

THEY FOUGHT TO A FINISH.

Two Well-Known Sports Indulge in a Fight With Bare Knuckles.

FREE BOOKS FOR CITY SCHOOLS.

Eleven Hundred Citizens Petition the Board of Education in regard to the Matter—All the City News.

A Pierce Prize Fight.

A hotly contested prize fight took place in this city at an early hour yesterday morning between Jack Nugent, a notorious man about town, and Matt Keith, a cab driver. The fight was an impromptu affair and was the outcome of difficulties which arose over a loan of money by Keith to Nugent.

The men drove to the head of St. Mary's avenue, where they left the cab and proceeded to a hold near by. A ring was marked out on the ground and the arrangements completed for the contest. It was agreed that the fight should be to a finish, and if Keith was bested he should relinquish all claims on Nugent.

The men, notwithstanding the cold, stripped to the waist and faced each other. When time was called both began sparring cautiously. Keith, however, soon warmed up to his work and began to push Nugent. The latter defended himself as best he could, but Keith succeeded in getting in a savage blow on his neck, which seemed to rattle him.

Nugent soon recovered consciousness, but was completely used up, it being necessary to assist him to the cab. However, when he awoke all over his body he was found to have a broken nose, a dislocated jaw, and a badly lacerated lip.

When the result of the fight was announced, considerable surprise was expressed in sporting circles, where both of the men are well known. Keith is a muscular built and quite heavy, while Keith is small and light.

It is probable that no arrests will be made for the mill, as there were no witnesses to enter the room. The principals, having settled their differences, are again on friendly terms.

Board of Education.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the board of education was held last evening, Vice-President Gibson in the chair, and members Copeland, Coburn, Conroy, Clark, Livesey and Long present.

A communication was received from Charles A. Luche applying for the position of teacher of German in the public schools, which was referred to the committee on teachers and text books.

The committee on teachers and text books reported that the extra work done by the teachers during the absence of Miss Street last term should be paid for as follows:

H. P. Lewis, \$12.00; A. N. Brown, \$15.00; W. J. Buckley, \$15.00; J. W. Clark, \$15.00; J. E. Conroy, \$15.00; J. H. Copeland, \$15.00; J. E. Gibson, \$15.00; J. W. Long, \$15.00; J. M. Livesey, \$15.00.

his claim, which was carried by a vote of 5 to 3. The board then adjourned.

The B'nai Brith. Last night occurred the first anniversary of the local lodge of the order of B'nai Brith. The festivities were held in the K. P. hall, Fourteenth and Douglas streets, and were largely attended by the representatives of Omaha Jewish society.

The programme rendered was an interesting one. It was opened by an instrumental solo by Miss Rothschild.

Mr. Ike Oberfelder, monitor, took the platform and delivered a short but engaging address. He welcomed the members and friends of the lodge on the occasion of its first anniversary.

He briefly reviewed the growth of the lodge since its organization, and the objects of the order and the splendid ends for which it had been formed.

He mentioned particularly the Cleveland orphan asylum, which has done a grand work. He closed with a glowing tribute to the mothers and wives who had helped to build up the order of B'nai Brith to the proportions to which it has attained.

After vocal music, the president, M. Hellman, delivered a short address. He was followed by J. Bamberger, the secretary, who read a humorous report of the work accomplished during the past year.

The programme was brought to a close by an instrumental duet by Misses Rothschild and Jacobson.

A general social time followed, refreshments were served and everybody enjoyed him or herself to the fullest extent. A dance in Metropolitan hall followed, in which many of the younger as well as some of the older members of the lodge participated.

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A Habeas Corpus Case.

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Constable Swenden has also announced himself as a candidate for the office. He claims that if nominated he will secure a large element of the G. A. R. vote which would otherwise go to Coburn.

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The nomination for the office of county clerk will be sought by the present incumbent, Judge Benke. His principal opponent, so far as can be ascertained now, will be Jeff McGeath.

For the county treasurer there are several candidates. Mr. Charles Goodrich, councilman from the Fourth ward, is making a name for himself in this connection. The name of B. F. Madison will be placed before the convention, as a candidate for this office.

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Dee did not succeed in carrying away any plunder from the store, as he was driven away by the firing of a revolver.

Some mercantile store a lap robe from the buggy of Dr. Paul which was standing in front of his residence, 2310 Park street, Saturday night. The thief is known and will be touched up with a "sharp stick."

The ladies of the Third Congregational church will hold their October social at the residence of Mrs. George S. Felton, 1442 North Eighteenth street, Tuesday evening, October 20. All the friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Charles H. Barnett and Miss Lizzie May Mershon were married in this city last night at the residence of the bride's father, on Thirteenth and Coming streets. Rev. Charles W. Savidge officiated.

The county commissioners are to meet to-morrow morning and appoint the judges and clerks of election. They will then go on to the matter of opening and grading the streets.

A slight mix-up of street cars occurred at Fifteenth and Farnam streets last evening. A car of the green line was passing one of the red line cars just as they were turning down Farnam street.

City Engineer Roscawater and his assistants have completed the survey of the proposed boulevard routes west of the city. His report will be submitted to the city council about a week from to-morrow, with detailed estimates of cost, etc.

Two lines of route were surveyed, one of them a straight course over summits, valleys, etc., while the other is a crooked, zigzag route which carefully avoids the summits, and could be adopted at less expense than the former.

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baskets, 75 cents. Persian dates 20 cents a pound. Cranberries are worth 10 to 15 cents a quart.

In the line of fresh water fish, white fish, trout and bass retail at 15 cents per pound, while pickerel is selling at 10 cents per dozen. Crayfish 1 box 12 boxes, 40 cents. Pears pickling, small per basket 75c, preserving, large, per peck 10c.

The weather is now cool enough for salt water fish, and they are again in the market at the following prices: Fresh fish, 25 cents a pound. Cold water haddock, 15 cents a pound. Mackerel, 25 cents each. Lobsters are worth 25 cents a pound. Strips are selling for 40 cents a pound.

Prairie chickens are very scarce and retail at 40 cents each. Ducks are selling, retail 25 cents; mallard, 35 cents. Quail are just beginning to come in, and sell at 25 cents each.

The best cuts of sirloin sell for 15 cents, rumps and upper part of round steak at 12. Roasting ribs, firm and juicy, can be bought from 10 to 14 cents. Veal is extremely scarce and comes high, from 12 to 15 cents, according to the choice of the part.

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A Strange Prediction of Financial Disaster Contemplated. New York Times: Wall Street men have been brightening up a good many reminiscences since Henry N. Smith, the big bear, failed the other day. Anecdotes of Black Friday days have been abandoned, and entertaining stories have gone the rounds portraying old Uncle Dan Drew, Commodore Vanderbilt, and little Russell Sage, Jay Gould, Fisk, Bidwell, and all the rest of the distinguished gentlemen who have been with and against him in his various ups and downs of fortune.

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Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Headache, Toothache, Stomach Troubles, Sprains, Swellings, Burns and All Other Bodily Pains and Aches.

Suit of his own happiness; but the man came on with the saddle and continued to aggress. Then the broncho reached out with his right hand foot and expostulated with him, so that he died.

When thoroughly aroused the broncho is fatal, and if you can get close enough to examine his cranial structure you will find it cavity just above the eye, where the bump of remorse should lie.

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