

GIANTS TO MEET AT 'RISCO.

E. J. McAniff and Patry Gardiff Matched for a Good Fight. CHARLIE MITCHELL DENIES HIS TALK.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—The glove contest between Patry Gardiff, the Peoria giant, and Joe McAniff of San Francisco, which has been arranged by the California Athletic club for December 29, has attracted considerable attention, from the fact that this is McAniff's first noteworthy fight since his defeat by Slavin McAniff's since the match was made, while Gardiff has been training in Alameda county. Gardiff weighed about 170 pounds on his arrival here, but shows a tendency to take on flesh and expects to enter the ring at about 185. McAniff will weigh in the neighborhood of 200. The purpose is to have a setting is quiet, what odds have been laid being slightly in favor of McAniff.

Don't Like Him There. Richard Howell of England, the biggest and most successful of professional bicyclists, arrived in Omaha yesterday to spend Christmas and incidentally try to knock the chip off any bicyclist's shoulder that might tempt him to race. Weighing 230 pounds, and standing six feet one inch, Howell looks like the champion here. He commenced racing ten years ago when he was only 14 years old, and won the championship of England and had since won the fortune by his skillful and desperate stunts, and has wisely invested most of it in real estate. He is a stockholder in a bicycle factory, whose wheels he rides in all his races.

Howell is a very unassuming man, and is much pleased with his visit to Omaha, and the ale (the name he gives lager) is not as good as the English. Accompanying Howell is Donald Stage, champion of Scotland, a fine built Aberdeen man, who speaks an unmistakable Scotch dialect, who is to enter the international race. W. Lamb, a Newcastle-on-Tyne long distance English champion of six days race, is also with the party.

Howell has never competed in any race over fifty miles, but says he will enter six days race at Colquhoun if Prince does, as he is particularly anxious to meet the Omaha champion.

Will Defend Winter Racing. New York, Dec. 24.—A number of owners and trainers held a meeting after the races at Guttenberg today to take some action in retaliation for the recent edict issued by the board of control which prevents them from running their horses on the "big tracks" if they continue to enter horses on the Guttenberg track during the months of December, January and February.

The meeting was held in the club house of the track and was well attended, nearly every owner and trainer at the track being present. Mr. J. W. Brown, who has been a noted as spokesman. He stated the object of the meeting was to take some action in retaliation for the recent edict issued by the board of control, after which the meeting was adjourned until tomorrow.

Not a New Feature. Copyrighted 1891 by James Gordon Bennett. London, Dec. 24.—The New York Herald Cable Special to The Bee:—It is understood here that Charley Mitchell denies that he told a Herald correspondent on December 9 that he was determined to force a fight with Jim Corbett, and that he would go as far as San Francisco to make a match. He made this statement on two occasions, at least, and probably on many more. He is understood to be leaving London very soon, and is expected to return to New York in a few days.

Going at Guttenberg. GUTTENBERG, N. J., Dec. 24.—Track in bad condition today and attendance light. First race, five furlongs: Sam Morse won, Cornell second, Graduate third. Time: 1:34. Second race, five and one-half furlongs: Milt Young won, second, Mabel R. McConkey third. Time: 1:54. Sixth race, six furlongs: Plattery won, McKeever second, Quaker third. Time: 1:34. Blackfoot race, four furlongs: Toza won, blackwood second, Nubian third. Time: 1:24. Fifth race, one mile and a furlong: Lord of the Harvest won, Lepanto second, Casella third. Time: 2:04. Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs: Sparling won, Repeater second, Count Luna third. Time: 1:54.

Wants to Exhibit Peter. The Omaha Athletic club is in receipt of a letter from Parson Davis inquiring whether the club wishes to exhibit Peter, who has been on his way east and give a sparring exhibition. A committee has been appointed to determine upon the matter. Jackson is matched to fight Frank Slavin in June, and consequently will not be very pugilistic drawing cards on the road today.

Tips for To-day. Christmas is another holiday day on the race track. There is no reason to think there is a gift in backing those horses if they start at Guttenberg: 1. Glenwood—Repeater. 2. Cornell—Graduate. 3. Sauter—Manassas. 4. Quaker—Lepanto. 5. Plattery—McKeever. 6. Paragon—Mabel R. 7. Vealita—Sir Iax.

Roddy Brennan a Winner. Boise City, Idaho, Dec. 24.—Roddy Brennan of Streator, Ill., knocked out Jack Flynn of Kansas City, Mo., in fourteen rounds early this morning.

Got Off Easy. Sentence imposed on a Tennessee Murderer and His Wife. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 24.—The jury which sat in George Dunnaway's trial returned this morning a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances. They found him guilty also of rape and both charges of shooting with intent to kill. He was accordingly sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, and his wife, who was sentenced to eight and ten years each in the penitentiary. The jury had been out nearly twenty-four hours and a material was heard. The murderer heard the verdict indignantly. The sheriff was instructed to shoot the first man that attempted to lay hands on his prisoner.

Chief Mayor's Successor Chosen. The narrow escape from death of Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—Yesterday train 11 on the East Tennessee road, going south, ran off the track in a cut near Williams sta-

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SPENCER, Neb., Dec. 24.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—During an altercation over adverse rights to a tract of government land near Butte City, C. L. Dodge, known as the captain of the vigilantes who aided in the killing of the state of Nebraska, was shot and killed by George Wilkinson. It is claimed that Dodge was the aggressor. Wilkinson gave himself up to the sheriff of Holt county and is now in jail at O'Neill.

NEBRASKA'S CHRISTMAS BLIZZARD. Fearful Snow Storm Raging Throughout the Northwest. WALLACE, Neb., Dec. 24.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The blizzard which has been raging since early morning reaching at times to a perfect blizzard. Snow still drifting rapidly and it is growing colder hourly. It is feared that all trains will be stopped on this line.

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Preparing for Another Trial. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 24.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Yesterday Mrs. Matilda Martia filed a petition for a divorce from her husband, A. Martin. Martia is in jail here for the murder of her husband, who was probably 30 years of age, and had had two husbands.

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Return of a Fremont Traveler. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 24.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Fremont's Fremont returned today from a tour around the world, occupying sixteen months. He was met at the depot by the Fremont coronet band and a large number of his friends to welcome him home. Mr. Fowler's achievements have been a source of pride and honor to a capital of start on his began business for himself in Fremont at the age of 12. At the age of 25 he was in the United States army and served in the Philippines. He has since returned to Fremont and is now engaged in the business of a general store. He has a wife and three children. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and is a very popular man in the city.

Lost His Christmas Present. PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Dec. 24.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The suit brought in the district court by H. H. Seward, against Sheriff Mallon for false imprisonment, at the time of the arrest of the Paisler murders at Crowell ended this evening. The jury was out only about twenty minutes, with a verdict returned in favor of the plaintiff. The result of this case will probably cause the withdrawal of the one begun against Frank Paisler.

Suffered Twenty Years. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 24.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—L. B. Smith, a business man of this city for many years, died last night from the effects of an injury received some twenty years ago, a heavy timber having fallen upon his back, and he was unable to rise ever since. It was found necessary some time ago to remove part of the bone. Blood-poisoning set in a few days since with fatal results.

Broke His Collar Bone. PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Dec. 24.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—W. L. Hartman, a switchman in the Burlington yards, last night, while on his way home, slipped and fell off of a high sidewalk onto his head and shoulder. The result was a broken collar bone and badly bruised head.

Against the Company. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 24.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The jury in the case of Levi G. Todd against the Missouri Pacific returned a verdict last night, allowing damages in the sum of \$1,802.33. The railroad will appeal the case. Court adjourned until January 1.

Anticipating a Blockade. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 24.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A large force of men are at work here piling up coal in the Union Pacific yards in anticipation of a snow blockade. Over 3,000 tons are now unloaded.

More New Buildings. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 24.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Arrangements have been completed for the building of an extensive cold storage building in this city to be 96x145 feet in dimension.

Two Interesting Lectures. SEYMOUR, Neb., Dec. 24.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The people here have had the privilege of hearing two very interesting and interesting lectures given by Mrs. C. M. Wood.

NEBRASKA CITY'S BIG BLAZE.

Entire Plant of the Distillery Totally Destroyed by Fire. IT WILL BE IMMEDIATELY REBUILT. Owing to Considerable Delay in Getting the Hydrants to Working, the Structure Fell an Easy Prey.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 24.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—About 8 o'clock this afternoon this city was thrown into a fever of excitement by the announcement that the main building of the Nebraska Distillery company was on fire. The fire, when discovered, had already gained considerable headway, having originated in the large malt room and spread rapidly to the other parts of the building. Considerable delay was experienced in getting the hydrants to work and before the first stream of water was