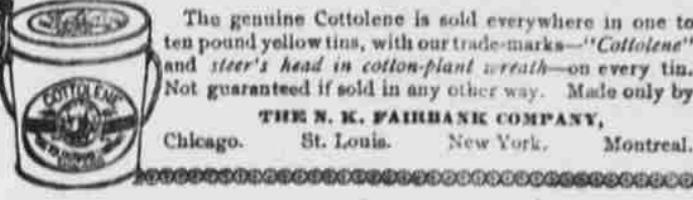


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San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Peter Jackson and Jeffries will fight before the Occidental club at Mechanics' pavilion in February for 25 per cent of the receipts. The arrangements for the fight were made tonight by Young Mitchell who represented Jackson, and Billy Deane on behalf of Jeffries. The two heavy-weight pugilists will meet on Monday to sign articles for the fight.

Jackson is making arrangements to travel through the northwest with an "Uncle Tom" company.

## FOR KLDONDIKE

Detroit, Dec. 3.—Ten thousand bags of dehydrated vegetables are being prepared in this city for shipment to the Klondike.

## WAGES ADVANCED.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 3.—Seven hundred blast furnace employees at Sharon and Sharpsville have been given an advance in wages of 10 and 20 per cent. Every furnace in the Mahoning and Shenango valley has advanced wages.

## SYBIL SANDERSON MARRIED

New York, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says:

Sybil Sanderson was received into the Catholic church two days before she married Antonio Terry, the immensely rich Cuban. The wedding was very quiet. The mayor officiated and in a felicitous address offered his good wishes to the beautiful couple. After the wedding breakast Mr. and Mrs. Terry started for Italy, intending to make the journey by next steamer.

## BAKED HIS LEGS

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 3.—E. B. Hinman, a sophomore in the university, has a leg baked in an oven at a temperature of 300 degrees Fahrenheit, to cure a sprain. This is 38 degrees higher than the temperature of boiling water and twice the heat at which meat is ordinarily roasted for the table. The sprain disappeared with wonderful rapidity. The injured limb was treated in a specially prepared apparatus consisting of a copper cylinder resting on iron supports with a gas burner underneath. Hinman's leg was wrapped in absorbent cotton and placed in the cylinder with non-conducting rubber bags covering the interior so that the hot air could not escape. After three bakings the sprain was entirely cured.

## GOLDFINGER KILLED

Belle Isle, Mich., Dec. 3.—A. E. Sibley, a merchant in Sheffield, La., was shot dead while robbing a neighboring store. The safe in his private apartments had been opened. In the safe were many diamond rings, gold bracelets and jewelry of every description, including 17 gold watches. His goods that had been stolen by Sibley were identified by Libeem merchants, Jones & Schlesinger, of Hampton, identified clothing stolen from a car at Hampton and for which the railroad had settled. Mrs. Hoby, of Hampton, found three bicycles which had been stolen. Sibley was reputed to be worth \$100,000.

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