

Some Winter Sporting Gossip

Thinking of the Honor of the White Race Jim Jeffries Fell Before the Black

Speech of James J. Corbett taken by Gate City reporter at Davenport, tells what nervousness will do.

While attending a minstrel performance at the Grand opera house in Davenport last Thursday evening, a representative of The Gate City had the opportunity to hear Jas. J. Corbett, former heavyweight pugilistic star, tell in his own way why Jim Jeffries lost the fight at Reno last Fourth of July.

"Gentleman Jim," as Corbett is known the world over in the ring and to sport fans, is one of the "big boss" men with the George Evans Honey Boy Minstrels and during the performance he appears blacked and takes the part of interlocutor for a short spell. During the interim of changing scenery, etc., Corbett makes his appearance in full evening dress and tells the audience in an interesting and enlightening manner of the Jeffries-Johnson "scrap" which attracted world wide attention for eight months and the ultimate outcome as all know of the white man going down in defeat before the black.



James J. Corbett, the Minstrel.

"It's all nonsense what some people say about Jeffries being drunk on the day of the fight," said Corbett, the other evening, as he addressed his audience of nearly a thousand. "Ever since Jeffries was licked you hear all kinds of stories, some saying that Jeffries threw the fight, some that he was drunk and all those sort of things, but I boxed with Jeff for six months before he went into the ring in his dazed and stupefied condition last Fourth. I had a talk with him the day before the fight and in the morning of the Fourth. Then in the afternoon when we were being driven to the fight headquarters I talked with him. Jeff seemed to have that far-away look in his eyes. During the last week before the fight, he hadn't trained at all and I told him to forget his nervousness.

"One morning a few days before the day of the battle I walked into the yard where Jim was sitting and I told him that if there was anything that he was keeping back, if he was nervous, to let the two of us, walk it and talk it off. At that he got sore and said, 'Don't you talk to me like that, Corbett, I tell you I'm not nervous,' and walked away.

Ryan's Action Worried Him.
"One of Jeff's main standbys was Tommy Ryan. It was a few weeks before the fight, however, that Ryan and Jeff had a chewing match and Ryan offered his services to Johnson and of course they were readily accepted. The result of this action of Ryan's was plainly evident to all of us and we noted how depressed Jeff became. He spoke to me about it several times and said, 'Jim, I don't like the way Ryan is doing,' and he seemed to keep brooding over that.

Just Trick of Fate.
"It was just an unlucky business all the way through for Jeff, his last fight. The action of Ryan in joining forces with Johnson, then the change from the training camp in California a week or two before the fight, to Reno, the hustling about, and the strain. Jeff kept up his training though, and as I have said he worked up until the week before the fight came off. He walked his fifteen and twenty miles every day and went through all the other stunts of training.

Showed His Nervousness.
"One day during the last week, several of us were sitting in the club

corner. Jeff sat like a man in a trance with his eyes fixed, and I swear it, I never saw such a queer look on a man's face before in all my life. "When the referee called Jeffries and Johnson to the ring, there stood Jeff, the great awkward fellow, with his legs spread apart, so, and with his mouth open in a half stare. They mixed it for two or three rounds and those in our corner and the crowd kept hoping and believing that Jeff would be alright, his senses return and the situation fully dawn on him before long. There was a groan however, as his punch failed to tell and there was that same listlessness as Jeffries fought like a man dazed. "I have told you all, ladies and gentlemen, that know why Jeffries lost to the negro at Reno last Fourth, and I sincerely believe that it was Jeff's nervous state that caused him to go down in defeat to the new champion."

Sporting Views By the Editor

Sports For Today.

Pacific Athletic association wrestling championships at San Francisco. Abe Attell vs. Pal Moore, 10 rounds, at Fairmont A. C., New York.

Frank Klaus vs. Jimmy Gardner, 12 rounds, at Armory A. A., Boston. Start of two days' endurance run of New York Automobile Trade association.

Larry Dovie of the New York Giants is slated to captain McGraw's men again next season.

"The Dromers," a musical comedy, is to be given in Monmouth for the benefit of the baseball association.

The Minneapolis baseball club has announced the purchase of Pitcher "Rube" Waddell from the St. Louis American league club.

President E. P. McManus, Secretary Louis Sterne and Manager Frank Bell, as representatives of the Keokuk association, and President M. E. Justice of the Central Association, left this morning at 7:35 for Galesburg to attend the league meeting there today.

"Rube" Burch, with his side-wheel salary wing in good shape, has returned to Keokuk from a sojourn of several months at his stamming ground in Doe Run, Mo., and will liberate in Keokuk until the spring training season opens. Burch is the oldest Indian in point of service.

Following are the handicaps for this week's bowling matches:
Keokuk Club to Power City, seven pins.

Wells to Drexels, sixty pins.
Olympians to Pennants, forty-eight pins.

Grand Leaders to LeBrons, thirty-four pins.
Judging from present bowling marks in the Keokuk Bowling association, the general averages will be somewhat higher than last season—an evidence that bowlers have improved in their work. At the present time there are a number who have maintained averages of 170 and over during the three weeks of play. One average of 203 has been recorded and another of an even 200 for three games.

Central Association managers, the few that there are at the present time, have appeared very inactive thus far—at least judging from press reports throughout the circuit. It would not be surprising to hear of some activity at the meeting in Galesburg today, at which several traces may be uncovered. The inactivity of managers may be directly traced to the unsettled condition of the circuit. With Quincy in its good bet, that managers will skirmish for strong material; with Quincy out they may resort to the development of youngsters. That is the influence Quincy is supposed to carry in the circuit.

Monmouth Alas: Frank Bell, the Chautieler artist, and veteran baseball manager of the Keokuk Central association team, will give up his catching career and play tag around first sack next season. Pa's decision was announced in Keokuk Saturday when he told The Gate City sports editor that he was of the opinion that the first base is the place for him. Bell will in all probability attend the league meeting in Galesburg and Monmouth tomorrow. He has several sales in view and it may be that he will get away with a good one.

Because of the damage done to the Ottumwa league baseball club by the regrettable incident on September 9, last, when Owner Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Cubs, permitted the brothers of Johnny Evers and Arthur Hofman to masquerade as the original Cub stars in the exhibition game with the Ottumwa Speed Boys. President Frank T. Lynch of the Ottumwa club has written August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, asking that minor league clubs be protected from similar actions in the future by a modification of the rules governing the game. The fact that Owner Murphy was fined \$200 by the

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KING COLE WAS STARTED IN BASE BALL BY HARLEY I LIFF, AN ELDORA FRIEND

ELDORA, Ia., Nov. 29.—The coming to Eldora this month of Leonard (King) Cole of the Chicago Cubs and who attained fame and name in the base ball world by being the only pitcher the Chicago organization could muster who could win one of the world's series games for the Cubs, will revive interest among all the Iowa fans who have watched with much interest the past season the work of the lanky Eldora barber. Cole has signed for three more seasons with Manager Murphy and the few who are acquainted with the quiet, cool boy will be willing to wager that he will equal any pitcher in America by the end of the base ball season if he keeps his health.

To Harley I Liff of Eldora, Leonard Cole owes more than to any other person, his reason for making such a splendid record as he made and kept. I Liff put him in his first base ball game. I Liff taught, coached and instructed him. I Liff taught him a great many other things. Among these how to be and act the part of a gentleman. Mr. and Mrs. I Liff made their home Cole's home. Cole in turn has not forgotten his old Eldora friends and never did he enter a game or win for the Cubs, but the first news of his success went to Mrs. I Liff. Cole will bring his wife to Eldora as soon as his present vaudeville series is concluded and to the home of the I Liffs will he come with the assurance that his many Eldora friends will bid him welcome. Cole worked here two seasons ago for Robert Todd and T. R. Hubow, local tenors artists, and no more enthusiastic fan is to be found in the state of Iowa than Mr. Todd, who watched with interest akin to eagerness the work of his protege the past summer. Several of the fans from this city who visited Cole during the world's series in Chicago, were agreeably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Cole in Chicago.

commission for his misrepresentation. In the minds of the directors of the Ottumwa club, will not prevent a recurrence of the same deal, as the receipts of the Ottumwa game which exceeded \$1,500 for the Cubs' share, will reap Mr. Murphy a cool \$1,500 outside of the fine. In his letter, President Lynch sets forth what a minor league team is up against all the time and he seeks only to protect his club and others from such fraudulent methods as were employed by the Cub owner on September 9.

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CHARLESTON.

The Thanksgiving program given by the pupils of the public schools Wednesday afternoon was well rendered and much enjoyed by all. Walter Bassett and Harry Hopp played their parts in a very pleasing manner, and the music was fine, too. Miss Mildred Vermazen, the organist, attended to that part of the entertainment. Prof. Fred Woodson, the principal, and Miss Kate Cochran, his assistant, are doing good work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vermazen entertained about thirty relatives at dinner Thanksgiving. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Stimm and Mrs. Victor Griswold and children of Fort Madison.

Miss Emma Stevens was called to Fort Madison Saturday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. George Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hopp celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Friday evening. About one hundred guests came, bringing well laden baskets and a royal feast was spread and greatly enjoyed. There were games by the children and a social time by their elders. The guests departed at a late hour leaving a substantial token with the happy couple with which to purchase "tin," as a pleasant memento of the event.

H. O. King, the busy Gate City man, was in town Tuesday.

Chris. Trump, of Fort Madison, was in town Wednesday.

Aux. Pflegersterfer made a business trip to Donnellson Saturday.

Fred Kirchner, who has been employed near Niota, Ill., for some time past returned home Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Bassett and son went to Keokuk Saturday.

H. C. Bentzinger made a business trip to Donnellson Saturday.

Charleston Lodge I. O. O. F. entertained visiting brethren from Argyle Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Jenkins has been on the sick list the past week.

Senator McManus and sons, E. W. and Tom, of Keokuk, were in town Saturday enroute from his farm west of town.

Miss Anna Sheffer of Donnellson was calling on friends here Friday.

Justice Sollars and Guy Stevens were Donnellson callers Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swinderman, of Fort Madison, are guest of A. Pezley.

Mrs. Louise Lawson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Harnagel, of Clarinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Marsh spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett of Keokuk.

Klug Brothers are kept busy with their wood saw.

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Hardin Lodge No. 29—Holds its regular monthly meetings the second Monday evening of each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.
Hall Seventh and Main Streets.
Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Geo. Hardin, N. G.; Otto Anschutz, Recording Secretary.

Pucketchuck Lodge, No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Geo. W. Sweeney, N. G.; Geo. W. Immegeart, Permanent Secretary.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A. H. Lunnburger, N. G.; Albert Kiefer, Recorder.

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7 meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. Otto Anschutz, Scribe.

A. O. U. W.
Keokuk Lodge, No. 256—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank, corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Ed Vaughn, M. W.; A. A. Baur, Recorder.

K. of P.
Morning Star Lodge, No. 5—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. C. B. Lake, Chancellor Commander; J. A. Burgess K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL No. 1039 Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. O. W. Rowe, president; E. Whitmarsh, Financier; Mayme C. Schenk, Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA
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Keokuk camp, No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors, John Wustrow, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, Clerk.

B. P. O. ELKS.
Keokuk Lodge, No. 106—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks hall, Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brothers cordially invited. James Cameron, Sr., E. R.; William Reinbold, Secretary. bold, Secretary.

ORDER OF OWLS.
Regular meeting of the order of Owls the first and third Tuesdays of each month at their hall in the Schlitz building, corner Third and Johnson streets, third floor. Visiting Owls are cordially invited. T. J. Hickey, worthy president; E. Starkweather, secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.
Keokuk Aerie, No. 683—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Eagle's hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Frank Moller, W. President; C. A. Noaks, Secretary.

Leaves	East.	Arrives
Keokuk	Hamilton Ja.	Warsaw
7:10 am	7:25 am	7:45 am
8:45 am	9:00 am	9:15 am
10:15 am	10:30 am	10:45 am
12:05 pm	12:25 pm	12:45 pm
2:30 pm	2:45 pm	3:00 pm
4:00 pm	4:15 pm	4:30 pm
6:10 pm	6:25 pm	6:45 pm
7:45 pm	8:00 pm	8:20 pm
9:30 pm	9:45 pm	10:00 pm
10:45 pm	11:00 pm	11:15 pm

Leaves	West.	Arrives
Warsaw	Hamilton Ja	Keokuk
6:50 am	6:40 am	6:50 am
7:45 am	8:05 am	8:20 am
9:20 am	9:40 am	9:55 am
11:00 am	11:25 am	11:40 am
12:45 am	1:05 pm	1:20 pm
3:10 pm	3:30 pm	3:45 pm
4:50 pm	4:50 pm	5:05 pm
6:45 pm	7:05 pm	7:20 pm
8:45 pm	9:05 pm	9:20 pm
10:05 pm	10:25 pm	10:40 pm
11:30 pm	11:40 pm	11:55 pm

Note—Daily except Sunday. All other trains daily.

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No. 2, daily, leaves at 4:15 pm
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No. 10, Quincy and Hannibal, arrive 8:30 pm
No. 10 leaves 8:40 pm

North Bound.

No. 7, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, leaves 2:35 am
No. 13, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, arrive 7:20 pm
No. 13, leave 7:20 pm
No. 3, Burlington, Chicago and east, leave 1:55 pm
No. 1, Burlington, leave 7:35 am
No. 51, Donnellson, C. B. & K. C., and North Road, arrive 11:30 am
No. 1, K. & W., west, leave 9:05 am
No. 4, Centerville, leaves 7:30 pm
No. 4, from Centerville and points intermediate, arrive 1:15 pm
No. 2, from Centerville and west, arrive 8:10 pm
No. 3, Centerville, leave 9:10 am
No. 6, from Centerville, arrive 11:55 am
Daily.
*Daily except Sunday.
**Sundays only.

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Warsaw	Hamilton Ja	Keokuk
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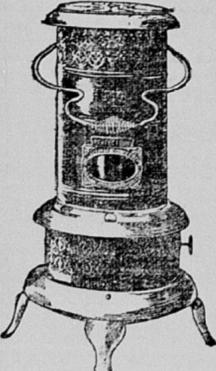
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