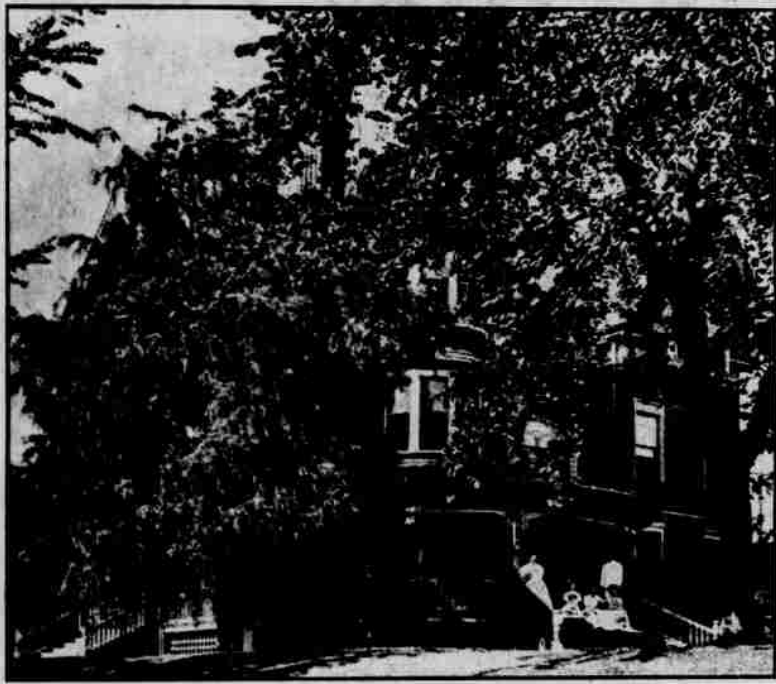


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BURNS WINS THE BOUT.

Squires, the Australian, Beaten in Thirteenth Round.

"Tommy" Burns, the champion heavyweight pugilist, again defeated "Bill" Squires, the Australian, at Sidney, N. S. W., Monday, knocking him out in the thirteenth round of a fast battle which was witnessed by 20,000 people, among them hundreds of sailors from the American battleships now in the harbor.

The betting was 6 to 1 against Squires when he entered the ring pitched in the big stadium which had been erected at Rushcutter's Bay for the fight and faced Harry Nathan, the referee. He received an ovation from his countrymen on his appearance. Burns followed him into the ring and was received with cheers. The sun beat down fiercely on the open ring and Burns winning the toss, chose the northwest corner.

In the earlier part of the battle the combatants seemed evenly matched, the Australian holding his own, and when the gong sounded as late as the twelfth round, Burns was decidedly groggy and staggered to his seat. In the thirteenth, however, Burns came up strong and opened the fighting with a terrific right swing that grazed the Australian's chin. The men fell into a clinch and as they broke, Burns planted a half-arm blow near the point of Squires' chin, sending him to the floor. It took the Australian nine seconds to recover and as he arose, groggy, Burns put him down again with a short uppercut. The referee had counted eight before he was able to rise and then swaying on his feet he landed a light right on Burns' ribs. The American coolly awaited an opening and when it came clipped the Australian a right-hander on the chin that sent him down and out. The referee counted Squires out as his second threw up the sponge.

The state appropriates \$6,500 a year for conveying prisoners. Cherokee county had the largest number of prisoners, but it did not have such heavy expenses in proportion as Labette. Cherokee county had nineteen prisoners and it cost \$320.21, while Labette county had only twelve prisoners and transportation cost \$362.11.

A relic of great interest and historic value was on exhibition at the Old Settlers' picnic held at Broken Bow on Wednesday. It was the end of the Broken Indian Bow which this city was named after. This Indian bow was found in the canyon just northeast of the city by Wilson Hewitt nearly thirty years ago, and just at the time when he was endeavoring to find a name for a new postoffice. It suggested the name and on his recommendation the department at Washington designated the postoffice as "Broken Bow."

MAGUIRE FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for representative in congress from the First Nebraska district subject to the will of the electors at the democratic primaries to be held on September 1st.

JOHN A. MAGUIRE.

FIFTY MEN ACCUSED.

Indictments by the Wholesale at Springfield, Ill.

Twenty-four indictments, making fifty all told, were returned by the special grand jury of Sangamon county, Illinois, late Saturday. At latest batch of accusations includes five indictments against Thomas Marshall and 12 other negroes whom he is accused of having led in a murderous assault upon William Bowden, the chief clerk of the county treasurer's office.

He has been hovering between life and death for a week. The negroes are charged with having committed assault with intent to commit murder upon Bowden. The other indictments returned are against whites and are based upon the destruction and looting of the Loper restaurant, in the heart of the business section of the city. Three of these are for burglary and larceny.

Frisco Train Derailed.
North-bound passenger train No. 206 on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, known as the Southeastern Limited, Memphis and Kansas City, was derailed at 1:15 Tuesday morning two miles north of Bransville, Mo., twenty miles from the Arkansas state line. James J. O'Neal, the fireman from Springfield was killed; H. B. Colvin, the engineer, of Springfield, was fatally scalded; a mail clerk was probably mortally hurt and several passengers were more or less seriously injured.

Men Given an Ovation.
There was a grand review at noon Monday in Centennial park, Sidney, N. S. W., in which 600 men of the Royal navy, 3,000 men of the American fleet, 7,000 of the naval and military forces of New South Wales and 4,000 cadets took part. It was the largest ceremonial parade ever witnessed in Sidney. The vast natural amphitheatre was filled with more than 100,000 spectators. The men on parade answered the cheers of the crowd by "eyes right." The men of the American fleet were given an ovation as they marched past.

BROKERS ASSIGN.

A. O. Brown & Co., of New York Yield to pressure.

A. O. Brown & Co., one of the largest brokerage houses in New York announced their suspension on the stock exchange Tuesday afternoon. The transactions of the firm in the remarkable stock market of last Saturday have been under investigation by the authorities of the stock exchange and it was announced that transactions had been made for the firm's account under the rule which provides that where a firm is unable to deliver stock sold to another broker the purchaser may buy in the stock at the expense of the firm failing to make the delivery. It is presumed that the assets and liabilities of the company will be very large as the firm is generally supposed to have had a heavy interest in the market. At the height of the boom markets of several years ago A. O. Brown did an enormous business, said to have been larger than any other brokerage house at one time.

Hurry Him to Penitentiary.
After being tried and convicted of an attempt to assault a young white woman, and sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary at a hurried session of court held at Augusta, Ark., at two o'clock Thursday morning, and after narrowly escaping from a mob at Augusta by traveling part of the distance in a gasoline boat and the remainder on fast trains, Randolph Young, a negro of Augusta, arrived in Little Rock Friday in the custody of a deputy sheriff and was immediately placed in the penitentiary.

Judge Thompson, in the United States court late Monday, denied the petition of the Union Distilling company, of Cincinnati, O., and others for a temporary injunction restraining the government from carrying out its order that "imitation" whiskey must be branded as such. Intense interest has been taken in the case and for weeks elaborate preparations had been made by both the whiskey men and the government in presenting the case to Judge Thompson, which was done last Friday.

Miser Murdered for Money.
John Pilo, an aged miser who lived alone, was found in his cabin near Craig, Mo., Monday night with a bullet hole in his head. Pilo had considerable money hidden about his cabin and robbery undoubtedly was the motive.

OMAHA HAS BAD FIRE.

Omaha Wagon Works and Surrounding Property Burned.
Damage approaching \$100,000 was caused by a fire which started at one o'clock Tuesday morning in the coal chutes of the Omaha wagon works at East Omaha, Neb. The building was

filled with wood and much inflammable material, and it was but a few minutes before it was completely enveloped in flames. Eight cars of lumber attached to a switch engine were standing on a side track nearby, but the progress of the flames was so rapid that it was not possible to move the cars out of range before the sparks settled in the lumber, and the cars and their contents were consumed. The loss to the wagon works company is from \$60,000 to \$70,000. The plant of the Omaha Saddle Tree company was damaged to the extent of \$15,000 to \$20,000. The big plant of the Carter White Lead works was saved after the porch had been burned.

Bank Cashier is Missing.
Cashier M. A. Alston, of the bank or Stevenson, Ala., has mysteriously disappeared, and it is alleged that he is short in his accounts to the amount of from \$20,000 to \$24,000. Alston left his home in Stevenson last Wednesday.

Little Riot at Chicago.
Several persons were slightly hurt at Chicago Friday when whites and negroes became involved in a quarrel, using bricks and stones as weapons. No arrests were made.

The Union Pacific Railway company has asked permission to put in a rate of one cent each way to the state fair and the state railway commission has granted the necessary permission. Verbal request for this action was made Wednesday afternoon by Agent E. E. Slosson and the formal request from E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent, was received the following day. No minimum was set for the ticket and the letter asks for permission to put in rates for the entire state. Other roads may follow suit.

"Kid" Parker, of Omaha, Thursday received a letter from his manager, Ed. Shelton, of Spokane, stating that he has posted a \$2,500 forfeit for a meeting between Parker and the winner of the Nelson-Gans fight which is to occur September 9.

Considerable interest is manifested just now in the prospects of an electric railway which is being surveyed from Holdrege to Kearney. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by the Western Central Railway Company, and the work of securing the right-of-way begun. The directors named in the articles of incorporation are T. E. Brady, Charles Stanton, J. G. Burlingham, E. O. Carlson and S. C. Neison, all of Omaha. The line will run north from Holdrege for a distance of about seven miles, then go east almost to the eastern line of the county, then in a northeasterly direction to the Platte river and across the river just south of the reform school. The com-

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pany is organized with a capital stock of \$250,000, and none of the stock is for sale. If the right-of-way is secured without difficulty it is the intention to begin the work of construction at once.

Forest Fires in Montana.
A message received Friday from Taft, Mont., says that the forest fires in that vicinity are assuming a very serious aspect. They have worked over ground from the Idaho side to points west of Salt Lake and are spreading toward the spur of the Couer d'Alene mountains to the north. Already a large quantity of timber on the north side of Salt Lake has been destroyed and it is feared the fire may penetrate to the Clark fork of the Columbia. There are a large number of mining plants in the section under fire.

In a Bad Predicament.
With all of the funds of the county running short and the annual levy not being made, the board of supervisors of Gage county is up against a serious proposition. The board of equalization has not completed its work and will not for at least a week. It will then be some time before the board will be able to make the annual levy. The general fund has 3,200 on hand with \$5,000 in claims against it, the bridge fund has only enough on hand to meet outstanding warrants and claims for emergency work cannot be allowed. Other funds are in the same predicament.

Asks \$20,000 Damages.
One of the largest damage suits ever filed in Hall county is one by Thomas F. Costello, who has sued the Union Pacific for damages of \$20,000, alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff

on the 17th day of August, 1904, in Omaha. Costello was a passenger conductor for the company and as he was on the steps of a coach going down grade at Fourteenth street a freight engine ran into the rear of his train. He was thrown against a box car on an adjoining track. His spine was injured and ever since he has had severe pains in his head.

Candidate Sues a Railroad.
J. R. Roberts, of Parsons, prohibition candidate for state senator in this county, has brought suit in the district court for \$20,000 damages against the Missouri Pacific Railroad company. Roberts says that his injuries were suffered in the fall of 1896, when he was the prohibition candidate for congress in this district. While in the act of changing cars at Fredonia, while on a campaign tour of the district, the cars bumped, causing him to fall to the platform, inflicting the injuries for which he asks damages.

MRS. HOWARD IS A SUICIDE.
Female Rioter at Springfield Takes Her Own Life.

Mrs. Kate Howard, forty-two years old, one of the leaders of the riots in Springfield, Ohio, committed suicide Wednesday by swallowing acid while being placed under arrest. She died as she was being led into the jail. Before the special grand jury now in session many witnesses testified that Mrs. Howard was one of the ringleaders of the mob which wrecked Loper's restaurant. The special grand jury returned an indictment against her charging murder in connection with the lynchings. She secretly swallowed a large dose of poison and as she was entering the jail door she fell dead.