

# JOE GANS THE GREAT NEGRO BOXER IS DEAD

ONE OF THE GREATEST LIGHT WEIGHTS THAT EVER STOOD IN THE RING—WAS CROOKED FOR AWHILE BUT CAME BACK AND "PLAYED FAIR"—NEVER RECOVERED FROM THE TERRIFIC BEATING GIVEN HIM BY NELSON—THOUGH HE WON THE FIGHT.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 10.—Joe Gans, former lightweight champion of the world, died at 8:30 this morning surrounded by group of his oldest friends, his wife and his foster mother.

The end came peacefully. At the bedside were Mrs. Gans, his foster mother, Kid North, a pugilist; Miss Talgham, the nurse who has been in attendance on Gans, and Colonel Dan Pendleton, an old time friend of the former champion.

Gans' estate is estimated at only \$10,000. He carried little life insurance. The earnings of his entire career were over \$300,000.

Gans' last public appearance was on the stage of the Gaiety theater in Baltimore, the night before the stricken fighter left for Arizona, in hope of regaining his falling health. Battling Nelson was playing at the Gaiety at the time. Gans came on the stage with his one-time victor amid a thunder of applause. He spoke briefly, telling of his sorrow at being obliged to leave his home. He then pathetically bid good-bye to Nelson and left the stage, never to be seen in public again.

### Story of His Life.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 10.—Joe Gans, the "Old Master," is no more. He has been gathered to the master of all masters.

Death, which he fought with all the courage that marked his marvelous career, has placed the last mark against his record. But he went down for the last time fighting grimly, not for a purse, but that he might see his old "mammy" and his children for the last time and bid them farewell.

With the passage of Gans the ring has lost one of its greatest light-weight boxers and most lovable figures. Once admitted, then excoriated, for permitting himself to be drawn into crooked contests; then after his atonement, beloved in spite of his color, Gans' career is without parallel in the annals of the ring.

Tuberculosis, the malady which has laid its blighting fingers on other great colored fighters, notably Peter Jackson and George Dixon, wore down the once sturdy frame which pulled the black boy through many a storm.

Four years ago lacking one month Gans was one of the most perfect fighting machines that ever stepped into the ring. One month later, September 3, 1906, his physical downfall began. Forced to treat needed flesh off his bones to meet the onerous conditions imposed by Billy Nolan, then managing Battling Nelson, for the contest with the durable Dane for the lightweight championship, his magnificent constitution was undermined and he was never again the great Gans who had successfully defended his title against scores of fighters from the time he won it from Frank Erne in 1902 until his second encounter with Nelson July 4, 1908.

Two days before the Gans-Nelson battle, Gans, try as he might in his stuffy little gymnasium, could not tear off the pounds of flesh that Nolan said must come off. Becoming desperate, the negro took to the hot alkali road under a blazing sun, repeating the performance next day.

Nolan insisted that Gans weigh in with full fighting togs scaling not a fraction of an ounce over 133. Gans needed the money from that fight and would have cut off a leg to make the weight. For three days he ate little more than a bit of toast three times a day, slaking his thirst with a tin cup of tea.

When he works on the day of that battle at Goldfield he weighed 132 stripped but he had to get below that to allow for the trunks and the rest of his fighting togs. Out on the road he went without a bite to eat.

At 10 o'clock that morning he had to step on the scales for the preliminary weigh-in. Nolan, naming a condition that the newspaper men covering the fight protested against as unfair, insisted that the negro must step on the scales twice before the ring-side scaling. Fearful lest he be overweight, Gans worked almost until the last minute.

When he stepped on the scales he had left off part of his scanty attire. Nolan quickly observed this.

"If you are going to fight with any more clothes on you had better put 'em on," said Nolan.

"Ah, Billy," said Joe, in pleading tones, "why don't you be reasonable? You don't want your boy to whip a dead man, do you? Why don't you show some sportsman-ship?"

But Nolan was unmovable. The known to require more than passing

mention. For 42 rounds the boys fought savagely under a blazing Nevada sun, Gans, owing to his weakened condition, being put to the severest test of his life to keep the onrushing Dane from overcoming him. He was forced to resort to every trick he knew and the exertion told on him.

A few seconds after the opening of the final round Gans went down under a blow that Referee Silor held was foul. Gans was awarded the battle.

It was his last great fight, however. The weight had killed him and the Gans that won the championship from Erne in a round began to fade. When he made his last battle, which was with James White, the Englishman, in New York March 12, 1909, he was only a shadow. The two beatings that Nelson gave him in San Francisco in 1908 were the finishing touches.

Gans was born in Baltimore in 1876 and began fighting at the age of 16. He was substituted for a boy who failed to show up at a little local boxing show in his hometown. He whipped two boys that night and his reward was \$5.

Gans took up boxing because he was inclined to ill health. He displayed such cleverness that he was urged to make boxing his profession. In 1894 Gans began to show the real stuff in him and from that time until he fell before Nelson he fought every lightweight that sought a battle with him and sometimes he took on the welters. After fighting his way through the second and third raters he challenged Frank Erne.

The champ was then at his best and Gans was forced to stop in the 12th round. His eyelid was almost completely severed and the blood blinded him so that he could not see Erne. In their next meeting Gans won in the first round.

When Gans became champion he fell into bad hands and for several years he was known as the crookedest fighter that ever stepped between the ropes. His greatest fake fight was with Terry McGovern in Chicago in 1900. He had agreed to lay down for the benefit of a coterie of negro gamblers who made thousands out of the match. Gans tried to quit in the first round but was afraid of being mobbed. In the second he kept his promise.

From that time until his memorable fake fight with Jimmy Britt in 1904 he participated in a number of crooked fights, allowing his opponents to stay so that he and his backers could win the round money. His fake with Britt was one of the rawest ever attempted and almost forced his retirement from the ring.

Gans placed himself in better hands, however, confessed that he had been crooked and said he would fight honestly and from that time until his last fight he was absolutely "in the level."

Gans was quiet and retiring and of a religious turn of mind. His mother had hoped he would become a minister and Gans sometimes expressed the wish that he had listened to her advice instead of going into the ring.

When the plucky little fighter realized that he was in the grip of consumption he made peace with his enemies. Even Nelson, whom he had hated bitterly, was taken into the fold of friendship.

Gans' one vice was gambling. The thousands that he made in the ring he lost at "craps." He retained enough out of the proceeds of his last fight to build a hotel in Baltimore, but the place is now heavily mortgaged.

**Saved From Awful Peril.**

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**"Water Cure" Was Fatal.**  
Mason City, Ia., Aug. 10.—Playing that they were administering the Filipino "water cure" to little four-year-old Ralph Juen, his playmates poured water down his throat, strangling him to death.

**Makes Splendid Gift.**  
Berkley, Cal., Aug. 10.—Horace Whitaker, a wealthy rancher of Oroval, today completed the formalities by which he donates 320 acres of big tree groves to the state university. The tract lies about four miles from Millwood and contains some of the finest specimens of the redwood in existence. The grove will be parked and maintained as a reserve.

# WASHINGTON LUMBERMEN FORM COMBINE

[BY EDWARD LEASER WITH.]  
Hoquiam, Wash., Aug. 10.—Manufacturers of lumber on Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor have organized the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Bureau to handle the combined output of the mills of the harbors. Articles of incorporation will be filed within a few days.

A. F. Peterson, a prominent lumberman, is expected to be placed at the head of the new company. The object of the bureau will be to economize in the handling of manufactured products and to increase the dispatch of shipments for the benefit of the purchasers. The bureau will also form a sort of clearing-house for the mills, assuring each its share of the business that comes to the harbors.

Rate cutting will also be guarded against by the new scheme, although it is aid the manufacturers do not expect to establish a hard and fast price for the various mills that have entered the combine.

When it is taken into consideration that more than 1,000,000 worth of lumber is shipped from Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor each month, the incorporators of the bureau believe that the value of an economic method of this kind will be great.

# FRENCH HOODOO SUBMARINE IN DRY DOCK

Paris, Aug. 10.—The Pluviose, the ill fated submarine of the French navy, will be dry-docked, repaired and sent back into the service, according to M. Louis, director of naval construction. Twenty-seven men were drowned when the submarine collided with the ferry steamer Pade Calais and went to the bottom of the English channel near Calais several weeks ago.

It is believed that much difficulty will be encountered in securing a crew for the Pluviose. She is regarded by the marines as a hoodoo boat.

# READ AUGUST SUNSET

Read "The Philippines As I Saw Them" by General James F. Smith, ex-governor of the Philippines, and "California's Black Gold, the Romance of the Oil Wells" by Walter V. Woehlike, in "Sunset" for August now on sale at all news stands, fifteen cents. 5-6-Sat & Wed-Fri

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# CEMENT WALKS.

Sealed bids will be received by School District No. 24 at office of undersigned, for cement walks at Englewood school, as per detailed drawing on file at clerk's office. Bids close at 5 o'clock p. m., August 13, 1910.

Five per cent certified check to accompany bid.

Board reserves right to reject any or all bids. H. A. JOHNSON, JR., 8-8-3-dily District Clerk.

# Won't Need a Crutch.

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Proposals for RMs.  
Sealed bids will be received by the county court for the county of Marion, state of Oregon, up to 10 o'clock a. m., the 24th day of August, 1910, at which time said bids will be opened by the county court, proposing to construct a macadam road from the city limits of the city of Silverton, Oregon, to the "Pine Tree Four Corners" on the Mt. Angel and Scotts Mills road, a distance of about four and one-third (4-1/3) miles, in accordance with the plans, specifications and grades shown on the profile, prepared for said improvement and now on file in said county clerk's office.

At least one mile of said road improved shall be fully completed by December 1, 1910, provided the contract be awarded to one person or company, and in the event that a contract for one mile or more and not more than one-half of the entire distance be granted to one person, one-half of each mile contracted for shall be completed by December 1, 1910, and the remaining portion of said work shall be fully completed on or before October 1, 1911, provided, however, that the contractor shall keep a reasonably large force of men at said work from May 1, 1911, and work faithfully and continuously until said work shall be fully completed.

Bids will be received for the construction of all of any portion of said improvement not less than one mile in length.

The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the county court upon the 3rd day of August, 1910. R. D. ALLEN, County Clerk for the County of Marion, State of Oregon.

# Registration of Land Title.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion Application No. 9728. Case No. 37. In the matter of the application of Minnie May Buchner to register the title to all of her lands in sections nineteen and twenty, township 5 south, range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, containing 363.75 acres, and being portions of the David Newsom donation land claim, the David H. Smith donation land claim, the John Newsom donation land claim and the A. J. Ferris donation land claims, plaintiffs.

Verdus A. Garfield Newsome, Olive A. Newsome and John Fuhr, and all whom it may concern, defendants. To All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that on the 22d day of July, A. D., 1910, an application was filed by said Minnie May Buchner in the circuit court of Marion county for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now, unless you appear before the 29th day of August, A. D., 1910, and show cause why such application

shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same. R. D. ALLEN, Clerk. By S. Z. Culver, Deputy. FRANK HOLMES Applicants Attorney. 7-27-3-10-17-24  
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