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## HE MET HIS MATCH.

WHY BULLY BRONSTON OF WYOMING WILL NEVER BOX AGAIN.

The Champion Pugilist of the Hunting Grounds Had Done Many Kinds of High Officials, but Never Before Tackled a Young Consul.

There was a hardy fellow named Bronston who lived in a shack on a desert claim just at the edge of the Wyoming hunting grounds who had a reputation for being about as handy with his fists as the next comer. Bronston had an especial dislike for the "dude" hunters, and it was his boast that in a fair encounter he could best anything wearing good clothes and carrying 57 pounds of variegated ammunition. He was kept fairly busy.

The hunting grounds, despite the presence of Bronston, became more popular year after year, until finally he had to be a little more select in his operations, as there were altogether too many visitors to allow him time to do the whole lot justice. He finally announced that in future he was going to whip nobody under the rank of colonel in military life and nobody who in civil life wasn't at least a mayor of a big town or a president of a railroad. By following this plan he succeeded in filling his time comfortably without overworking himself. He was uniformly successful until one day a party stopped at his ranch and introduced themselves as eastern tourists bent on doing some elk extermination. They asked if they might stop overnight with him.

"Gentlemen," said Bronston, "do it happen that they's a ginral among you?"

No, there didn't happen to be. "A judge, mebbe, or a vice president?"

There was not. It was an unofficial party. The only man with anything approaching an official designation was a young fellow who was Portuguese consul in a seaport town down east. He wasn't a native of Portugal himself—just a plain American citizen, who had been appointed to the place because he had the time to attend to the few duties.

"Concernin a consul," said Bronston reflectively, "I don't know. I never heard of sich. Doubtless, mebbe, it's a responsible an honorable job."

He was answered that it was.

"Well," he suggested, "mebbe he'll do. Come out here in the yard, gentlemen, an the exercises will begin."

They had no idea what was coming, but Bronston explained briefly, and the young man seemed perfectly willing to take his part in the melee, though the others, terrified, tried their best to argue Bronston out of it. The desert claim settler made a rush at his victim and found he wasn't there. He had carefully stepped aside, and as the mountain fighter thundered past him the consul hit him on the ear. Then the Portuguese representative followed up his advantage, and leaping upon the prostrate Bronston battered his head against the ground until he had worn a hole in the hard soil. He picked Bronston up and threw him out into the road, and then went out and threw him back again. The Portuguese consul, it may be remarked, had spent the better part of his life learning how to box and wrestle, and this was his first opportunity to let himself out.

In an hour Bronston came back to life. He wearily looked about him and said, "Gentlemen, do a dozen or two supreme court judges sneak up while I wan't lookin' an tackle me?" He was told that no such thing had happened.

"Praps it was a state legislator?"

No, it was just a young man who was a Portuguese consul.

He drew a sad sigh. "I wouldn't 'a' believed it," he said. "I had more confidence in the institutions of this land of freedom of ours. To think that a man who has licked governors an state 'torneys an sheriffs an congressmen should be whooped till he's half dead by a furrier that can't talk the language of his own furrin country! Gentlemen, they ain't no use bein patriotic no more. The republican form of gov'ment is crumblin an she's goin to fall. Dog it all, I beat the daylight out of a reg'lar United States senator wunst, an here I am on the broad of my back with two ribs broke by a emissary of despotism! The game's over, an the U. S. of Americky ain't got a chip to cash in."

The speaker of the house of representatives went up that way to hunt afterward, but when somebody suggested to the desert claimant that there was an excellent chance to give greatness a fitting pugilistic reception he said it was no use. He would very likely whip the statesman, but what would be the good? Since the young men of the country had got to prostituting their great talents to the service of foreign dynasties he felt that the country had gone to the dogs and that there would be no substantial joy even in blacking the eye of the president himself.—Chicago Record.

Christy Minstrels. The Toronto Saturday Night tells the following story of Dean Vaughan. He had been preparing some colored clergymen for mission work and had invited them to dine with him in the Temple. On that day Mrs. Vaughan waited an hour in the drawing room for her guests, but none came. At last she mentioned to the butler that it was odd that the invited guests did not appear.

"Yes, ma'am," he replied, "and what's odder still I've done nothing all the evening but turn Christy minstrels away from the door."

The March of Civilization. Interpreter—Chief Wango wants no more beads and brass wire. He says you cannot cross his country unless you agree to pay his price.

African Explorer—What does he want? Interpreter—Two-thirds of the royalties on your next book.—London Tit-Bits.

## COLEMAN.

Wm. Heun has a new binder.

S. D. McClain has a new binder.

W. K. Forsey hauled out some lumber, Monday.

Henry Carothers is running a new binder, this year.

Thomas Real is cutting small grain with his new binder.

Sam Snokes of Hayes county passed through here, recently.

H. W. Cole is running that new binder sixteen hours a day (and night.)

M. H. Cole, J. W. Corner and Thos. Coyle each marketed hogs in McCook.

Robert Nussbaum of Frontier county was in this vicinity a few days, last week.

Roy Coleman has killed several half-grown jackrabbits, and they make fine eating now.

H. K. Bixler's boys and M. H. Cole's girls went fishing the 4th and caught a jack rabbit.

Worth Coleman of McCook is harvesting for his uncle, W. M. Sharp, and Ed. Osbaugh.

Frank Coleman got kicked in the face by a horse and now carries it (his face, not the horse) in a sling.

S. D. McClain rides in a fine two seated carriage now, while we have to ride in a wheelbarrow and push it ourself.

## RED WILLOW.

Everybody's busy with the harvest, and it will be a good one.

Rev. Vivian was expected at Red Willow school-house, last Sunday morning, but failed to appear.

Rev. T. P. Beall preached in the Christian church on Sunday. The Christian Endeavor also had an interesting programme.

Holton Longnecker spent a few days in Omaha, last week, with his brother Lewis, who is a member of Company L, of Bryan's regiment of Nebraska volunteers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Helm and daughter Nora went down to Omaha, last Saturday, to bid Albert, who is a member of Company L, a final good by before his departure for the south.

Saturday evening, the 16th, Jacob Longnecker and Natalie Elmer were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Wintjen Jake is, we believe, the first white child born in Red Willow county. His first home was a tent and this pioneer baby has grown into a fine christian man and the development has been made right in our midst. This precinct is proud of him as the sturdy farmer and christian man he is, and it is a real pleasure to us all to know that he has joined his life to that of an earnest, christian girl. The new home will be truly founded on a rock, and no end of good wishes follow the happy couple. The wedding was very quiet, only the families of the united pair being present, so we are informed.

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For the convenience of readers of THE TRIBUNE, we have made arrangements with the following newspapers and periodicals whereby we can supply them in combination with THE TRIBUNE at the following very low prices:

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## BARTLEY.

Floyd Walsworth made a business trip to Cambridge, Monday.

Mrs. P. L. Ellis of Cambridge was visiting friends here, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. L. Enlow has been numbered among the ailing ones, this week.

That Arbogast-Sullivan imbroglio is getting to be a very unsavory mess, indeed.

H. E. Ash is here, this week, looking after the interests of the Buckeye people.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ransom and daughter Gertie drove up to McCook on a brief visit, Tuesday.

Dr. J. E. Hathorn made his regular trip to Indianola, Wednesday, to meet with the examining board.

J. T. Clark is working in the interests of Rumley & Co. here, this week, putting up some threshing outfits.

J. C. Puckett will soon open a racket store in the room north of the postoffice, which been fitted for his accommodation.

J. C. Stewart's children, who have been suffering from diphtheria, are, we are sorry to state, no better at this writing.

Sam Clark, the featherweight hardware man, chased himself up to the county seat, last Saturday, on business of a political nature.

C. V. Vickrey arrived home from the east, Saturday evening last, and will spend part of the summer visiting with the old folks.

Parrish & Smith are shelling out a part of their corn, this week, and the local market is once more supplied with the summer indispensable—cobs.

Miss Edna McCullum arrived here from Indiana, Saturday night of last week, and is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie McCullum. The cousins had never seen each other until they met at the train.

For the benefit of the young ladies "Deacon" Wilson makes the formal announcement that he has retired from the giddy social whirl for the nonce and will decline to resume his place as the gayest of the gay until after corn-planting.

Chas. Walker, manager of the A. C. Walsworth ranch south of town, is badly injured internally, the result of a horse falling over a bank with him. He went to McCook, Tuesday, to consult with Dr. Gage.

On Wednesday, C. E. Williams of this place and Mrs. Wheeler of Indianola were united in marriage by Rev. Crago at her home there. The venerable doctor's age may be considered a little against him, but it doesn't seem to be much of a handicap as he is a very gay mark still.

## An Insult to the Press.

It seems to be a difficult idea to get out of the heads of many people that newspapers can be run on the free lunch plan. All sorts of unreasonable requests and demands are daily made on the newspapers, without money and without price, that they would not dream of asking of any other business institution. For instance, who would think of asking the grocer for a dollar's worth of sugar for nothing, or a dry-goods man for a dress pattern, or a jeweler for a ring, or a banker for a loan of \$10 without interest or principal? No one with honest intentions. Why should the case be different with the newspaperman, whose columns and space are his merchandise in stock? THE TRIBUNE resents this cheap-john, ten-cent-counter, to-fill-up-space idea of the press.

## Notice to Horsemen.

The fair management has made arrangements with the Indianola Driving Park Association, whereby they have secured control of the race track until October 1st, 1898. We are now putting the track in first-class condition and have agreed to charge the nominal sum of \$1 per month for each horse driven or trained on the track. The money is to be used in keeping the track in condition. Any one wishing to train on the track will apply to the secretary or to James Hetherington, treasurer.

I also wish to state that all premiums on stock and poultry are open for competition to all residents of the Fourteenth judicial district, thus making it a district fair to that extent, at least.

Respectfully,

W. A. McCool, Secretary.

See McMillen's new stock of WALL PAPER.

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SUIT FOR PARTITION.

In the District Court of Red Willow county and State of Nebraska.

Weister S. Morlan, plaintiff, vs. Edgar Floyd-Jones, administrator, et al. The estate of Isabella M. Floyd-Jones, deceased. Julia S. Floyd-Jones, widow, and as guardian of the minor children of Semple Floyd-Jones, deceased. Isabella Helen Floyd-Jones, Shrobel Charles, Floyd-Jones, Juliet Delancy Floyd-Jones, heirs-at-law of Semple Floyd-Jones, deceased, defendants.

Edgar Floyd-Jones, Julia S. Floyd-Jones, Isabella Helen Floyd-Jones, Shrobel Charles Floyd-Jones, Juliet Delancy Floyd-Jones, the defendants as above designated, will take notice that on the 15th day of July, 1898, Webster S. Morlan, the plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to confirm the title in him to an undivided two-thirds interest in, and to partition between the rightful owners their respective shares, the following described real estate, to-wit: The NE 1/4 of section 6, township 1 north, R 20; the N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section 2, township 1 north, R 20; the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 3, township 2 north, R 20; the SW 1/4 of section 11, township 2 north, R 20; the NE 1/4 of section 24, township 2 north, R 20; the NW 1/4 of section 15, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 21, township 4 north, R 20; the SW 1/4 of section 25, township 1 north, R 27; the SW 1/4 of section 32, township 1 north, R 27; the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section 1, township 1 north, R 27; the NW 1/4 of section 13, township 1 north, R 29; all west of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska and in the County of Red Willow. And that in case said real estate cannot be equitably divided that the same may be sold and the proceeds therefrom divided as said parties' interests may appear.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 22d day of August, 1898.

WEISTER S. MORLAN, By W. K. STARR, his Attorney. Dated July 15, 1898. 7-15-4

ORDER OF HEARING.

State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss: At a county court, held in the county court room, in and for said county, July 2, A.D. 1898.

Present, G. S. Bishop, county judge. In the matter of the estate of Michael Travers, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of William Travers, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to James Doyie as administrator.

Ordered, That July 23d, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, to show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE McCOOK TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

G. S. BISHOP, County Judge.