

BRONSON'S DEBUT HERE A SUCCESS

Clever Lightweight Shows His Skill to a Large Coliseum Crowd.

HE PLAYED WITH DALTON

EIGHT ROUNDS THE TWO FOUGHT WERE INTERESTING AND EXCITING—TWO NEGROES PUT ON FARCE COMEDY.

Ray Bronson, an aspirant for the world's light weight title, made his debut in Richmond boxing circles last night at the Coliseum when he easily outpointed "Kid" Dalton in an eight round go. Dalton put a fair exhibition of guarding and fought gamely but was unable to touch his fast opponent. Several times he slipped to the floor after being hit by Bronson. The light weight chased him around the ring during the whole eight rounds for Dalton refused to stand up and fight. Bronson's lightning upper cuts and "horse shoe" blows after clinches seemed his strong play. He landed telling blows on Dalton's kidneys and wind while fighting.

In the scheduled eight round go between "Double-Barrel," of Richmond and "Muskie" Watkins, who claims to be from Chicago but who, it is said, is from North Fourteenth street, Watkins dropped to the floor and took the count after a round and a half of very tame fighting. Both were hissed continually during the match. "Billy" Smith and "Jerry" Dalton panted each other freely for two rounds when Smith threw up the sponge. His nose was nicely flattened and streaming with blood and he got one in the solar plexus which took all the "pep" out of him. Dalton fought fast but received a terrific punch in the eye which closed that member.

GHOULS ROB GRAVE

Disinter Body of ExMayor of Evansville and Take All the Jewels.

DOGS SOUNDED THE ALARM

(American News Service) Evansville, July 27.—An investigation following the suspicious barking of dogs in the neighborhood of the Jewish cemetery led to a discovery today that ghouls had robbed the grave of Mayor Levy, taking all the jewels and jewelry buried with him. Other graves appeared to have been disturbed and further investigations are to be made.

END OF "TROUBLE"

"Trouble" was deliberately murdered this morning when an unknown motor struck him, breaking his back. The machine, declared to be traveling at a high rate of speed hit the dog at Tenth and Main street and shot through the city.

"Trouble" is the bulldog owned by A. C. Disher, son-in-law of Mr. Brown who owns the Westcott hotel property. The canine was valued at \$100.

A TRAINMAN KILLED

(American News Service) Buffalo, July 27.—D. B. Quinn, of Buffalo, a fireman, was killed early this morning in a collision of locomotives in the New York Central yards at Depew. Engineer Kelly and Fireman August Wessel were hurt.

Her Life Saved

Catarr Leaves You when the Germs Are Destroyed.

Breathe Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me) over the inflamed and germ infected membrane of the nose and throat. It will kill the germs and cure catarrh.

Complete outfit \$1.00, including hard rubber pocket inhaler, at druggists everywhere and at L. H. Fine's.

Guaranteed to cure catarrh, croup, coughs, colds or money back.

"Hyomei certainly saved my life and I accord it the credit which it deserves and merits"—Mrs. Ada Hopkins, Coldwater, Mich.

"Hyomei has done a wonderful thing for me. For two years I was so hoarse that I spoke in a whisper; now I am as well as ever. Thanks to Hyomei"—Mrs. James Spencer, Water-vliet, N. Y.

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When you own a Hyomei Inhaler, you can always get an extra bottle of Hyomei for 50¢ at druggists. Send for free booklet and sample bottle Hyomei. Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

MI-O-NA Cures Indigestion

It relieves stomach misery, over stomach, belching, and cures all stomach diseases, or money back. Large box of tablets, 50 cents. Druggists in all towns.

She Retires From Business



MRS. HETTY GREEN

TWO GOLF MATCHES

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	54	29	.651
New York	47	35	.573
Pittsburg	46	35	.568
Cincinnati	44	41	.518
Philadelphia	40	43	.482
St. Louis	38	47	.447
Brooklyn	34	51	.400
Boston	33	55	.375

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	58	28	.674
Boston	53	34	.609
New York	50	35	.588
Detroit	48	41	.539
Washington	37	45	.451
Chicago	35	51	.407
St. Louis	25	57	.305

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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GAMES TODAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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ARRESTED AT GLEN

LOCAL WOMAN DEAD

BOYS TO HAVE CITY

CASE IS REOPENED

WATCH US GROW

SIXTH AND MAIN STS.

NO NATURAL GAS HERE AFTER THE 1ST. SEPTEMBER

Statement Made by C. W. Hooven of Anderson, Ind., Who Today Purchased the Stock of Local Company.

HOOVEN REFUSES TO ANNOUNCE HIS PLANS

Disposition of Pipe Lines and Plant of Local Concern Not Disclosed—A Statement Is Expected Soon.

After September 1, Richmond will not be furnished with natural gas. This statement was made today by C. W. Hooven of Anderson who purchased the property of the Richmond Natural Gas company at public sale this morning.

Mr. Hooven was president of the company which bought the stock of the company for a consideration of \$210,000 in June. This company bought the stock for the purpose of piping West Virginia gas here and to a number of other Indiana cities. It was announced the West Virginia proposition had fallen through. In a statement made by Mr. Hooven this afternoon he said the Richmond Gas company had been a heavy loser during the past year and that many patrons had put artificial gas into their houses to take the place of natural gas.

What he intends to do with the pipe lines and other property of the company in Richmond Mr. Hooven refuses to say.

Refuses to Answer.

When asked if artificial gas would be put into the pipes Mr. Hooven only smiled and said, "Oh, I can't say as to that." "Will you turn the property over to the Light, Heat and Power company?" was asked Mr. Hooven, but he refused to make a statement. He said he had large gas company holdings in southern Indiana and parts of Ohio, but he declared the Richmond equipment would be of no value to him in connection with the other lines. He, however, intimated that he had a definite purpose in taking over the holdings of the local company and that he would be ready to make a statement in a few days.

The meeting in which the sale of the company's holdings was effected was held at the local office of the Richmond company on North Eighth street at 11 o'clock this morning. The members of the company which bought the stock of the old company were present including Henry C. Starr, of Chicago, James P. and W. W. Goodrich and Calvin Diggs, of Winchester and C. W. Hooven of Anderson.

It was recently reported that Richmond, Anderson, Winchester, New Castle, Muncie, Elwood and Rushville were to be supplied with West Virginia gas. As members of the company purchasing the plant in June had considerable holdings in Indiana gas lines and equipment, a monopoly would have been effected if the West Virginia gas proposition had gone through.

No Reason Assigned.

Mr. Hooven would not state why the West Virginia gas could not be brought to Indiana. It is understood, however, that members of the company decided that it might fail at any time and therefore it would be too risky a proposition. It would have required an investment of a large sum of money.

In addition to property in Richmond the Richmond Natural Gas company had a number of pipe lines which extended near New Castle and New Lisbon, and also Chesterfield, near Anderson. These two fields re-connected with a number of Indiana cities and it was stated it would be an easy matter to force gas through these mains and supply all large cities of Eastern Indiana. When asked if consideration was given of forcing artificial gas to cities of the section of the state from a large central power house, Mr. Hooven

again only smiled and shook his head.

The old company was capitalized at \$600,000 and stock was sold to the new company at 35 cents on the dollar. The property also includes eighty acres of land near New Castle, and gas wells in Henry County besides a pumping station in West Richmond.

DEATHWATCH BEETLES.

Their Tapping Stands For Courtship and Not For Warning.

Much "mortal" anguish could have been saved to past generations and some not so very far past if people had known that the mysterious tapping of the "deathwatch" stood for courtship and not death. A writer in the *Scientific American* explains that the various species of the beetle ambonus and their bigger relatives of the genus testicolum not only attack furniture, but so completely riddle the whole woodwork of old houses by their borings as to render the structures unsafe. Indeed, a beam that has been tenanted by these insects for a number of years is little better than an outer shell containing a mass of wood dust. The testicolum is the common deathwatch, while the ambonus also is in the habit of making a tapping sound.

The nocturnal tappings of these insects, distinctly audible in a room where there is an otherwise complete absence of noise, has for many centuries been regarded by the superstitious as a warning of the approach of death. This uncanny interpretation of a mysterious sound is scarcely surprising when it is remembered that only in recent years have naturalists discovered its true cause.

The little beetle has been found in some secluded spot, jerking its hard head at regular intervals upon the surface of the wood beneath it. So far as can be told, its tappings constitute a kind of courtship ritual. Obviously they have no connection with the latter end of mankind.

A RAIN OF FIRE.

The Great Meteoric Shower That Scared Folk in 1833.

In Scharff's "Chronicles of Baltimore" there is a vivid description of the starry hallstorn, the fiery meteoric shower of 1833, and old files of newspapers are made luminous at that date with the impressions of editors and contributors. One writer said it was the grandest and most charming sight ever presented to the vision of man. Awakened from sleep, he sprang to the window, thinking the house was on fire but when he looked out he beheld stars, or fiery bodies, descending like "torrents." The shed "in the adjoining yard to my own," he wrote, "was covered with stars, as I supposed, during the whole time." Professor Olmsted of Yale college thought that the exhibition was the finest display of celestial fireworks that had been witnessed since the creation of the world although he, too, while knowing its character, was sufficiently imbued with the theological spirit of the time to believe that it was a solemn portent that carried a divine warning.

One editor whose comment upon this phenomenon was probably more quoted than any other ever made said: "We pronounce the raining fire which we saw on Wednesday morning an awful type, a forerunner, a merciful sign, of that great and dreadful day which the inhabitants of the earth will witness when the sixth seal will be opened. Many things occurring in the earth tend to convince us that we are now in the latter days."

Wanted—Ten men in shipping department Elliott & Reid Fence Factory, West Richmond; call in the morning.

SILVER CREAM

We have just received a new supply of Silver Cream. The best Silver Polish in the world at only 25c for a half pint jar.

Haner, The Jeweler

810 Main St.

Jewelry For Summer Wear

Certain pieces of jewelry seem to belong to the summer gowns—necklaces, belt pins, cuff links, bracelets. See them at

FRED KENNEDY,
New Jeweler. 526 Main.

ALASKAN WINTER HAD NO TERRORS

Its Rigors Braved by the Nervous Enumerators of the Census Dept.

BLIZZARDS WERE FIERCE

AND THE SNOW FELL TO THE DEPTH OF TWENTY FEET WHILE THE SEVENTY BELOW ZERO MARK WAS HIT.

Washington, July 27.—Temperature from 30 to 70 degrees below zero. Snow from three to twenty feet deep. Wind blowing a blizzard most of the time. No human habitation in sight; no covering at night except a tent, and no "grub" that was not many times frozen. These are some of the conditions under which the recent census was taken in the interior of Alaska. The report of Chief Special Agent McKenzie covering the work in the fourth or inland district of the territory has just been received by Director Durand, and while the story is simply told it is a wonderful thrilling narrative of adventure, showing that when Uncle Sam starts out to round up his children he spares no expense to locate them and satisfy himself as to their status.

Mr. McKenzie's narrative, made public tonight, comes in advance of his figures, so that it is impossible to give the population of the country covered by him and his 20 assistants. For reasons of its own the census bureau determined to number the Alaskans during midwinter. Mr. McKenzie made his headquarters at the mining town of Fairbanks. His first special agent was appointed on the 10th of last November and the work was completed by the 11th of last April, when McKenzie left for "the states." His experience in getting out of the country was by no means as thrilling as some of his experiences while engaged in the work, but it was stirring enough to arouse interest in a warm spell. Of it he says:

"I came out on the mail coach, arriving at Valdez on the 20th, after a varied experience, consisting of being delayed two days by a blizzard, crossing rushing streams even when the horses had to swim and the sleds afloat, and travelling day and night with the thermometer often as low as 40 below zero."

Getting About is Easier.

The bureau's principal reason for a winter census is found in the fact that getting about the country is much easier than any other season. There are no bridges in the country, and across the streams when not frozen over is a perilous problem. Mr. McKenzie says that to take the enumeration in the summer would have required the services of four times as many assistants, while the cost

would have been six times as great. He also expressed doubt as to whether the result would have been as satisfactory. As it is, he is of the opinion that it is "accurate and complete."

Much hardship was necessarily involved in the work. Only men injured to the rigor of the Arctic climate were employed, and, while they suffered severely, none of them lost their lives. Summing up the conditions, Mr. McKenzie says:

"The work was performed during the severest winter known in this part of Alaska by the oldest settlers, and the men kept constantly and conscientiously at it until completed. There did not appear to be a man who did not have a pride in the work, an anxiety to create a record for traveling time, a desire to enumerate all the people in his district and to have to his credit less loss of time because of extreme weather than any of the other agents. That the service lost none of the men from freezing to death, and that every man returned safe, is a matter of congratulation and good fortune. There were more deaths from the weather in this section during the past winter than in all of the other years in total—cases, too, in which those who met such deaths did not begin to go through the sacrifice and privation that those agents of the service did. All of the men covered hundreds of miles over the ice and snow in weather ranging from 30 to 70 degrees below zero, the average being about 40 below."

Throw a ray pills and strong cathartics which are violent in action, and always have on hand Dr. Calmette's Syrup Papain, the guaranteed constipation and all diseases arising from stomach trouble.

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