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PLACES \$5,000 ON KETCHEL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
(By Willie Jacobs.)
San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Tom Corbett holds \$5,000 today placed in his hands by Joe O'Connor, manager of Stanley Ketchel, to be wagered on his fighter's chances in the Thanksgiving day mill.

Ketchel and his business agent have been contemplating a large bet and have finally decided to place the juicy amount mentioned. The odds holding when the money was placed were, and remain 7 to 10, with Papke favorite.

"I'll tell you what we'll do," said the Michiganander, "we'll make two bets of \$2500 apiece. One that I win the fight and the other that he does not win in 18 rounds."

That settled the matter and it is more than likely now that Ketchel stock will go up a point in the betting.

Papke declared that he could accommodate Ketchel in the betting and indignantly added that he never went into the ring in his life without having a good bet that the other fellow would lose.

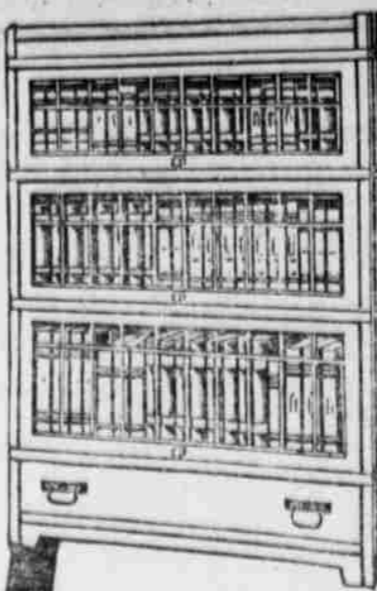
While Papke's decisive victory over Ketchel at Los Angeles probably makes him a 7 to 10 shot in the betting, the middleweights are so alike in style and hitting power that the odds seem to be just a little topsy-turvy.

Ketchel has a knock-out punch. He has demonstrated that time after time for fight fans.

Papke has also proved that he is there with a slumber-gathering wallop. As to cleverness, there is little to choose between them, although Ketchel was reported to have got away with the neater work in the Milwaukee bout.

Looking at Thursday's scrap from his standpoint, it looks simply a case of the fellow winning who gets there first with the punch. Either scrapper can turn the trick by landing solidly.

But who's going to get there first? That is the question.



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CONCRETE BRIDGE FOR MILL RACE TURNED DOWN BY COUNCIL

Plans and specifications were introduced in the council last night, and read by Recorder Moores from the Trussed Concrete Steel Co., for a re-inforced concrete bridge over the mill creek on South Commercial street. The specifications called for a bridge 150 feet long and 100 feet wide built of steel and concrete under the supervision of an expert engineer which would be furnished the city by the bridge company.

Mayor Rodgers and Alderman Radcliffe were strongly in favor of putting these specifications before the people and let them decide for themselves whether or not a bridge of this character would be advisable, but most of the remainder of the council were in favor of laying the matter on the table. The reasons for which a few gave for putting the bridge out of business were the "high expense" on the city and taxpayers for the construction, and that a wooden bridge such as the unsightly excuse now spanning the creek, could be built to serve the purpose until a more permanent structure could be erected.

TWO EXTRA MEN AND DETECTIVE ADDED TO POLICE FORCE

The city council took immediate action last night at their regular meeting toward strengthening the police protection of Salem, and two additional officers were appointed, one for day service and one for the night side.

The police question was first approached through a reading of an appointment of C. L. Humphreys, of South Salem, by Mayor Rodgers according to the authority given him by the last meeting of the council. Charley Humphreys has been in the employ of the local street railway people for some years.

After the mayor's appointment had been read, several of the councilmen were in favor of signing up another officer to serve at the present time when additional police are needed so greatly. The result was that Tom Eckhart, another well-known Salem man, was appointed by the mayor. Mr. Eckhart is a former fire chief, and for years operated street cars for the Portland General Electric company here.

Both the newly appointed officers were heartily ratified by the councilmen, and they take up their work to day. It has been left to the chief of police by the city council to choose among his present force the plain clothes man. The officers will be uniformed in a short time in regulation police suits and helmets.

POLICE CENSURED FOR ALLOWING HAAS TO SECURE DERRINGER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Further action against the police officers who refused to permit Special Agent William J. Burns of the graft prosecution, to see Morris Haas, is being planned today by District Attorney Langdon, following the verdict of the coroner's jury late yesterday in the Haas' inquest in which the police were censured.

The verdict, after finding perfunctorily that Haas shot himself, reads: "We further find from the testimony of the numerous witnesses, that gross negligence and incompetence were shown by the police officials here in charge of the searching of the prisoner, Morris Haas, in not properly safeguarding the best interests of the people, thus making it possible for the small derring-dog to remain concealed on his person."

"We also find that there has been a strong feeling of animosity engendered between the police department and the district attorney's office, which is to be deplored in the present crisis through which our city is passing, as they should work in perfect harmony to the end that all crimes should be detected and punished."

The verdict closes with a recommendation that the mayor should investigate and right the condition apparent.

The verdict, while hitting the police is looked upon by them as a vindication of their theory that Haas carried the derring-dog with him in his shoe, into his cell.

It has been the theory of Burns and District Attorney William J. Langdon that the pistol was given to Haas at the time of the visit of Mrs. Haas to the county jail. This was while police officers were guarding Haas and at a time when the patrolmen refused to allow Burns to interview Haas. This refusal subsequently resulted in charges against them by Burns, which are yet to be threshed out.

CLEVEREST PUGS MEET TOMORROW

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 24.—Bitter indeed will be the struggle between Abe Attell and Freddie Welsh at Vernon tomorrow evening, judging from a diversity of opinion exhibited by the public. Fifteen rounds with two such clever men mixing will be anything but wearisome.

It is a question as to whether either boy can dispose of his opponent on such limited time. Very few there are venturesome enough to predict a knock-out. Cleverness predominates to such an extent that the average person is wondering which lad possesses the shade.

Battling Johnson and Jim Flynn meet for the third time this evening in a scheduled 10-round bout before Tom McCarey's Naud Junction club.

Tim McGrath, of San Francisco, who is a visitor in Los Angeles, wagered \$200 against \$300 Monday that Flynn would win by a knock-out. The bet was made with Jim Gaines, manager of Battling Johnson.

Betting on the Attell-Welsh fight is of a fluctuating nature with lots of Attell coin at 8-10.

HIGH SCHOOLS TO MIX THURSDAY

The Salem High school will finish their most successful football season on Thanksgiving when they will meet the Lincoln High school team of Seattle on the local gridiron.

This game means a good deal to Salem as Lincoln High has the championship of Washington and if Salem wins it will have the well-earned title of champions of the Northwest.

The Salem boys are practicing hard for this game and Coach Bishop has instilled the fighting spirit into them, which caused them to predominate over Eugene High school.

The Salem fellows are all in perfect condition and eager for the game. Eyre at center may be relied upon to play the same steady game that he put up all season. Barrick and Savage although light for their positions are the two best guards that ever battled for Salem High. Hollingsworth and Bellinger will take care of the tackle positions and either will be a tower of strength to his side of the line. Kay at left end is without doubt the swiftest interscholastic end in the state, while veeves at right end is a strong player and a sure, fierce tackler. With such a line as this it is sure to assume that Lincoln High cannot make any consistent headway toward Salem's goal line.

Young Farmer at quarterback is playing his first year at High school football, but he seems to be a born leader and if he puts up the class of ball that has characterized his work so far this season, he will surely lead his team to victory on Wednesday. Capt. Richardson and Parsons will play their halfback positions in the same high class manner that they have always done. Parsons is the strongest defensive man on the team while either may be relied upon to make good yardage against their opponents. Richardson is setting his face kicking down to a fine point and will probably be heard from in his department of the game. Last out net back is Big Hunt, the subliminal fullback. Hunt is a fierce line

GOOD ACTING IN ECKHARDT'S IDEALS

Those who attended the Grand Opera House last night, where "Eckhardt's Ideals" are being played all this week, with the expectation of seeing a "burn" play because the prices were only 15c, 25c and 35c and side-issues and moving pictures were to be thrown in, were most sadly disappointed. There have been plays produced in this city, which charged four times the prices that made the piece produced last night appear as a masterpiece. The character acting can be said to be splendid and the audience, a great many of whom did not expect to be very greatly entertained, soon found themselves treated to about as good a production of the comedy-drama, "The Village Schoolmaster," as has appeared in any theater in the country.

Of course, the most amusing character was "Toby Tompkins," as played by Oliver J. Eckhardt himself. He is a fat, happy-go-lucky youth who has an ability for always turning a comical stunt at the right time. Miss Virginia Duncan, Wm. V. Long and Bob Hendricks apparently have made a minute study of their respective parts. "Helen Gray," "Long Jim" and "John Lathrop," Miss Duncan is to be especially commended for having an ability to play an emotional part without overdoing herself and the audience too. Mr. Bob Hendricks also deserves credit for the way he handles that enemy-of-the-gallery, part of the villain. He is a little too cold and calm when listening to the pleading of a pleading girl, who is "lost from the fold," but is not much afflicted with being over-bad, the ailment which troubles most villains and makes them un-human-like.

The play tonight will be "A Bachelor's Romance," and tomorrow night will be staged "Brown's in Town," which Mr. Eckhardt assures us is the funniest ever and was given a big reception at the "Star" theater in Portland.

ROBERTSON RESTS EASILY

Dr. Charles Robertson continues to get along nicely, and has been resting easily. He passed a comfortable night, and was in very good shape this morning.

GAS NUISANCE CONTINUES

The committee on health and police in the city council last night reported on an investigation made as authorized of the stench and foul smell coming from the region of the gas plant and the sewers. Alderman Radcliffe reported that after a careful examination of the condition in question, they could find no remedy for it unless the plant was removed from the city, as the smell coming from that establishment could not be eliminated and the work of gas continued at the same time.

COMPLAINS

A. G. Mager, the proprietor of several liquor houses in this city, has filed a complaint in the Railroad Commission stating that the service from Salem to towns south of here in the freight line, is unreasonably slow, and that from four to five days is consumed before goods shipped from here reach their destination. He points out several instances in the complaint of cities like Albany and Harrisburg where the shipment has been delayed. The matter was referred to General Manager O'Brien by the commission.

SALOON REFORM HITS CALIFORNIA TOWN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Hanford, Cal., Nov. 24.—The reform wave, which has deluged the south and east, today has reached Hanford. The first indications of the long drought, which is scheduled to visit this city, were noted last night when the board of trustees voted to place radical restrictions on the saloons of the city.

The city attorney was instructed to draw ordinances, closing the saloons of the city at 12 o'clock at night and keeping them shut until 5 o'clock in the morning, and closing the saloons on Saturday at midnight and ordering them not to open again until Monday morning.

A 25 per cent increase in the cost of saloon licenses is another order which was promulgated last night to go into effect after March 1, 1908.

CRAZED MAN KILLS DAUGHTER, WOUNDS SON

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Crazed with drink and suddenly infuriated at the suggestion that past differences be patched up, Carl Loos, 57 years old, shot and killed his 16-year-old daughter Meta, and severely wounded his son, the Rev. Frank Loos, at the breakfast table today.

The son, who recently was married, was visiting his father and had endeavored to bring about a reconciliation between members of the family who had quarreled. It is said that the elder Loos drank heavily last night. When the young preacher opened the subject at the breakfast table, the father became greatly excited. He seemed to lose his mind and began shooting. Miss Meta died almost instantly. The man was attempting to do more damage when he was overpowered and disarmed. He was placed in jail, where he continued to rave.

Misses Mona and Alice Clough left for Portland this morning where they will spend the balance of the week with friends and relatives.

AMERICAN

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shore leave from Thursday to today to President-elect Taft. It is understood that when the reports were made to the government, messages were also sent to Taft asking him to intercede in behalf of the Manila merchants and explaining that the future city was being endangered by the action of Admiral Sperry.

Extensive preparation are being made for the entertainment of the men when they come ashore and the long deferred celebration will be dugested in with all the men.

UPRISING

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council of India at Bikaner to consider plans for the suppression of the condition and to discuss the proposed law to replace the one which is in force in dealing summary punishment of mutineers and anarchists. Reports of extended police investigations among the Hindoo "reds" disclose the existence of a far-reaching organization, numbering hundreds of thousands of natives, bent on overthrowing British control, murdering Lord Minto and Lord Kitchener and seizing the machinery of government to place it in the hands of the revolutionary society.

Government assurances that the higher class of natives are out of sympathy with the movement are known to be baseless. The best educated and highest caste Hindoos are known to be the real organizers of the anti-English conspiracy, and several of the richest and most powerful native princes are among those most strongly suspected.

Kink Edward's liberal birthright addresses to Indian a few weeks ago has evidently been passed over by the conspirators, either as too vague in its promises, as untrustworthy or as pledging less than the minimum which the natives are willing to accept. It has, in any event, been wholly without effect in alluring content.

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