

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON

THE BIG FIGHT.

Wheelock Says Stuart Only Can Decide as to the Place.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—W. K. Wheelock, who, with Dan Stuart, arranging the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight, arrived today from Reno. He came to meet Stuart. Wheelock professed ignorance of where the fight would take place. He said that only Stuart could settle that. Said he:

"No one has any authority to say where the fight will take place. In fact, a battle ground has not been decided upon, and will not be until Stuart arrives.

"However, it is determined that either Reno or Carson will get the contest. Either city can provide the requisite arrangements. As far as situation is concerned, one is as convenient as the other. The residents of both cities want the fight badly, and are making all sorts of offers to us. The business men of Carson have promised to put up a building for the ring, and the Renoites have offered a pavilion that I think would accommodate the crowd."

Wheelock says that the fight will take place about noon March 17, so people from this city and the Pacific coast generally would be compelled to stay over one day in Nevada. They could leave this city on the 16th, arrive in Nevada on the morning of the 17th, see the fight in the afternoon, leave for San Francisco in the evening, and arrive on the morning of the 18th.

Tickets Decided On.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A dispatch from San Francisco says:

Dan Stuart, who left Carson City, Nev., last night, reached here this morning, and spent the day in conference with officials of the Southern Pacific railroad. The result confirms the statement sent out by the Associated Press last Monday that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will take place at Carson City. It was decided the Eastern tickets should read "from Ogden to Carson." Stuart will probably leave in the morning for Carson.

EMIR'S PALACE HAS BEEN TAKEN

The Success of Royal Niger Company's Expedition.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Sir George Goldie, commanding the Royal Niger Company's expedition against the emir of Nupe, cables from the palace of the emir at Bida, January 29th, that the palace has been captured and all the members of the expedition are well. The dispatches yesterday stated that Bida was to be bombarded January 27th. A private telegram today says Lieutenant Thomson, of the Leicestershire regiment was killed.

The capture of Bida probably completes the destruction of the Fulah powers and will most likely add to the territory of Great Britain in Africa.

The dispute between the emir of Nupe and the Niger company grew out of the emir's practice of executing slaves by the wholesale, after raiding territory under protection of the company to obtain victims. The British punitive expedition consisted of 500 Pansa troops, six Maxim rapid-fire guns, 26 mounted European officers and 900 carriers, backed up by a flotilla of stern-wheel river steamers. The Fulani army was said to number nearly 20,000 foot and 2000 cavalry. The emir of Nupe is the most powerful vassal of the great Mohammedan empire of Sokoto.

The Officer is Nervous.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 10.—John R. Eillery, assistant superintendent of streets has lodged a queer complaint with the chief of police—the oldest, in fact, of any the department remembers having received from a city official.

A mysterious woman who has put in her spare time for several weeks past in gazing down from a window on San Pablo avenue into the office of the superintendent of the streets has become a positive annoyance to Eillery, and a police was detailed to inform her that a continuance of the strange vigil will mean an arrest and possibly an imprisonment, but has been unable to discover her identity so far.

Trailing the Trainrobber.

KINGMAN, Ariz., Feb. 10.—Under Sheriff James Smith, of Mojave county; Under Sheriff Fairchild, of Coconino county; Deputy Henry Lavin, Kade Selvery, a special officer of the A. & P. road, and three Walapai Indian trailers are now hot on the trail of the trainrobbers. Snow on the ground makes the trail easy to follow, and as the direction is north the snow will increase. It is now sure that there were only two robbers in the hold-up. The booty secured was seven packages of registered matter.

GREAT GIRL.

She Pleases the Men at the Boarding House.

"Greatest girl at our boarding-house you ever saw," declared Quirkly, with a giggle, according to the Detroit Free Press. "Never says what you expect her to say, and you'd be disappointed if she did, after hearing her."

"Dry goods clerk sits opposite her and asked the other day if she really thought there were bargains in the matrimonial lottery. 'Of course there are,' she answered, with a laugh. 'Myself have been marked down from 38 to 25.'"

"Old bachelor that sits next to her at the table spilled his ice cream in her lap. She never screamed nor ran away, but effusively took him by the hand and congratulated him on the coolness of the entire proceeding."

"Dude boarder had the nerve to propose to her and she took half an hour explaining to him how it was all she could possibly do to support her mother and herself. When she thought of taking on any more obligations she would certainly have another talk with him. The chump went around telling it, proud as a turkey gobbler."

"Real estate fiend wanted to sell her a lot for twice what it was worth. She closed the deal by offering to take half his commission and give him a quit claim to the lot. He still scratches his head and looks at her from the corners of his eyes."

"Think of laying my own fortune at her feet. Haven't the slightest idea that she will accept and for that very reason am inclined to think that she will."

DOWN ON TOBACCO NOW.

He Went Up with It. However, When the Stock Rose.

"Nicotine," said the moralist, according to the Washington Star, "is a terrible drug."

"I sometimes think that it doesn't hurt a person who indulges in moderation," responded the Star reporter, who was smoking a cigar.

"That's the danger of it. It is the more pernicious because of its many insidious phases. If I had my way I'd abolish every leaf of tobacco from the markets. It's a constant temptation to waste, and I am thankful that I never squandered my resources in any such way."

"You never smoked?"
"Never."
"Nor chewed?"
"Certainly not."
"Nor used snuff?"
"The idea is preposterous!"

"I suppose you must have saved a great deal of money, then? These small expenses count up very rapidly. But, of course, a man must invest his money to get as comfortable an income as you appear to enjoy. A friend of mine was telling me about how you laid the foundation for your fortune. It was a small speculation, was it not?"

"Um—yes, it was."
"Would you mind telling me just how you managed it?"

"Why, you see, a friend of mine who knows all about the market gave me a tip and I bought some stock in the tobacco trust."

ON SLIPPERY STREETS.

The Only Way to Walk to Keep from Falling.

There are right and wrong ways to do most things, and walking on icy sidewalks is no exception to the rule, says the New York World. Many people follow the wrong method, and as a result they often make exhibitions of themselves more pleasing to the spectators than to the exhibitors. Falls are frequent in New York city during the winter. Some of them are absolutely dangerous and many are painful.

The dangers of slippery and icy pavements may be reduced to a minimum by using caution when walking. By going on tiptoe and keeping the heel of the shoe from striking the pavement until the foot is firmly in position slipping is avoided. If, on the contrary, you start with the heel and toe gait popular with pedestrians your heel will slip from under you and you fall before you have had time to select the safest spot.

This is readily explained by the fact that when the ball of the foot is placed on the ground a large section of the shoe touches the pavement and the body must necessarily be pretty well balanced on the foot. But when the heel comes down first only a small portion of the shoe touches the pavement, and often the foot is well in advance of the body. Try it once and be convinced that the mincing walk of the typical dandy is sometimes safe if not graceful.

Sure Safeguard.

Among the numberless stories of the quick-wit and felicitous sayings of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is one connected with the breakfast given in his honor by the publishing firm of Houghton, Osgood & Co. on the occasion of his seventieth birthday, says the Youth's Companion. Not long after the breakfast he met a friend who had been a guest on that memorable occasion, and had written one of the many bright poems which formed part of the entertainment. In referring to the late festivity, the doctor said to his friend: "I knew there would be a good many things said that would be calculated to draw tears. I was resolved that I would not cry—that nothing should make me cry; and so I went to the breakfast determined to maintain a rigid upper eyelid!"

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EAST and SOUTH via The Shasta Route. Southern Pacific Comp'y. Trains leave and are due to arrive at Portland.

Table with columns: LEAVE, FROM JUNE 23, 1895, ARRIVE. It lists various train routes between Dalles, Oregon and other cities like Ogden, Salt Lake City, and San Francisco.

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