

We now know that Gen. Hart's brigade did actually cross the Tugela, but had to be withdrawn, losing very heavily; that Gen. Hildyard's brigade was also checked, and that Gen. Barton's brigade, of whose doings nothing had been heard, failed to carry Inhlale hill, which is a position on the south side of the Tugela, to the west of Colenso.

There is no further explanation of the loss of the artillery. It is said that Col. Long, who has been much blamed for taking his guns too near the Boers, was probably obliged to do so. In this connection it is pointed out that Col. Long has the reputation of being a very good officer. We are expressly told the reason—namely, that he was anxious to get within effective range of the enemy. "It is the old, old story," said an artillery expert. "The officers and gunners of the royal artillery are second to none, but their guns are obsolete."

It is certain that the reverses which have been suffered by the British have been for the most part the result of imperfect scouting—not merely the general scouting duties, which are under the direction of the headquarters to prove the accuracy of the intelligence, but of the duties of which the colonels commanding battalions and regiments, and the majors and captains commanding batteries and companies, are responsible.

The British officer is, as a rule, especially in the early part of a campaign, so keen to get at his work and so eager to join issue at once with the enemy, that he is very apt to forget or to hurry over the preliminary precautionary measures.

"So much depends upon Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener that it is to be hoped," says the Daily Mail, "that no further war office red tape and none of the jealousies between generals that are said to exist there, will tie the hands of the new chiefs. In the important matter of artillery, if the two men who go forth under such immense national responsibility think it necessary that they should have the best artillery that England, America or Germany can provide, let them have it. And the government should insist

# SPECIALISTS FAILED.



Mrs. C. A. Merrill, of Chetopa, Kans., suffered from a peculiar nervous trouble which baffled the skill of leading specialists. She says: "I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Miles' Nervine. I suffered agonizing pain in left side of my head and I thought it would drive me insane. Specialists in Cincinnati and Kansas City treated me without benefit. Then I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and obtained prompt relief, and finally a permanent cure."

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that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach shall be no longer allowed to further sacrifice officers and men in South Africa by his hopeless notions of imperial finance."

Many letters written to the London papers direct criticism against some departments of the war office, and against Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Gen. Buller and Lord Wolseley. In the eyes of many, Lord Wolseley is held responsible for maintaining his position as commander-in-chief for several years, knowing, as he must have known, that the protocol of the peace conference cannot admit that the present loss of life, which can only end in favor of the black population, should continue in Africa.

The Berliner Tageblatt, however, considers that moderation would be premature. Germany, at least, has for the moment no intention of taking part in any steps of the sort.

# SILVER REPUBLICANS.

Washington, Dec. 18.—After the passage today by the House of the financial bill, the Silver Republican leaders in the city held a meeting and adopted an address setting forth their views as to its effect. The address begins as follows:

"To the members of the Republican party who still believe in bimetalism:—

"The passage by the House of Representatives today of the gold standard and bank currency bill exactly as agreed upon by the Republican caucus, and without the opposition of a single Republican vote, marks the culmination of a policy long and carefully pursued by certain influences in control of the leadership of the Republican party, and justifies the action of the men who in our regard refused to remain in that organization after the adoption of the St. Louis platform."

Its closing words and signers are:

"In the spring of 1897 the undersigned took the steps leading to the organization of the Silver Republican party. Against the betrayers of the Republicanism of Abraham Lincoln that party resolved to wage unending war. To-day the necessity for its work is more evident than ever. Come with us and help us. We believe that the highest devotion to the Republicanism you once venerated demands that you oppose to the uttermost the present tendencies of the party which still wears the name, but has forsaken the principles of its heroic days. Charles A. Towne, chairman; Henry M. Teller, R. F. Pettigrew, Frank J. Cannon, Edgar Wilson, Charles S. Hartman, John Shafroth, Fred T. Dubois, chairman executive committee."

# War Between Slav and Saxon.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—War between Slav and Saxon, "possibly of ideas, possibly of bayonets and bullets," was predicted for the near future by the Rev. Albert E. Dunning of Boston, editor of the Congregationalist, in a speech before the Chicago Congregational club at the Palmer House last night. The club opened "Father's day" with a banquet and address to more than 500 members were present, among them many women.

Dr. Dunning, in his address, said:

"My subject is 'The Puritans' opportunity,' and I conceive that opportunity to be to spread the love of man, righteousness and liberty over the world. The conflict between Christianity and heathenism has been fought and won. The war in the future is to be between the different forms of Christianity—Latin, Slavonic and Saxon. We have but little to hope or fear from the Latin. The issue is to be fought out between the Slav and the Saxon."

"Only a little way in the future must be heard the noise of the conflict between these two. It may be a battle of ideas, and it may be a battle of bayonets and bullets. It is sure to come. The Slav is expanding and moving against us. The American Puritan is to face with him on the East and the English Puritan is to face with him on the South and West. The question of the meeting of these two is the most interesting question in the world. The final struggle cannot long be delayed."

# OFFICERS FROM PHILIPPINES.

Major Noble and Captain Auger of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, in the List.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The following officers arrived from the Philippines on the transport Rio de Janeiro and will probably be landed today as there is no infectious disease on the vessel, and its detention in quarantine will be brief:

Maj. Noble, Twenty-fourth infantry, on sick leave.  
Capt. French, Sixteenth infantry.  
Capt. A. A. Augur, Twenty-fourth infantry, and Capt. Rogers, Twentieth infantry, on recruiting duty.  
Capt. Poindester, medical department, sick leave.  
Capt. Dunning, Sixteenth infantry, recruiting duty.  
Lieut. P. Schaeffer, Thirtieth infantry, sick leave.  
Lieut. W. A. Leblond, Twenty-third infantry, recruiting, and Lieuts. Titus, Hefelfinger and Pray, acting assistant surgeons.

The transport is to be turned over to its owners, the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

# Governor Wants Clotiers.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 18.—Gov. Sayers today appealed to President McKinley for the surrender of Lieut. Ruobottom and all non-commissioned officers at Fort Ringgold charged with rioting, etc., during the disturbances which took place there recently. Commander McKibben has declined to surrender these men to the civil authorities, and Gov. Sayers today carried the matter direct to the President, asking for the surrender of the men.



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# CLOSER AND CLOSER COMES THE DAY OF ALL DAYS.

Just four Shopping Days left till Christmas, and they'll be busy, bustling days in this Christmas Store. So many have been here—so many haven't!—to the haven't we tell you that these items are just picked from a storeful of useful presents—to the have been these are just memory joggers—lest you should overlook somebody.

# THE HATS.



We know of no more interesting subject than hats, there is certainly nothing he needs more than a new hat, is there? You probably know our hat story, we've told it so much, hence this to remind you that hats make handsome Christmas presents for man or boy. Men's hats come, soft style, all shapes, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00; stiff style, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00.

Boys' hats 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Men's or boys' caps, 25c, 50c, 75c.

# THE BATH ROBES.

Selling more bath robes this year than we did last, not because more people bathe, but because more people know the comforts of one. They're of two kinds of material, crash and eiderdown, handsome patterns, girdle of cord and tassels; price range \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00.

# THE HANDKERCHIEFS.

Just now there's a mighty rush in the handkerchief section. Last year you left handkerchiefs until the last minute, result, some disappointments; probably accounts for the extra rush now. Silk handkerchiefs are favorites—white ones at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50; colored border ones at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00; white ones with initial letter in corner, 25c, 50c, 75c.

# THE NIGHTSHIRTS.

Now what can be more sensible to give than a night shirt. It's the last thing a man puts on at night, hence you'd be last in his thoughts if you gave him one. They come in the twill muslin at 50c and 75c, 1.00, \$1.50; in outing flannel at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.25; in pink, blue, white and tan saten, with heavy silk embroidery at \$1.25 and \$1.50, and pongee and India silk at \$3.00 and heavy wool at \$2.50.

# SUSPENDERS.

More of these sensible gifts going out than ever; of course we think the silk and satin ones the handsomest. These come in a box at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50, the \$3.50 ones with silver buckles. Then we have the other styles from 25c to \$1.00.

# THE NECKWEAR.



Such a sweet lot to choose from. You'll almost get bewildered. We've neckwear at 25c that you wouldn't expect for less than 50c, these in tecks and four-in-hands. Then the 50c, 75c and \$1.00 ones in tecks, puffs, four-in-hands, and our handsome ones in boxes. Puff style at \$1.00 and \$1.25, and the new flowing end four-in-hand at \$1.50.

# THE GLOVES.

Can't tell you too often about the gloves, for we know just how much a pair would be appreciated. We've been there, in fact we're there now. No need to be extravagant, either in the selection, for we've gloves as low as it's safe to go, 75c and up to the finest made, they're \$2.50. Our \$1.00 glove is a wonder.

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