

SHARKEY RECOVERS HIS VOICE

California Pug Opens Another Oratorical Contest.

WANTS TO MEET PETE MAHER NEXT

Dan Lynch Considers the Sailor-Pugilist as Good as Any of Them, but Will Take on the Irishman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Dan Lynch, a boxer and manager of Sharkey, said last night that his protégé is residing at Vallejo and he has heard nothing substantial relative to a purse for a fight between himself and Maher...

WIN HEAVILY ON TWO RACES. Crowd at St. Louis Bets Wires Until Bookies Stop the Game.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—A killing was made in the pool rooms yesterday afternoon. News is repeated on the third race had not the seared bookmakers wiped everything off the boards and refused to make any bets. Just at the last moment before the first race at Oaklawn a crowd went to the track and would have been repeated on the third race had not the seared bookmakers wiped everything off the boards and refused to make any bets.

LEAGUE POLITICS GROW WARM. Livey Time at Albany Over the Contest for President.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—By tomorrow morning 90 per cent of the delegates to the League of American Wheelmen convention will have arrived. The league will begin its session tomorrow morning. Lieutenant Governor Woodruff will deliver the address of welcome and President Elliott will open the general session after which the delegates will turn the discussion over to the chairman of the committee on highways. Mr. Potter, who will preside during the day.

AUSTRALIA SENDS A BALL TEAM. Coming to Compete with America at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—America is this year to be invaded by an Australian base ball team, and the admirers of the national game will have a chance to witness a series of interesting contests. The Australians have had, in international athletic sports, yachting, la croise and cricket, but international base ball will be a decided novelty. American teams have tried conclusions with other visiting teams from America, consequently the tour of the Australians will attract widespread interest.

YALE-HARVARD CAPTAINS MEET. Efforts to Adjust Athletic Difficulties of Two Universities.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 9.—Captain Bailey of the Yale crew had a conference here with Captain Goodrich of Harvard in regard to the athletic difficulties between the two universities. Captain Goodrich would say nothing as to the result of the meeting, but said it might have some bearing on the final settlement of the matter.

Lavinie Wins the Boat. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The twenty-five-pound boat between the lightweight champion, George (Kid) Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., and "Kid" McFarland of this city, which was brought off last night at the Broadway Athletic club, resulted in favor of the former. That McFarland could last the limit in the face of such a rapid fighter as Lavigne was never doubted by the most sanguine of his friends, but he did it, and by doing so his stock has gone up wonderfully in the pugilistic market.

HOIST THE FLAG OF GREECE

Situation on the Island Grows More Critical Day by Day.

CRETANS ISSUE A CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

Foreign Fleets May Have Been Compelled to Take Action to Prevent Disorders at Canea.

ATHENS, Feb. 9.—According to the latest reports from Canea the situation on the island of Crete is critical, say the least. In Canea, it is said, the Christians have hoisted the Greek flag and invited the commander of the Greek fleet to train his guns on the island in the name of the king of Greece. It is also stated that the Greek squadron, on arriving at Canea, did not salute the Turkish flag. If these rumors are true, the whole island is probably in the turmoil of war and the foreign fleets may have taken action to prevent further disorders. The proclamation issued by the Cretan committee in this city yesterday, calling upon the fleet for assistance, was received with great enthusiasm and many responses have been made in the shape of financial donations and offers of physical services, if necessary.

Gets Fifty-Eight Birds, All He Had. ARAPAHOE, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Jim Den, Arapahoe's crack shot, today in practicing for his match with George Nicolai, which is to be shot at Sutton tomorrow, for \$100 a side, 100 birds each, confined his many admirers here that he is as good as the best of them by killing fifty-eight live birds straight, being all he had to practice on. He used the second barrel but four times in accomplishing this record.

Reduction of Freight Rates Discussed and New Members Elected. The appointments of committees engaged in the most of the time of the members of the Commercial club's executive committee this afternoon.

Family in Desperate Condition. The attention of the officers has been called to a case of destitution in the family of J. T. East, Seventeenth and N streets.

Police Furnish New Bonds. Five of the members of the police department have filed new bonds in the sum of \$500.

Bohemian Benevolent Society. Prospect of a Break in the Organization by Western Members. Delegates from Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin, representing thirty-one lodges and 2,500 of the members of the Bohemian Benevolent society, a fraternal insurance order, met at Metz hall, on South Thirtieth street, yesterday afternoon and formulated articles of secession, which if adopted at the meeting will place them outside the jurisdiction of the parent lodge.

Against Disease, one which enables us to undergo unsearchable hardships from heat, cold, influences, exposure, overwork and fatigue, is the vigor that is imparted to a debilitated physique by the peerless medicinal safety, H. H. H. Stomach Tonic. You may possess this vigor in a higher degree than the trained athlete, although your muscular development may be inferior to that of the professional pugilist. Good digestion and sound repose, two blessings conferred by the Bitters, which remedies malaria, rheumatic, nervous and kidney troubles.

Shot for a Glass of Beer. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Thomas Redmond, an oldtime jockey known as "Texas Tom," shot and mortally wounded John Stewart in a saloon on South Clark street, where Redmond was bartender. It is said Redmond was under the influence of liquor at the time. He says he shot Stewart because the latter refused to pay for a glass of beer he had ordered.

Board of Lady Managers. The following named women have consented to allow their names to be balloted upon in the selection of the Lady Board of Managers of the Transmississippi Exposition: Mesdames J. H. McIntosh, Thomas L. Kimball, N. P. Fell, W. W. Keyser, Grace B. Sudborough and W. P. Halford.

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State Fair Managers. The board of managers of the state fair met at the Millard hall last night and began the work of revising the premium list for the work next fall. This was quite a long session and it occupied the board all the evening. It will be in session again all next week, and probably all of tomorrow.

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Coming with a Rush To help us Clear out our Broken Lots.



All the Small Sizes in Men's Patent Leathers \$1.98. Ladies' Shoes. The new dark brown shade of the lace Extended Sole Shoes that were \$5.00—broken sizes—cut them to \$3.00. The Box Calf Shoes, the \$4.00 and \$5.00 Wet Weather Shoes—all go at \$2.98. All the small sizes of Shoes that sold up to \$5.00—all go in one lot at \$3.98. Misses' and Children's Shoes. The sizes of the cloth and kid tops that sold for \$2.50 are nearly complete—but we cut them to \$1.48. The Misses' Lace and Button Shoes worth up to \$2.00 a pair are cut to \$1.25. There's a broken lot of Misses' Shoes that used to sell for up to \$1.75 that we've cut to \$0.98. Some Children's \$1.25 Shoes—because the sizes are broken they are cut to \$0.78c.

DREXEL SHOE CO., 1419 FARNAM ST.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Short Session Owing to the Death of Councilman Benawa's Wife.

NO ACTION RELATIVE TO THE TAX LEVY. Will Sue Harvey's Bondsmen. A large number of the stockholders in the defunct People's Investment company...

Telephone Company Makes an Interesting Proposition to Take Charge of the Fire and Police Alarm System.

No action relative to the tax levy was taken at the adjourned council meeting last night on account of the absence of Chairman Benawa of the finance committee, who was detained by the death of his wife. The council spent an hour in cleaning up some of the routine matters that had accumulated on the clerk's desk and then adjourned to Thursday night out of respect for Mr. Benawa.

Charged with Horse Stealing. John Long, who is charged with having stolen Dr. Johnson's horse and buggy last Saturday as they were standing on lower Farnam street, was brought over from the Police court last evening. He is charged with horse stealing. A man who saw Long close by, another who identified him as a pawnbroker, and a witness who saw him whom he sold a lap robe is also a witness against him. The rig was recovered.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. J. A. Harris, Brainard, is at the State. K. Neuman, Deadwood, S. D., is at the State. O. J. Kenyon, Chicago, is registered at the State. Hon. W. A. Poynter, Albion, is a visitor in the city.

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