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Dr. George R. Tabor has moved to the Col. Sims residence, where he can be found at night. Telephone 50. 3-44

81 Packard's Troy Steam Laundry of Houston is the best in the state. Leave your orders with E. B. Lomax. 1mo

AN OFFER FOR A FIGHT

Bid For a Mill Between Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

THE PURSE IS A SMALL ONE.

Eight Thousand Dollars Only is Offered by the Bolingbroke Club and Corbett Accepts—National Sporting Club Would Not Entertain a Proposition Where Corbett Was Concerned.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—When Fitzsimmons defeated Maher Friday last a representative of the Associated Press was instructed to ask Manager Fleming of the National Sporting club here if that body would put up a purse for Fitzsimmons and Corbett. The reply was that under no circumstances would the National Sporting club subscribe a cent for a contest in which Corbett was one of the principals. But it was added that any other American pugilist might apply with fair prospects of arranging a match. The objection to Corbett was based on the very bitter tongue-lashing he gave the National Sporting club when he returned to the United States after his appearance here. Members of that club claimed they had treated Corbett with every consideration and that he paid their kindness by abusing them to the utmost.

The Associated Press representative was then notified to call on Secretary Stevens of the Bolingbroke club and place the matter before that gentleman. After a consultation with his organization Mr. Stevens said the Bolingbroke club would give a purse of \$6000 for Fitzsimmons and Corbett to compete for and that the club would also allow the contestants \$500 each for expenses. He said these were the best terms obtainable here and it is hoped the offer would be promptly accepted or refused. He said the fairest treatment possible would be given both men.

Should Fitzsimmons refuse the offer or fail to accept it with promptness Frank Slavin stands ready to meet Corbett before the Bolingbroke club. Slavin already has offered in Sporting Life to meet Fitzsimmons for \$5000 a side, the fight to come off in England. After this he will bet \$5000 he can stop Corbett in six rounds. Under these circumstances there seems to be no obstacle in the way toward bringing Fitzsimmons and Corbett together in the ring here for a purse. Replies from Fitzsimmons and Corbett are now awaited by Secretary Stevens of the Bolingbroke club.

CORBETT ACCEPTS THE OFFER.

Will Sign Articles and Put Up Any Forfeit Required by the Club.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—James J. Corbett was shown an Associated Press dispatch from London this morning stating the Bolingbroke club of that city would give a purse of \$6000 and \$500 expenses for a match between himself and Fitzsimmons. Corbett read it carefully and then said:

"I will accept the proposition. The Associated Press may state that if the Bolingbroke club will forward articles of agreement to me I will sign them without delay. As to the bluff made by that 'second rate' Slavin, who has been defeated about 30 times, more or less, I shall pay no attention to him, as I do not deem his idle talk worthy of notice. In fact, I will listen to no proposition from none now on except one that will result in a fight between Fitzsimmons and myself. He is the man the people want me to meet, and he is the only man I am after."

"I will deposit as much money as the Bolingbroke club desires to guarantee my sincerity in this matter, and shall anxiously await further word from the officers of that organization."

Corbett added this:

"Mark what I say. That man Fitzsimmons will never meet me. He is simply bluffing for the sake of advertising; he expects to get out of it."

The Annual Schedule Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The annual schedule meeting of the National Baseball league which began here today promises to be a very lively one, as apart from the question of schedule, there are several important matters to be adjusted. Minor leagues have a number of grievances against the national magnates and they want some satisfactory plan adopted which will prevent the drafting of players from their clubs into those of the league. There will be no radical changes made in playing rules this season. Some revision may be considered in regard to the pitcher's box, but its dimensions will not be altered.

The Eighteenth Session.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 24.—The eighteenth annual session of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Kansas is being held here this week. Over 400 delegates are now in this city and double this number is expected.

The probabilities are that the Cuban question and the tariff bill will divide the greater part of the time of the senate during this week.

JUDGE HENRY REED DEAD.

His Death Caused by Catarhal Trouble and An Operation.

New York, Feb. 24.—Judge Henry Reed of the court of common pleas of Philadelphia, is dead at the New York hospital. He had been ill for many months, and last summer he came to this city to be treated for catarhal trouble. Saturday he was removed in a semi-conscious condition to the New York hospital and an hour later an operation was performed. It was found that Judge Reed was suffering from two tumors, one over the nose and the other behind the right ear. After the operation he sank rapidly and expired Saturday night in great agony.

Judge Reed was born 49 years ago in Philadelphia. His father was Henry Reed, professor of belles-lettres in the University of Pennsylvania, who was lost on board the Collins line steamship Arctic when she sank off the banks of Newfoundland 44 years ago, after a collision with a French steamer. His grandfather was General Reed, who served in Washington's army.

Alanson Weed.

New York, Feb. 24.—Alanson Weed, well connected, and once wealthy, died suddenly last night in an Italian lodginghouse in Broadway. He was a nephew of Thurlow Weed.

John S. Allen.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Feb. 24.—John S. Allen, one of the oldest newspapermen in New England, is dead. He was 88 years old. He was a bachelor and a Mason.

Mrs. Field Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Nannie Field, wife of Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant, died yesterday at her villa in Nice, France. Mrs. Field has been in poor health for several years. The immediate cause of death was peritonitis.

ADVICES FROM HAVANA.

The Spanish Minister Receives News of Several Defeats of the Enemy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Spanish minister has received the following advices from Havana:

A few bands of insurgents are now marauding to the north of Tanico with the intention of diverting the attention of the Spanish troops and to permit Gomez and Maceo to cross the Matanzas and to enter Cienfuegos de Zapata. The roads to it are guarded by the commands of Echagun and Francis.

One of the insurgent bands entered the town of San Antonio del Rio Blanco and was defeated by the Guanajara battalion, that came from Mayari. The encounter took place on the Oriedo plantation. The enemy lost three killed, four prisoners, eight horses and arms and ammunition. They carried away several wounded.

Colonel Fortina combined operations with Generals Almona and Linares and Colonel Hernandez met opposite De Agua, the band of Maceo, retreating after having been defeated by Colonel Hernandez. The engagement lasted one hour and six of the enemy's men were killed. The government troops arrived at Catalina with two men wounded.

Knowing by the report of a spy that the enemy was at the plantation of El Gato, Colonel Fortina went to meet them. The enemy were entrenched in a strong position formed in half circles, according to their usual tactics. The troops dislodged them from the sides by the fire of the artillery. The center was taken by the infantry. The enemy made a last stand, but was put to flight. The losses of the enemy were 10 killed, left on the field, and about 30 that were carried away, and many wounded. The enemy tried to make a last stand, but were dispersed, retreating towards the hills. The government casualties were six soldiers dangerously wounded and six others more or less wounded.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The House Is Working For an Early Adjournment of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house is pushing ahead the appropriation bills with all possible speed with a view to an early final adjournment. A tardy 5 of the 15 general appropriation bills have been sent to the senate. The Indian bill is now under consideration and the legislative, executive and judicial, next in order, is on the calendar. The naval and postoffice bills will be brought in this week. When these are disposed of but three will remain, the sundry civil, general deficiency and fortifications. The house leaders are still hopeful that some way can be found to secure action on the tariff bill in the senate, but beyond that there appears to be little chance for general legislation except, perhaps, a bankruptcy and a double railroad bill.

Woman Killed by a Panther.

HOUSTON, Feb. 24.—News has been received here from Tarkington's prairie, 100 miles from Houston, that a woman has been killed by a panther. She and her husband were encamped at a logging camp on the Trinity river. He was out squirrel hunting, and hearing

nothing, returned to his tent, where he found his wife under the paws of a panther, the animal devouring the flesh of her neck and face. He killed the animal. The woman was alone in the tent when the beast sprang upon her.

NOT REPORTED CORRECTLY.

New York Sun Gets a Baking Over in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Gallinger, (Rep., N. H.) chairman of the committee on pensions, rose to the question to personal privileges today in the senate and in vigorous language denounced the publication in the New York Sun purporting to report the action of the senate in passing a number of private pension bills last Tuesday. It was asserted that 130 bills were passed in an hour with little or no attention or consideration, a few members only being present. Mr. Gallinger declared this was a tissue of misrepresentation as 67 bills were passed in two and three-quarters of an hour and the total increase was \$17,672 per year. The senator was very caustic concerning the violation of journalistic privilege.

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) added his opinion as to the care with which pension legislation was guarded, each bill passing inspection of the senate and house committees, greater in number than the membership of the supreme court or the court of appeals.

The house without preliminaries resumed consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. The amendment offered by Flynn, delegate from Oklahoma, to pay \$35,000 (annuity due the Seminoles) to the Indians themselves, through an officer designated by the interior department, was adopted. Flynn alleged that under the present plan this money went to Governor Brown, and these Indians instead of getting money received due bills, good at the Brown store.

CLEVELAND DUCKHUNTING.

He Is Down in Virginia as the Guest of Colonel Walter.

QUANTICO, Va., Feb. 24.—The tender Maple, with President Cleveland and party arrived off Quantico about 2:30 this morning and proceeded down the river and anchored in front of the small station on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railway known as Wilewater. The president was accompanied by Commodore Lambertson, Dr. Doyle and Attorney General Harmon. The party came down on the invitation of Colonel Withers Walter to enjoy duckshooting from his blinds. The colonel and one of his guests, Colonel Wright Rives of the United States army, went on board the president's boat soon after she anchored. Arrangements were then completed and by daylight the president and his friends were in the blind. Decoys were at once set and two men stationed on shore with a small boat to pick up the ducks as they were brought down.

LUNCHES HOT IN SCHOOL.

The Boston Idea Will Be Tried in the New York Schools.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Hot lunches are to be served in the public schools of New York as an experiment. The idea originated in Boston, and midday lunches are now served to schoolchildren in that city at 2 cents per lunch. Superintendent Jasper of New York has given instructions to permit the sale of hot food by certain persons named by him. It is proposed to sell for 2 cents a plate of soup and a roll of some kind of sweet bread. The menu may be varied according to the demand, the only stipulation being that the vendors must not offer for sale any but nourishing food.

The board of education, if the experiment is successful, will probably award a contract to some responsible caterer, who will supply all the schools in the city with this class of food. The lunch counters, it is anticipated, will be patronized by such children as do not care to go home for lunch and prefer to remain in school.

Jumped From a Bridge.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—James Scott, who for the last 20 years had been one of the largest retail merchants in Toronto, committed suicide by throwing himself from the Rosedale bridge into the ravine below, a distance of 130 feet. Disappointment in business is said to be the cause.

Smallest Vote Yet.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 24.—The twenty-ninth ballot for United States senator resulted: Hunter, 49; Blackburn, 43; Carlisle, 3; Willson, 1; Bates, 1; McCrary, 1. Only 94 members were present.

Mrs. Harter Arrives.

MANFIELD, O., Feb. 24.—Mrs. M. D. Harter and children arrived here yesterday from Philadelphia and went to their home on Park avenue. The body of Mr. Harter, who suicided on Saturday, was brought here from Fostoria late yesterday. It is announced that Mr. Harter carried \$20,000 life insurance, of which \$50,000 was in the Equitable, \$30,000 in the Northwestern, \$20,000 in the Pennsylvania, \$20,000 in the Mutual Benefit of New Jersey, and the balance in the Mutual Life of New York and other companies.

ED HARRIS

THE GREAT is still pushing his business. Always studying the wants of his customers. I so buy THE BEST and that "OLD GLORY FLOUR" Ring up PHONE 23 and

THE BEST WHISKY



Directory Fakes.

As Bryan has been "worked to a clean finish" numerous times by advertising fakirs, and especially by "directory" men, the following from the Comanche Chief should be read with interest and remembered with profit. "There are business men who will stand off a home newspaper man with the stereotyped assertion that the people don't read the advertisements in a newspaper that is sent direct to them through the mail every week and thrust right under their noses, but let some stranger, who has no interest in their business or their town, and never spends a dime with them, come along with a cheap advertising scheme, the grouping together, for instance, of a lot of display advertisements on a big cardboard, which is hung up at some public place about town and these self same gentlemen who do not believe that people ever read advertisements, bite at this fake like so many cross roads suckers. They are led to believe that when the farmers and others who come to town, they will rush around in great swarms to consult this so-called "directory" before buying their goods. It is very well, however, that they believe at least in some sort of advertising. A signboard is better than nothing, even if it is pitched into a well. It may attract the attention of the man who cleans out the well some day."

Killing at Hearne.

At Hearne Saturday night, in T. R. Pryor's saloon, a sad and unfortunate tragedy occurred, and as a result, the lifeless body of Ike Lipsitz is on its way to his former home in Syracuse, N. Y., and Will E. Pryor is in custody of two deputy sheriffs. At a late hour Jake Cohen and Pryor, two bartenders in Tom Pryor's saloon, engaged in a quarrel, and a pistol was drawn. Young Lipsitz, a friend of both, intervened. In some way the pistol was discharged and Lipsitz received a fatal wound just over the heart. He ran from the saloon and crossed the street to R. Martin's saloon, where he died in a few seconds. Pryor and Lipsitz are not over 24 years of age, and were the best of friends. Pryor's friends are staunch in the belief that he can establish his innocence of any intent to commit murder. Much regret is felt by the many friends of the young man, and the sympathy of the whole town goes with Lipsitz's father in his long and sad journey to Syracuse.

An Address.

To the Alliance People of Brazos County:

We met on the 7th of the present month and re-organized Henry Farmers' Alliance. We now have a good strong Alliance, and we feel confident that our number will be double what it is now in a short time. Our purpose in addressing you is to re-organize the entire county.

Brothers, if we have made mistakes in the past let us resolve to do our duty in the future. We know the mission of the Alliance is "Peace on earth and good will toward all mankind;" we know the Alliance teaches the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man—then let us take fresh courage, let us re-consecrate ourselves to the cause of our noble order and enter actively upon the duties that lie before us, and be satisfied with nothing less than perfect organization. This work should have begun more than a year ago, but unfortunate circumstances prevented us.

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