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HEAT A SKELETON AT POKER. Queen Stakes Wagered in a Game Between Medical Students.

The Sports Doctor told the story, and the Sports Doctor told the story, and the Sports Doctor told the story, and the Sports Doctor told the story.

NOVEL SQUIBBE HUNTING. Flocking Them Out With a Stick, the Hunter Had a Surprise.

It requires a considerable amount of time to hunt in an open field, and the following tale tells of a man who was hunting for a squirrel.

Early a squirrel could find for some time, but finally Smith saw a big fat one, and he went for it.

The hunters saw a squirrel about a mile away, and they went for it. The squirrel was very fat, and they were very hungry.

It was a surprise to almost everyone, however, to learn that he will not take part in the race. He had been entered by his trainer, Plummer, but after his arrival in the city yesterday the Welshman announced that he was not able to make the fight after the recent ordeal of the Madison Square Garden race.

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RIDERS AWAIT THE SIGNAL. Great Race Starts This Afternoon at Convention Hall.

TRACK HAS BEEN COMPLETED

It is Twelve Laps to the Mile and One of the Finest Ever Erected in This Country—Hale Will Not Enter Big Race—Will Give Exhibitions Daily.

There was hammering and sawing and pounding in Convention Hall from midnight Saturday until midnight Sunday, when the track for the six-day bicycle race, that begins at 2 o'clock this afternoon, was completed.

The structure is made entirely of pine. It required 26,000 feet of lumber to build it. It is modeled after the style of the Parisian tracks, and is said to be the best of its kind in the world.

The track is fourteen feet wide, and extends to the outer edge of the ice surface in the great hall. At either end of the hall, where the short turns are to be made, it is twelve feet wide.

From these inclines the slant gradually descends toward the middle of either side of the hall until the outer elevation reaches a height of 8 feet and 6 inches, while the inner edge descends to the floor level.

At the opposite end of the rink and immediately in front of the entrance to the hall a bridge has been raised high above the track with double rows of stairs leading up to either end. It will be the means of ingress and egress for skaters on the rink.

As has already been announced, there will be twelve starters in the contest. The best of them is the Welshman, who is the favorite of the crowd.

The riders will be as gayly dressed as the jockeys in a horse race. Each man wears some garment illustrative of his nationality, and large numbers, the keys to which will be found in the program, will serve as their names, to keep the observer posted upon the relative positions of the men.

It is said that Sam Linton wears the Welsh coat of arms on his breast and the crest of the Prince of Wales on his back. The jockeys of each man will have whorls in the hair, and the track is the best of its kind in the world.

There will be a rover for each rider. It will be his duty to tally every lap made by his champion, and a book has been prepared for this purpose. The books are arranged with a maximum limit of 1,100 miles, several hundred in excess of the present world's record for similar races.

All of the wheelmen save Henry Johnson, of Cedar House, L. I., had been in the city last night. "Tody" Hale and Eddie Hale were among the last to arrive. Almost all of the contestants are quartered at Col's Hotel.

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with tonight he will begin his attempts to break his own and other records.

Individual Racing. The regular races will close at 10 o'clock each evening and the hour between that and the closing of the hall will be devoted to riding by individuals.

Manager Towers has given up his own effort at the palace for a dressmaking shop for the winter. He will devote his time to the work of the ladies' parlors for the week.

Betting on the Race. Already every manner of betting has begun on the race. It is said that the bookies are doing a good business.

WASHINGTON GOLF CLUB. Annual Tournament for the President's Cup Begins Today.

The links of the Washington Golf Club, near Rosslyn, will be the place of gathering today of the members of the club for the beginning of the annual tournament in the hands of the President's Cup.

Members who wish to enter will report at the clubhouse at 10 o'clock this morning. The first prize is a silver cup.

Series of Contests Arranged for New Year's Afternoon. The interest taken in the recent contests of swordsmanship is evidenced by the fact that another series of meetings of the same nature has been arranged for the same time.

Window-Glass Workers Elect. Anderson, Ind., Dec. 27.—Advices from the election committee of the Window-Glass Workers national election committee state that James Perkins, of this city, is elected Western wage-committee man for two years.

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BIG TRUSTS ARE AT WAR

Sugar Combine Makes a Move Against the Arbuckles. Chicago, Dec. 27.—The war between the sugar trust and the Arbuckles has invaded Chicago territory.

The first intimation received in Chicago of the immediate parties to the negotiations for a Chicago plant, came yesterday in a circular issued by a New York sugar house, which is considered of the highest authority in sugar circles.

The statement was as follows: "There is very considerable talk about the American Sugar Refining Company having bought the controlling interest in the Woodson Sugar Company of Toledo, the second largest coffee roasting plant in the United States."

Wholesale grocers of this city are absolutely in the dark relative to the movement of the Arbuckles. It is said that they have no direct dealings with those primarily concerned.

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