

RETAINS HIS TITLE

Sutton is Still Champion at 18.2 Billiards.

HOPPE PLAYS IN POOR FORM

Sutton Challenges Loser for 18.1 Championship and Accepts Challenge From Morningstar for 18.2 Match.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—George Sutton still holds the world's championship at 18.2 billiards, having tonight successfully defended his title.

The contest, which took place in the Grand Central Palace, was rather disappointing, as young Hoppe did not play up to the standard expected of him.

Morningstar of this city challenged Sutton tonight for the 18.2 championship, and Sutton agreed to play him in Chicago 40 days hence.

FIGHT BOTH MEN SAME DAY

Jeffries Offered Purse of \$50,000 to Beat Burns and O'Brien.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—"Tex" Rickard, the Nevada prizefighter promoter, announced tonight his willingness to give a \$50,000 purse for a battle with James J. Jeffries, champion of the world, as the central figure.

"From what I have been able to gather on my trip through the East and West," said Rickard, "the sporting public is quite satisfied that O'Brien and Burns have no chance against Jeffries. They believe, however, that both of them would cause the big fellow to extend himself in one day, so I have decided to try and give the public what it wants."

"I will hang up a purse of \$50,000 for the event, and the fighters can divide it as they see fit. Now it is up to Jeffries, O'Brien and Burns to meet and sign articles of agreement. I don't think Jeffries can have much cause for complaint. He is a big, powerful man and, as the champion, I don't see how he can refuse the offer if Burns and O'Brien are willing."

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES

At Los Angeles. Race results: First race, mile and 50 yards—Merlino won, Elizabeth P. second, C. H. Wallworth third; time, 1:29.4.

At New Orleans. Race results: Six furlongs—Ted Ruby won, Mr. Scott second, Knight third; time, 1:20.3-2. Five and half furlongs—Ed Ball second, Merrill third; time, 1:41.

At Oakland. Race results: Six furlongs—Mala won, Chera second, Al Lindley third; time, 1:18. Fatality occurred—Marsa won, Belle Reed second, Marie H. third; time, 1:33.3-3.

COAST WAGES ARE OMITTED

Carmen's Counsel Has Correction Made in Proffered Schedule.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—George H. Chapman, vice-president and general manager of the United Railroads, spent the morning as a witness before the arbitrator's board engaged in adjusting the dispute between the company and the carmen.

When Johnson attempted to learn something about the earnings of the company, Attorney Moore stopped him. Johnson declared that any court would take cognizance of the fact that the railroad company has saved \$500,000 by installing electric lines, and the profits must be taken into consideration in fixing the wages.

Richard Cornelius, president of the carmen's union, who is supporting the eight-hour schedule which had been submitted.

WORKING IN LOOSE DIRT

Miners Are Now Directly Above the Buried Hicks.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 18.—The rescue party at Edison Camp is tonight working on loose dirt and decomposed granite but a few feet from Hicks, the buried miner. Despite their proximity to him, however, the chances

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for delivery are as far removed as they were two days ago.

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Mining Exchange in Chicago.

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The exchange is said to have the support of many prominent men. It was organized for the purpose of handling reputable mining stocks in Chicago and as a protection to investors. There will be an election of officers this week. The members have been selected to the number of 200.

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BAKER COUNTY HAS WON

HUNTINGTON BONDSMEN MUST PAY FULL AMOUNT.

Oregon Supreme Court Has Affirmed the Judgment Entered by Judge Ellis.

SALEM, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Baker County has at last won out in its suit against the bondsmen of ex-Sheriff A. H. Huntington to recover on his bond as tax collector. This is the third time the case has been in the Supreme Court.

On appeal the judgment entered by Judge Ellis is affirmed in an opinion by Justice Moore. The opinion holds, among other things, that the bond is not invalidated because the names of some of the sureties were not inserted in the body of the bond, and that the sureties could not limit their liabilities by putting figures before their signatures, there being nothing to show what the figures meant and their liability as expressed in the body of the undertaking being limited only to the full amount of the bond.

It is also held that absence of a surety's justification does not impair a tax collector's bond, as the law requires no justification.

M. M. White, respondent, vs. Lewis Savage et al., appellants, from Marion County, William Galloway, Judge, reversed; opinion by Justice Halley.

This was a suit by a surety on a promissory note to compel the payee to proceed against the estate of the deceased principal before suing the surety. The lower court granted a decree in favor of plaintiff, but the Supreme Court holds that the holder of the note for value can proceed against the surety first, even though he knew the surety signed for accommodation only. Section 4411 of the code is cited.

A. F. Sprague, appellant, vs. A. C. Schotte and George Palmer, respondents, from Union County, Robert Eakin, Judge, affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Ellis.

Held that when the owner of land makes a written agreement to sell the property to another at a specified price, but no consideration passes and the second party has not signed the agreement nor bound himself in any way, there is no contract and the owner may revoke the agreement to sell at any time before the second party accepts by tendering payment.

John Shannon, appellant, vs. the County Court of Malheur County, respondent, from Malheur County, George E. Davis, Judge, reversed; opinion by Chief Justice Ellis.

Held, that where proceedings are brought to locate a public easement over the lands of another, the petition shall state the easement desired and the County Court should determine the one to be located and direct the viewers to proceed accordingly. Failure to comply with this requirement renders the proceeding void.

In the matter of the estate of John Morrison, deceased, Cora L. Joel and Minnie Goodman, respondents, vs. F. A. McDonald, administrator, appellant, from Union County, Robert Eakin, Judge, reversed; opinion by Justice Moore.

Held, that a petition to require an executor to file a final account should aver that the administration has been completed.

J. A. Morton, appellant, vs. Oregon Short Line Railway Company, respondent, from Malheur County, George E. Davis, Judge, motion to modify decree, opinion by Justice Moore.

Ordered that the cause be remanded to the Circuit Court with instructions to take testimony on the question whether the decree can be modified without injury to plaintiff's property.

The appeal was dismissed in the case of State of Oregon, respondent, vs. A. D. Pierce, appellant.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST.

Joseph C. Metlen.

DILLON, Mont., Dec. 18.—Joseph C. Metlen, one of the best known old-timers of Southern Montana, died today of kidney trouble after a lingering illness. He was a prominent Mason, and during the noted vigilante days of Montana was Territorial Sheriff and the terror of the lawless element. At one time he was the Treasurer of Beaverhead County. He drove across the mountains from California during the '60s.

MARSHAL CHARGES BRIBERY

Alleges Pendleton Councillman Proposed to Protect Gamblers.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Ex-Marshal Coffman, who was asked to resign the council to hand in his resignation several months ago, ostensibly for the reason that he failed to make good in a gambling raid ordered by the police committee, today issued an affidavit in which he charges Councillman Hinkle with attempted bribery. He says:

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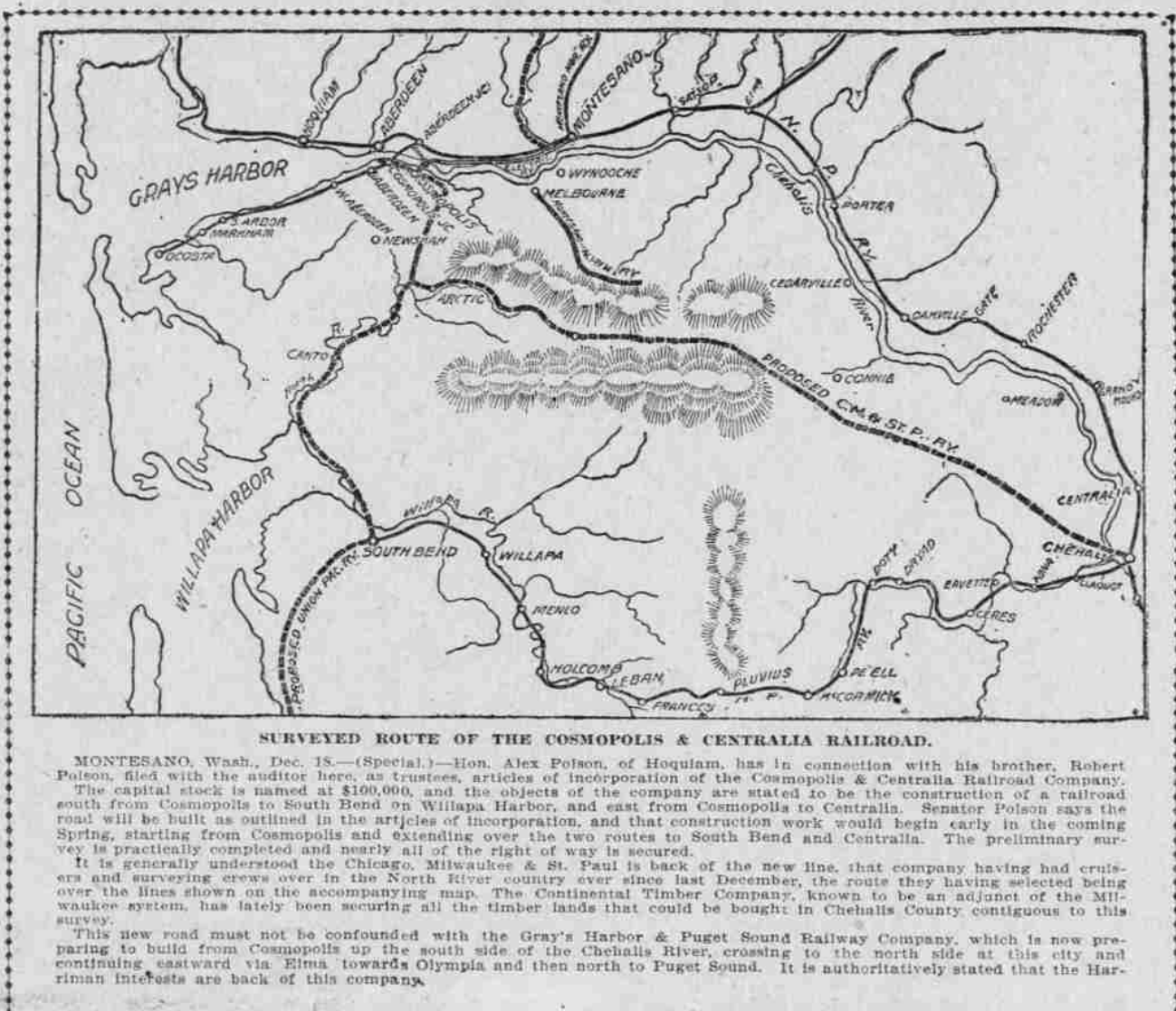
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"Steamer Day" Is Abolished.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—By a vote of 616 to 74 the Merchants' Association of this city decided to abolish "steamer day," which has been in existence since the days of the Argonauts. Before the railroad came it was the custom of the steamer to depart on the 15th and 20th of each month. On the 13th and 25th collections were made; the day following the steamer sailed, all accounts being clear and the merchants having clean books.

PROCLAIMED OWN DEATH

SUPPOSED DROWNED MAN IS FOUND ALIVE AND HEALTHY.

Albertus Not Victim of Thoroughfare Disaster, but Making Victims With Counterfeits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—By the arrest of Charles L. Albertus, who together with his wife and child was reported drowned in the Thoroughfare accident at Atlantic City, October 28, the supposed disappearance of the three bodies has been cleared up. Albertus, it is said, caused a telegram to be sent to his parents in Norristown, Pa., saying that he and his wife and child had lost their lives in the accident in which more than 60 persons perished.

Fortune Left to Charity.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—By the terms of the will of the late Daniel B. Shipman, of this city, the bulk of his estate, amounting to \$130,000, will be held in trust, the income to be divided equally among five charitable institutions in this city. The beneficiaries are Illinois School for Agriculture and Manual Training, Chicago Old People's Home, Hanemann Hospital and St. Luke's Free Hospital. The money will be held in a perpetual trust. The home for incurables, which is made a beneficiary under the Shipman will received last week \$100,000.

Opposes Blanket Increase.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative Littauer, a member of the committee on appropriations, talked with President Roosevelt today on the question of increasing the salaries of Government employees. The President is not understood to favor a blanket increase of 20 per cent, although he is said to feel that there are many men in the Government service who deserve more than they are receiving.

The Best Pill I ever used.

"The Best Pill I ever used," is the frequent remark of purchasers of Carter's Little Liver Pills. When you try them you will say the same.

the University of Washington. He had made him out an extensive list of his repeated again and again that there developed in Chester nothing that indicated violence.

Judge Barnett Asks Recount.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Assistant State Attorney Barnett, a negro, who was the only Republican candidate, defeated in the recent election of municipal court judge, filed a petition with the clerk of the County Court today, in which he asks a recount of the votes. The petition recites that Barnett was duly elected to the office, and that he was fraudulently counted out by the election judges.

Ex-Congressman C. F. Cochran.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 18.—Charles Fremont Cochran, who represented the Fourth District of Missouri in Congress from 1896 to 1902, died at an early hour this morning.

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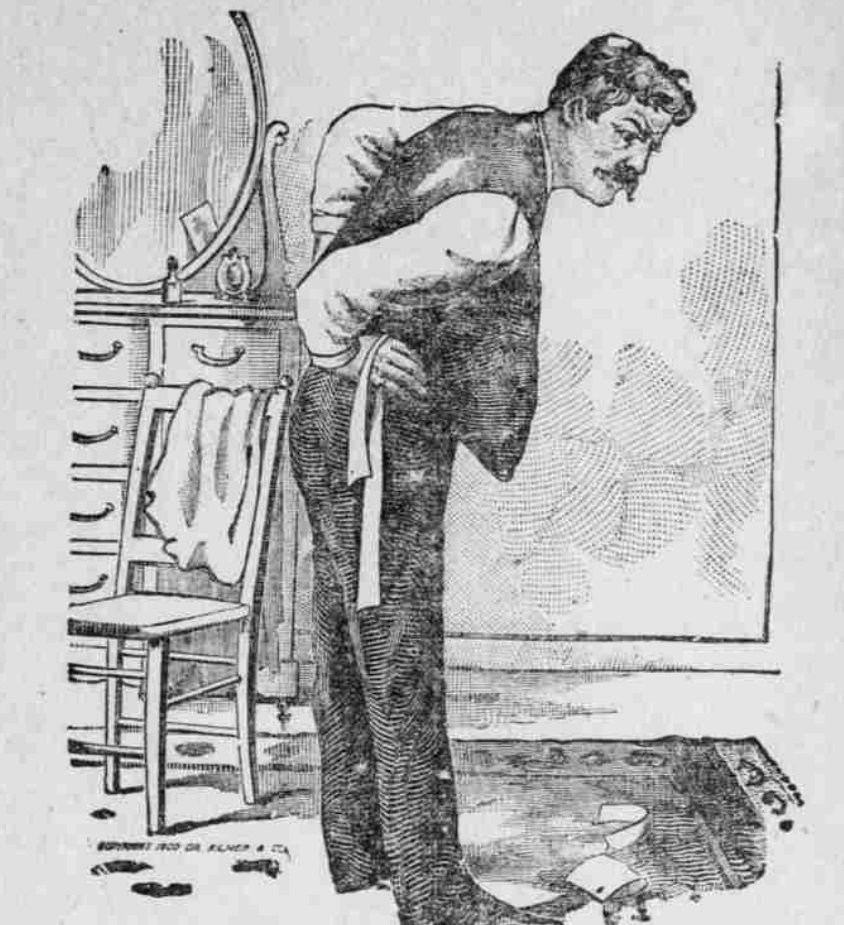
Do You Know WHAT GOVERNMENT INSPECTION MEANS?

Government Inspection means GOOD, CLEAN, WHOLESOME MEATS and insures the public that there can be no tubercular meats sold to the people from our markets, which handle nothing but inspected meats. This insures the health of your family, and that means a saving in doctor's bills.

- Beef for Minicemeat 4c
- Mutton Stew, per lb. 5c
- Liver, per lb. 5c
- Veal Stew, per lb. 5c
- Corned Beef, per lb. 7c
- Chuck Steak, per lb. 7c
- Shoulder Steak, per lb. . . . 7c
- Shoulder Roast Mutton, per lb. 8c
- Sirloin Steak, per lb. . . . 10c
- Porterhouse Steak, per lb. . 10c
- Breast Veal, per lb. 7c
- Roiled Roast Veal, lb. . . . 10c
- Loin Veal Cutlets, lb. . . . 12 1/2c
- Stew Beef, per lb. 5c
- Short Ribs Beef, per lb. . . . 5c
- Boiling Beef, per lb. 5c
- Pot Roast Beef, per lb. . . . 7c
- Shoulder Roast Veal, lb. . . 10c
- Shoulder Veal Cutlets. . . . 10c
- Prime Rib Roast Beef. . . . 10c
- Round Steak, per lb. 9c
- Shoulder Mutton Chops. . . 10c
- Sausage, per lb. 10c
- Hamburg, 2 lbs. 15c
- Leg Roast Veal, lb. . . . 12 1/2c
- Rump Roast Veal, lb. . . . 12 1/2c
- Rib Veal Cutlets, lb. . . . 12 1/2c
- Prime Rib Steak, Short Cut, per lb. 10c
- Best Grade Hams, lb. . . . 16c
- Breakfast Bacon, our own brand, per lb. 17c
- Pure Lard, our own brand, 5 lbs. 55c

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- Acts as trustee in real property transfers.
- Acts as trustee in settlement of estates.
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- Trust companies are being recognized more and more of late years as the proper custodians of estates and allied interests. There are many good reasons for it, chiefly being superior and skilled service and perpetual existence of the trustee. These are necessarily based on the assumption that the trust company is properly and efficiently managed.
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