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LOCAL STARS TO FIGHT

Cody fight fans are promised a rattling good go Dec. 31 when Roy Cogull, of Cody, and Jos. H. Rosenberg, of New York, will tangle in a fifteen-round argument with five-ounce gloves for a 60-40 split of the gate receipts.

Weight inside of the welter limits, from 138 to 145, will be made at the ringside. Justice C. W. Dibble will referee the bout. Cogull is a good fast man, who has shown class to Cody sports in other fights. Rosenberg is a new comer, with an Eastern record in amateur tournaments, and with a reputation as a clever boxer, handy with the gloves and shifty in quick foot work.

The fight will be under the auspices of the Orange Athletic club, and a copy of the agreement is appended:

AGREEMENT

This indenture entered into this Fourteenth day of December, 1909, between Roy Cogull, of Cody, Wyoming, and Jos. H. Rosenberg, New York City, N. Y.

We, the undersigned have agreed to the following conditions and rules:

Terms of this bout to comply with Marquis of Queensbury Rules.

Bout to be of a fifteen round duration, of two minutes to the round, with one minute intermission between each round.

Five ounce gloves to be used in the said contest.

The gate receipts are to be divided thusly:—60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

Contestants to enter the ring in Welter weight class.

The honors of this bout to be for the Welter weight championship of Cody, Wyoming.

Said bout to be boxed under the auspices of the Orange Athletic Club.

Any money deposited for the appearance of said contestants is to be forfeited by either of the contestants to fail to appear in the ring.

Ring dimensions to be of not less than 16 ft. square, with two tiers of rope encircling same.

This bout to take place on the evening of December 31, 1909.

Bout to be refereed by Justice C. W. Dibble, of Cody.

HEARST SHEET KNOCKS WYO.

Governor Brooks always comes to the defense of Wyoming when the good name of this state is assailed, as was shown by a letter which has been addressed to the editor of the Chicago Examiner, in answer to a false editorial in that paper. The governor writes as follows:

Editor, Chicago Examiner,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—In the Sunday Examiner of December 5th is a paragraph on page two of the editorial section, as follows:

"Wyoming is on the average 6,000 feet above sea level. It takes six months for a man to get used to the climate, and two years for a good team of horses to become acclimated."

This statement is not only misleading, but absolutely false, so far as climate is concerned. True the average altitude is high, for the reason that the main chain of the Rocky mountains extends north and south through the entire western section of the state. That section, however, is mostly in forest reserves, and scarcely inhabited. Three-fourths of the state, lying east and south of these high mountains have a comparatively low altitude, with conditions very similar to Colorado; in the northern and eastern sections the altitude ranging below four thousand feet, and there is no better climate on earth than we have out here, both winter and summer. Men, horses and all classes of live stock are not affected in the slightest degree by the altitude in this state. Eastern horses are shipped out here by car loads and put to work immediately without the slightest injury from the climate or altitude. Statistics prove that Wyoming is one of the healthiest states in the Union; and with our rapid development in agriculture, mining, settlement, etc., it will not be very long before such misleading statements as the one quoted above will require no contradiction, as outsiders will become so familiar with our actual conditions as to laugh at them.

Yours truly,

B. B. BROOKS,
Governor.

SANTA COMES EARLY

The First authentic appearance of Santa Claus hereabouts was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paul Monday night when members of the "Dare To Do Right" club of the M. E. Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment. Each guest brought a gift which was numbered and placed on the tree. Duplicate numbers were distributed to those present, and when Santa Claus arrived he found the packages called for by the numerals.

Naturally there was a little confusion and fun because no one except the givers knew the contents of bundles, so when a tea-strainer fell into the hands of an unmarried youth hilarity ensued. Altogether it was a delightful evening and thoroughly en-

joyed by the score or more of guests.

Among those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Newton, Mrs. Wright, Misses Alice Rhinehart, Helen Harp, Charlotte Bachier, Eda Marquardt Stella Wade, Mabel Holm, Julia Hathaway, Jennie Digerness and Frances Fuller; and Messrs. William Lieb, Charis Gawthrop, Carl Gawthrop, Fred Grandall, C. A. Evans, J. M. Allen, Ben Laubmeyer and Dr. F. J. Neill.

SEVEN SHOPPING DAYS

But seven shopping days intervene until Christmas and intending buyers will have to hurry to get a good selection from stocks rapidly being depleted.

Probably never in the history of Cody have less purchases been made out of town than this year. Local merchants have proved their faith in Cody's prosperity by bringing to the doors of purchasers the widest variety the markets of the world afford. What Chicago, New York, New Orleans merchants have, Cody people can buy right here.

Window displays, elaborate and artistic, are indexes to the big stocks on counters and shelves, and a peep through the plate glass fronts of local stores ought to furnish suggestions to the undecided who cannot determine definitely what their friends will like for holiday gifts.

In the seven remaining days the Cody marts of trade will doubtless be crowded and the early shopper is the wise shopper. "Come before the rush" is no joke or idle chatter to people who have experienced the trying times of "the day before." Better get through with Christmas purchasing this week, if possible; by the very latest don't let it go over farther than Monday or Tuesday.

FOR THROUGH TRAINS

W. A. McCampbell, of the Huttig Mfg. Co. of Billings, who was in Cody Tuesday brought word that Billings business men are hard at work to get a through schedule established between Billings and points in the basin.

"The Chamber of Commerce committee is still after the railroad officials," said Mr. McCampbell at the Irma, "and it is only a matter of time until the Billings-Basin through trains will be in actual service. It will be a great convenience for all concerned and will help to establish closer relations between Billings the points in the Prosperous Basin country."

NOTICE EAGLES' BALL

The annual ball originally announced for Dec. 10, will take place Dec. 28, and from indications it is going to be one of the biggest affairs of the winter. Postponement was made out of respect to the death of Dr. S. A. Ash, a member of the Cody aerle.

The Eagles' ball is to be a fixture in Cody's social life each winter, and those in charge of the event will see to it that the coming function is a complete and unqualified success.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of
Arthur M. Plumb,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration were on the 16th day of July, 1909, granted to the undersigned in the above estate, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers for allowance, to the undersigned at the First National Bank in Cody, Wyo., within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit from such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.

Dated December 15, 1909.

H. R. Weston,
Co. Administrator Estate
of A. M. Plumb, deceased.

W. L. Walls,
Atty. for Administrator. 17-3

Another Shipment

Just arrived at the New and Second Hand Store, of Trunks, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Steamer Trunks. Will sell you suit cases from \$1.75 to \$14.00. Trunks from \$3.00 up. We also have a nice line of Jewelry which we will close out at cost. All goods guaranteed. We have the best line of Gloves and Mittens for the money in Cody.

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