

PUGILIST SHARKEY.

The San Francisco Bulletin's Sporting Man Does Him - p.

The sporting editor of the San Francisco Bulletin presents his compliments to Tom Sharkey, the would be pugilist of the U. S. S. Philadelphia, in the following:

"Word has reached me that I am trying to goad Whitelag Sharkey into a fight. Oh, no, Tom, I am not. You are mistaken or else you misinterpret my purpose. I am only endeavoring to hold you to your declaration. It never entered my noddle to prod you. You have avowed that you could wipe the face of the earth with the Mission boy, and that you stood ready to perform this mundane act. The Colma Club has taken you seriously, and in good faith has set apart a meeting place and time for the fulfillment of this phenomenal trick. It has shown a philanthropic spirit seldom equalled in the sporting world in that it agreed to dole out to you a thousand silver dollars in case you keep your word. To be outspoken, this is more than you are worth. True, you made a dashing fight against Billy Smith, but then sheer brute force, rapidly set in motion, was the feature of that entertainment. You have little skill, and nobody is better aware of it than Tom Sharkey.

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Not That Kind of a Ranch.

According to the Hanford Journal a gentleman of that city was some miles outside of town when a nut came off an axle of his buggy. He had halted for repairs and was in no little trouble. Finally a Portuguese came along and the gentleman hailed him to ask if he had a monkey wrench. The man was angry on the instant. "What for you insult me? I no keena da monkey ranch. I keena da sheep ranch."

Exodus of Canadians.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 14.—The exodus of Canadians from Canada to the United States and the enormous depletion of population through that channel is one of the strong cards the Liberal party is at present using against the Government. The exodus from Quebec Province is beginning to assume alarming proportions. Within the last few weeks a large number of families have left Quebec City and the county of Lewis for the United States, and reports from Arthakesville state that scarcely a week passes that from forty to fifty persons from that district do not take their departure from that district for the American side. Letters from the North Shore report an exceedingly bad season's fishing, with every prospect of great distress on the coast this winter and an almost wholesale exodus of the population to the United States.

"And, if I consented to marry you, would you keep all the promises you have made to me?"

"Well, I'd promise to keep them or let you keep them. They would be sure to be in the family, you know."—Brooklyn Life.

Artist—My next picture at the academy will be entitled "Driven to Drink."

His friend—Ah! Some powerful portrayal of baffled passion, I supposed!

Artist—Oh, no; it's a cab approaching a water trough.—Spare Moments.

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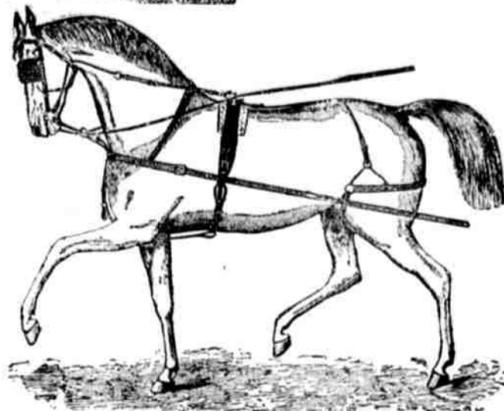
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