

DOUBLE PAGE OF BRILLIANT COMMENT AND SPARKLING GOSSIP

FORMER CHAMPION CORBETT SINCERE

IS WORKING HARD TO CONDITION HIMSELF FOR ANOTHER GO WITH JIM JEFFRIES.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Cincinnati, Nov. 15.—James J. Corbett, ex-champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, has been in Cincinnati all this week and between his stunts at one of the local theaters and his training exercise at the Cincinnati gymnasium the local admirers of the big gentleman pugilist have had ample opportunity for feasting their eyes upon his magnificent form.

The fact that Corbett has spent several hours at the gymnasium every day this week is sufficient proof that he at least thinks he has a chance to secure a battle with Champion Jim Jeffries. The earnestness with which he goes about his work shows that he is anxious to put himself in the proper condition to win back his lost laurels. He is undoubtedly in better shape than he has been for several years and he believes that by spring he will be in condition to wrest Jeffries' proud title from him.

Corbett Strips Well. When Corbett stripped for action the work that he has already done was readily apparent. Although never muscular in appearance, those long, strong, sinewy hands which made him the fastest big man that the roped arena ever knew could be seen under a skin that had a healthy glow. Corbett worked and worked hard for two hours without showing the least signs of fatigue. He began with some simple wrist exercises and ended up with a series of games in the handball court with Otto Hoeftle, the gym champion at this sport. Corbett is not boxing or punching the bag, but is confining his efforts to the development of the muscles of his arms and abdomen. He began with toe wrist machines and here, went from that to the rings, used the pulleys and dumb bells and wound up by walking on his hands for several minutes. Then followed the handball games with Hoeftle.

His Favorite Exercise. This is Corbett's favorite exercise, and although he has not had a chance to practice for some time he made a great showing with the gym champion.

For almost an hour they went at top speed, and at the end Corbett said: "That is the best work out that I have had yet. Some people think that I am not in earnest in my desire to meet Jeffries again, but I assure you that I am, and a man would be crazy to be doing all this work if he did not intend to profit by it."

The ex-champion is one of the greatest baseball fans in the country, and a player of no mean ability. He said yesterday in regard to his brother Joe, who was one of the greatest pitchers the game has ever known: "Willie I cannot say that I would have a right to sign a contract for Joe, I believe that if sufficient inducements were offered he would play ball next summer. He should be better known now than he ever was, for he is only a young man and has taken the best of care of himself."

BUTTES START OUT WITH A VICTORY

MORT WHITE'S BOWLERS TAKE FIVE STRAIGHT FROM VAN ELLIS' BUNCH OF STARS.

The first games of the winter league bowling series were rolled last night at the Thornton alleys between the Buttes and the Stars. The Buttes, with Mort White as captain, took all five games from the team captained by Van Ellis and one of the Buttes, Reynolds, rolled the high score of 242.

For a beginning the rolling was fair and the teams in the league are looking forward to some high scores before the series ends.

The scores last night were as follows:

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Totals, 502 511 527 509 551 2650

STARS. Totals.

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Totals, 476 485 491 481 425 2,360

AVERAGES.

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Next Monday night the second series will be played between the Silver Bows and the Non Compos Mentis.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF BANKRUPT.

In the District Court of the United States, District of Montana.

In the matter of Joseph H. Harvey, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1902, in the above entitled court, Joseph H. Harvey filed his petition for a final discharge and that said court fixed the 29th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 10 a. m., at the court room of said court, in the city of Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, as the time and place for hearing said petition, at which time and place all creditors and other persons interested may appear and offer objections, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted and said petitioner discharged.

Witness, the Honorable Hiram Knowles, judge, and the seal of said court affixed, at Helena, Montana, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1902.

Attest: GEO. W. SPROULE, Clerk.

TO PUT A BILL IN THE HOUSE

By Which Sparring Exhibitions of First Class May Be Pulled Off in Butte—Willie B. Goode's Gossip of Local Sports.

From what I have been able to gather, there will be a new athletic bill presented to the next legislature, and one which will be framed with sufficient clearness as to put an end to the disputes arising over the interpretation of the existing section governing the conduct of boxing.

Montana has always been liberal in this respect, and the chief object in hedging about sport of any kind has been more with the idea of bringing that class of so-called sports who are a disgrace to any game, and who have murdered the boxing

SAYS BUTTE TO BILLINGS:



"You Can't Juggle de Ball in Dis Fashion, Youngun."

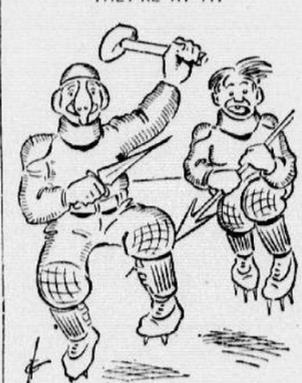
profession with a lot of cheap clubs and grafters more at home in police circles than in any legitimate athletics.

But the day of the cheap prize fighter and the hobo have passed so far as Butte and other good cities in the state are concerned, and a man to get into any kind of a game must have a reputation of some sort to back up his pretensions to square sports and skillful athletics.

Each day is adding to the feeling that we are entitled to and must have square, clean sports of all classes, and the sentiment is growing to the extent where hippodrome artists and the riff-raff of crooked sports will have short shrift in this section.

Believing in this, and being aware of the trend of public sentiment in favor of wholesome sport and athletics that are free from taint, some of the members of the legislature are already collaborating on a new bill which, while regulating boxing and such lines of sport, will give liberal action and permit of the introduction of the most scientific exponents in the country under the auspices of legitimate and regularly incorporated athletic clubs. This will do away with mushroom organizations and give protection to the men willing to spend their money on legitimate sporting enterprises and at the same time throwing safeguards about the sport that the disreputable features will be wholly abolished.

THEY'RE AT IT.



Those Awful Bozeman Farmers Are After Our "Miners" Out at the Gardens This Afternoon.

The successful conduct of boxing exhibitions in the opera houses throughout the state has demonstrated that it is possible to carry on such entertainments without the burden of objectionable features of rowdiness and has greatly encouraged those who are anxious to promote clean sports.

Probably in no city in the union is there a larger percentage of the population in favor of clean sports than in Butte, and nowhere is there a higher class of citizens and business men who take part. There are thousands more who would patronize sport when the fact is fully established that the rougher features surrounding some classes of sport have been permanently eliminated.

There are several different features proposed for the new bill, but I believe the one most favored is that which will provide for the licensing of incorporated athletic clubs, limited in number in each city, and which will be conducted under the supervision and control of the proper authorities. I think, too, that the supporters of a bill would favor a license sufficiently high to bar any irresponsible organizations.

With such a bill it would be possible

to elevate sports of all classes and make it possible to regulate, the giving of entertainments to a degree which would insure profitable patronage, prevent a surfeit of cheap exhibitions and give the public their money's worth in return for its patronage.

The bill will undoubtedly be drafted here in Butte, and it is the hope of the supporters to secure enough votes in the legislature to secure an early passage so as to permit of the immediate organization of formation and for which the subscriptions are practically complete.

The organization of the girls' basketball teams has been started at last, and from this on there will be things doing at the Auditorium, where star attractions to the youth of the city will gather in the healthful and lively contests which mark the efforts of the girl athletes of Butte. The High school team is already organized and when the Butte Business college girls and the Parochials get into training there will be a good prospect of lively contests during the winter season.

Challenges were sent to Billings last night in the name of Manager Heilbronner and the Thornton teams, and it is expected that some sort of answer will be received early next week. The Thorntons feel rather sore over the vaunting of the Billings team in claiming the state championship, and as money talks best the offer of the Butte boys to bet any amount on themselves is, or should be, sufficient indication that the Thorntons opine the Billings people are talking through their sky-pieces.

From this on fierce denials and ultimate match-making is expected to keep the mails and the wires hot between the two Montana towns.

Mose Lafontise and his training quarters will be removed to Pipestone Springs next Tuesday. Mose will be put through a course of sprouts in the woodsawing business, road work and so on, but will not do any real boxing until a week or so has elapsed owing to the fact that his thumb is still tender and liable to receive further injury.

Wiggs, Helena's mighty one, has signed with Cincinnati, as I predicted would be the case when he raised so many conditions as a barrier to his Cleveland contract. Cincinnati is enthused over the lanky pitcher, and thinks him a great find.

Well, I don't know just how much Wiggs will improve next year, but unless such improvement does come it wouldn't surprise me a bit to see the tall twirler taken down the line by the big stickers of the league just as soon as they get next to his speed.

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TO TRAINING QUARTERS.

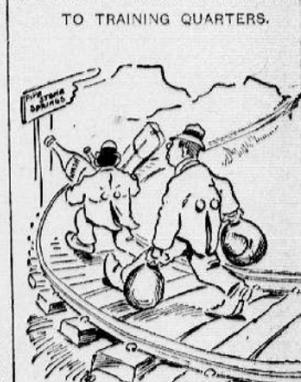


"Dis Is W'at I'll Do to Ye in de Match Champeens."

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Mose and Paddy Start for the Place of Mud Baths and Rub Downs.

at them than for those which went over the plate. In the big league there's a different

class of batters, and I don't believe that Mr. Wiggs will be so apt to buffalo them as he did some of the stickers in Mr. Lucas' congregations.

Out at Columbia Gardens this afternoon those "farmers" from Bozeman have accumulated a large stock of sledge hammers and railroad spikes with which they are attacking the boys from the School of Mines, who are retaliating with dynamite sticks and Rand drills.

When the combat is over there will be an announcement made that Bozeman and the school played a game of football, and if there have been no genuine casualties the big fellows from the agricultural college will be congratulated on the clean and scientific manner in which they defeated, or nearly defeated, the Miners.

The Bozeman players and rooters got in last night and were entertained by the School of Mines boys in great style. Everything possible was done to give the visitors a good time and to reciprocate the open-handed hospitality shown by the farmers when the miners went over to their town.

Great Falls is poking fun at McCloskey over an interview in which Jim Hart praises Joe Tinker to the skies as the best find of the year. The point is made that McCloskey didn't know what Tinker could do, and so traded him off for Joe Marshall.

As a matter of fact Tinker always had the fielding ability, but when in Montana his stick work was unsatisfactory. When he went East he improved in batting until he was an entirely different man than when playing in the Montana league. This is what Jim Hart had to say of the former local shortstop.

There is some talk of reviving the plan to hold a pool and billiard tourney at the Thornton this winter. I think there could be no better attraction than an open, free-for-all pool tourney. There are any number of good pool players in Butte who, with a little practice, could put up some fine scores.

The billiard players are scarcer, but there are half a dozen three-cushion men in the city who ought to put up just as good a match as in any other city in the West.

It is more than likely that both games will be on before the holidays.

"Joe Tinker was the best find in the National league this year," says Mr. Hart in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "Hulsitt of the Philadelphia team, who is another youngster that broke into fast company this season, did good work, but it will hardly be considered as brilliant as that of Chicago's shortstop. I negotiated with Hulsitt last fall, and the present Quaker infielder nearly signed here, but there was some hitch in the matter, and so the deal fell through. Tinker started in the season as a poor sticker, but on the first long eastern trip the young fellow boosted up his average in the batting department over 50 points and jumped into prominence as a batting shortstop. He has the ability to improve constantly, and is as intelligent a player on bases as has broken into the league of late years. Lowe and Tinker made as fast a pair about the second cushion as played the game in the old league this season, and not a few

BASKETBALL GIRLS ARE IN TRAINING

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND THE FORT SHAW TEAMS PLAY FIRST GAME ON THANKSGIVING EVE.

The first of the basket ball games of the season will be played at the Auditorium Thanksgiving eve. The game will be played between the high school team of Butte and the Indian girls from the Fort Shaw school.

The high school team has just been organized and from this on will practice daily in order to be in good condition for the match with the Indians who are supposed to be harder and stronger than their white sisters.

At that, there is a strong chance of Butte winning the game, as all but two on the team are old players from last year's team, which was composed of some fast and skillful players.

The members of the high school team this year will be as follows:

Miss Ona Proebstel, Vera Ledwidge, Jesse Hickox, Floyd Patterson, Madge Bray, Laura Mills, Kitt and Nell Fair.

The meeting between the white and red girls will be sufficiently unique to attract a large crowd, and a good game is looked for.

double plays have been pulled off where there did not seem to be a ghost of a show. In these days of up-to-date baseball there is nothing that redounds so much to the credit of a fielder as the amount of ground he covers successfully. A baseman or a shortstop who can get over an immense stretch of territory is more desirable than he who has but a little space on which he can work.

Dolph Hilbronner tells me that the preparations are all completed for the opening of the Holland skating rink which is likely to be within the next week or two.

The rink will be managed this year by John Porter, who had it last year and gave the best of satisfaction to all concerned in having a winter pleasure resort.

The rink has been overhauled and everything is in readiness for the making of fine ice for the coming season.

There will be two polo teams organized as soon as the skating gets good. It may happen that the weather will be cold enough for a Thanksgiving fete, and this being so there will be several special features added to the opening.

Senator Hanna's friends are confident that he will get more results in Nebraska than Mr. Bryan got in Ohio.

Willie B. Goode

CROKER'S UNUSUAL BAD LUCK ON TURF

TAMMANY BOSS HAS NOT HAD MUCH SUCCESS WITH THE RACING GAME.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Nov. 15.—From a business point of view the turf adventures of Richard Croker, ex-chief of Tammany hall, have been a colossal failure. It is estimated that in the eight years Mr. Croker has been in the racing game he has dropped money that runs into the millions. In spite of his persistent bad luck, the political boss of New York sticks to the track with a tenacity that is most unusual.

Several times it has been reported that he would retire, but the present season still finds him in at the finish. A recent victory of the horse Gladwin, one of Mr. Croker's own breeding, may have the effect of keeping him at the sport for another whirl.

First Successes.

Croker's first two seasons, 1893 and 1894, were phenomenally successful. He paid \$54,000 for three horses at the beginning of his racing career and added others to the racing at the same time that made the total cost \$100,000. He paid \$20,200 for Dobbins, \$24,000 for Yorkville Belle and \$10,000 for the filly Fairy. But the investment proved profitable, for the close of the first season found himself a winner to the extent of \$94,205, standing second in the list of winning Americans. In 1894 he was third on the list with a total of \$75,995 won.

He was, moreover, very lucky at that time in his betting operations. But at this point his luck began to turn. He purchased the track of the Monmouth Park Racing association, which was closed by the anti-gambling element in New Jersey. Sustained Heavy Losses.

He also purchased a half interest in the breeding stock of Belle Meade farm, Nashville, both ventures proving heavy losses. His invasion of England in 1895 with M. F. Dwyer started the black failure. When he turned Wantage farm into his English ventures. He knew so little about the game that while he was in America his horses nearly starved to death. Horses were sent to England from America and vice versa, disaster resulting almost every instance.

Ben Grant and Bellario, which he purchased for \$35,000 for the New York tracks, like all the other Croker horses, tracks, like all the other Croker horses, horses is estimated at \$1,000 a head a year. Add to this the money spent in forfeits and the loss in gambling and Mr. Croker's sporting horses assume immense proportions.

Advertisement for Dr. F. A. Ironside, a dentist. It features a portrait of the dentist and lists prices for gold crowns (\$8.00) and sets of teeth (\$15.00 and \$10.00). The text emphasizes that the dentist extracts teeth absolutely without pain and provides references by the thousand. Office hours are listed as 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., with Sundays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.