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CREEDON KNOCKED OUT BY M'COY

One of the Best Fights Seen in New York in a Long Time.

THE BLOOD FLOWED FREELY

Plaster Used on Creedon's Damaged Eye—Swift Work is the Eldest Road.

New York, Dec. 17.—Creedon and McCoy met at the Long Island Athletic club tonight, and after 15 rounds Creedon threw up the sponge. The fight was one of the best seen in this city for a long time, and was a lively exhibition of the manly art.

Creedon tried to force the fighting in the tenth, but McCoy waited for an opening. McCoy opened the eleventh with three lefts on the damaged eye and started blood again. Creedon swung his left on the stomach and McCoy swung a left and right on the head, stomach and ribs, forcing Creedon to the ropes.

In the twelfth round Creedon adopted rushing for a chance and landed a left hook on McCoy's head. In a clinch he repeated this blow. McCoy countered with a hook on the back of the head. Just then McCoy rubbed his gloves on his white trunks and covered them with Creedon's blood.

In round thirteen Creedon forced McCoy to the ropes without damage. McCoy came back very fast and sent in three lefts on the face and three rights on the ribs without a return. A hand left on the wrist made Creedon grunt. The New Zealander rushed and jabbed a right on the head. The kid swung a heavy left on the head which turned Creedon's cranium half around.

Round fourteen—Creedon rushed, but McCoy threw him off and forced him to the ropes. McCoy jabbed a beautiful left on the mouth and stopped a lead for the stomach. They exchanged left jabs on the face twice, and McCoy landed a heavy left on Creedon's nose, which sent Creedon's head back and started his eye to bleeding.

Round fifteen—Creedon's eye was fixed up with plaster and he looked anything but handsome when he came from his corner. McCoy provokingly kept jabbing his left on the stomach, occasionally varying his tactics with jabs in the face. His advantage of reach was too great a handicap for Creedon. McCoy in a rash attempt hit with a left on the face and hooked his right on the jaw, forcing Creedon to get up and then clinched. Creedon was very weak when he went to his corner and was unable to respond when the gong rang for the beginning of the sixteenth round.

Alphonse Daudet. Additional Facts in Regard to His Sudden Death in Paris.

At half past 7 the whole family met at dinner. Mme. Daudet, the two sons, Leon and Lucien, Mlle. Edme Daudet and Mme. Alard, Mme. Daudet's mother. The gathering was a merry one and there was plenty of chat and laughter. Suddenly M. Daudet gave a cry and his head fell back. He had fallen into a syncope. It was then a quarter past 8. Everything was done that could be done. A messenger was at once sent for Dr. Gill and De la Tourne. The family's anxiety was extreme. For M. Daudet showed no signs of recovering consciousness. He had been carried to bed, pale and almost cold, and it was in vain that his wife and sons called him by name. After a few minutes of dreadful suspense the doctor reached the house and with him the curate of St. Clothilde. As they entered the room the priest caught the doctor's eye and fell on his knees, reciting the prayers for the dead. Every resource of science was called into requisition, strong restoratives were administered, and even an application of electricity was tried, but it was too late. Alphonse Daudet was dead.

THE SEMINOLE INDIAN TREATY

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND FOR EDUCATING THE CHILDREN

United States Courts Given Jurisdiction Over Tribe—Sale of Liquors Prohibited.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 17.—A treaty between the United States and the Seminole nation has been concluded and signed by the Dawes and Seminoles commissioners. It provides for the allotment of the lands of the Seminole nation and a division of its money among the people, after the tribal governments are extinguished. Five hundred thousand dollars of the funds of the nation is set apart for a permanent school fund for the education of the children of members of the tribe.

All funds of the nation are to be disbursed by a person appointed by the secretary of the interior. Liberal provision is made for lands to be used for church and school purposes by non-citizens. No coal or mineral leases are to be valid unless made with the tribal government and with the consent of the allottee and the secretary of the interior. The United States courts are given additional jurisdiction over the members of the tribe and the United States as to prohibit the introduction or handling in any way of intoxicating liquors in the nation and is to make an effort to purchase 20,000 acres of land from the Creek nation for the Seminoles. The treaty is to be binding on the United States when ratified by congress and on the Seminole nation, when ratified by its general council.

WHAT TO GO UP.

May Deceit Has Soon as the Demand Becomes More Apparent.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—George B. French, the recognized agent of the Leiter interest in wheat, has imparted a bit of information which wheat speculators for many months have been anxious to know. He also ventured a prediction on the future of May wheat.

"Our wheat costs us very near 70 cents," said Mr. French, "and at that price we think we can afford to take it in, pay for it, and see what it looks like. Our position, as we have said right along, is simply that of merchandisers. As soon as the deficiency of supply and the urgency of the demand become more apparent, I will not be a bit surprised to see May wheat at \$1.25."

A STRANGE WEDDING.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—Jesse Wall, a young man well known in Independence, killed himself a year ago because he could not marry Miss Leona Corde, daughter of Jackson Corde, one of the oldest settlers of the town. Her parents had always favored J. H. Webb, a wealthy young man of Lafayette county. They insisted upon the marriage when Mr. Webb asked for her hand, and finally she consented, and the wedding was set for last night. It was to have been an elaborate affair. Miss Corde became hysterical and declared that she could not forget Wall. Ten o'clock came and the supper was served without the presence of the bride or groom, and it was finally announced that Miss Corde could not leave her room and the ceremony could be performed there. So, in the presence of only her parents and the most immediate relatives of both Mr. Webb and Miss Corde were married in her room.

PEACE RATIFIED.

Athens, Dec. 17.—The senate (chamber of deputies) has formally ratified the treaty of peace signed on December 4, by the representatives of the sublime porte and Greece.

REVOLTING SCENE AT A HANGING

Photographer Takes Pictures of the Execution of Carr.

WILL ATTEMPT AN EXHIBIT

Also Took Murderer's Story on a Photograph—Details of the Horrible Crime Committed.

Liberty, Mo., Dec. 17.—After the execution of William Carr today it became known that a thrifty photographer had been admitted to the enclosure with a cinematograph machine and that he had been permitted to photograph the closing incidents of this revolting tragedy in all its horrible details. The machine was in operation from the moment Carr appeared in the enclosure until the body was cut down, and it is claimed that on the film 1000 feet long, 1800 pictures were taken. An attempt will be made to exhibit these pictures throughout the country.

When Carr was a prisoner in the county jail at Kansas City, the same parties persuaded him to recite his story of the murder on a photograph. William Carr's crime was one of the most brutal and unprovoked in the history of the state. His capture and execution followed with fitting despatch. On October 12th last the body of Belle Carr, the 3-year-old child by the murderer's first wife, was found on a mat in the Missouri river near Kansas City. The crime remained a complete mystery until October 22, when Carr was arrested at his home. He at first denied his guilt, but when brought to Kansas City to prevent a lynching, broke down and confessed.

THE POPULISTS RESOLVE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A caucus of the populist members of the house was held at the National hotel last night. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted, excepting that referring to civil service: "That it is the sense of this caucus that we will resist all efforts to so modify the existing civil service law as to enable any party that may be in power to fill the different positions in the civil service with partisans. That we are opposed to and will resist all efforts to destroy our greenback and the treasury notes, whether it be by direct legislation or by the subterfuge of refusing to ratify the same except in exchange for gold. That we are opposed to any scheme of enlarging the powers of national banks. That we oppose the conferring of the power to issue notes designed to have the same functions as money to any bank, corporation, or individual. That we favor the early consideration and passage of a joint resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic. That we are in favor of the early passage of an equal but voluntary bankruptcy bill.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN ELEVATOR.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—J. D. Kehlar has resigned from the presidency of the Consolidated Elevator Company, and Vice President Henry S. Peltzer has been elected to succeed him. Several changes were also made in the board of directors. All the changes were made Wednesday, but kept quiet until tonight. Mr. Kehlar's resignation because of ill-health. The East St. Louis elevator is now filled and grain has been pouring into St. Louis in such quantities since the corner began that one after another of the elevators have been opened until the company now has upwards of 2,000,000 bushels of grain.

FOUND GUILTY.

Salt Lake, Dec. 17.—James Z. Bacon was found guilty in the United States court at midnight of making false entries in his reports to the controller of the currency, when president of a bank in this city. He was found guilty on two counts differing only technically. The penalty is one to five years imprisonment. Bacon's prosecution grew out of the failure of the Bank of Salt Lake, a private institution of which he was president.

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It is on account of this secret information in possession of the committee that Senator Davis will oppose the discussion of the treaty in open session. He will insist on its consideration behind closed doors and he will be supported in this proposition by all members of the committee. DENVER, Dec. 17.—N. C. Beaman, one of the three commissioners appointed by the governor to investigate the Indian troubles which occurred several weeks ago in the vicinity of Lily park, has returned. He was accompanied by Joshua Walbridge, of Steamboat Springs, the second member of the commission. The commissioners will make their report to Governor Adams, and from that the governor will determine whether the Indians or the game wardens were to blame for the killing. If the report shows that the Indians were fired upon without provocation arrests will follow. If the game wardens were justified in shooting, the matter will rest where it is, as far as this state is concerned.

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