

PUGILISTS WORKING HARD

Fighting and hitting on the Breakaway Being Practiced.

STAKE MONEY DEPOSITED

Corbett Backers Unable to Place Their Money Except at Heavy Odds—Al Smith Says It Will Be a Battle Royal—Amphitheater Completed.

Carson, Nev., March 13.—The final work on the arena where Corbett and Fitzsimmons will meet on St. Patrick's day, was concluded this afternoon, when the reserved seats were numbered.

The amphitheater was put in place at the ringside, and the arrangements whereby the big hall can be reviewed at leisure by thousands, in all completed, and only requires the weather to make the picture a success. The sun had almost the fierceness of summer heat, and its drying qualities were quickly manifested by the appearance of the roads, which, though still muddy in spots, were sufficiently dried off to enable the cars to do some twelve miles of outdoor work. The effect of yesterday's pow-wow over Sillers' interpretation of the rules, was manifest in the words of the men today.

Fitzsimmons was particularly attentive in looking on the scene as a clinician, and Corbett and Dan Hickey were a gory appearance as the result of the Curishman's practice.

Corbett, too, did a lot of infighting and Billy Wood's pneumatic device did not avail him in the way of protection from Jim's smart-arse punches. Corbett's foot work was most admirable and none of the squad were able to make him extend himself.

The Californian's quarters were the Mecca of all sightseers today, and Charles White had his hands full in keeping the crowd, of which two-thirds were women, from encroaching too much on the limited space in the handball court.

Fitzsimmons has recovered from the shock he received when Corbett deliberately fouled him according to the Chester rules, and he was in great humor today. He took a good beating at quills without a murmur and admitted a number of deadheads to see him at work. From a short spin on the wheel he turned to the punching bag for ten rounds, winding up with a general display of hard hitting.

Ernest Hester was first man up with the gloves. Bobbed the man from Hanover to "come in and fight," and Ernest accepted the invitation. With true pugilistic hospitality Fitzsimmons met him at the door and opened a cut about as big as Germany's.

Ernest's fight was a real "outing" in just the name, and at the end of the third and last round both men were seared with blood. Dan Hickey laughed at Ernest's misery, but he lost his soul.

When Fitzsimmons split open his forehead in a break away, three rounds were made by the officers and kept at a respectful distance. Jim wore out Spudster Ryan and Billy Delaney on the road before noon, covering twelve miles altogether in his morning's walk. He spent considerable time with the Gumb-shells and clubs, contrary to his usual custom. The wrist and hand was neglected and the punching bag was given an extra whirl. Three fast games of handball left the champion in a nice perspiration for his afternoon's boxing. He was not so irritable as yesterday, nor did the presence of the crowd seem to annoy him so much.

At least fifty vehicles were drawn up around the handball court and every knot-hole commanded a premium.

A mob of small boys climbed up on the roof, and many of them passed in through the skylight and perched along the rafters. Jeffries, Woods and Joe Corbett, each sparring four speedy rounds, and McVey kept his customary trouncing. Jim has the knack of hitting in clinches down to a fine point, and his boxing champions all bear red blotches on their cheeks as a result. Upper cutting he does not seem to favor. His arms swing less rigid than Fitzsimmons', and he keeps well over the guard in a mix-up. His general appearance won over a number of Eastern experts who saw him today for the first time.

Al Smith, of New York, final stakeholder in the big hall, arrived from San Francisco this morning and headed for the Bullion Bank, where he deposited \$25,000 in certificates. This amount will be handed over to the winner on St. Patrick's day. After visiting Sillers' Springs, Cook's Ranch and Stuart's arena, Al Smith dictated the following interview for distribution to press correspondents:

"The prospects are the most rosy that ever attended an affair of this sort. I find that both of the men are in admirable shape, and if there ever was a better pair of pugilists you have them in Corbett and Fitzsimmons. I find that they are trained to an edge and the contest should be a corker. Such confidence as the men display is astonishing. Of course, if you can find the latter or a line that would lead to that conclusion by looking over and talking to the men, you beat me. I cannot for the life of me recall a contest which presents such complex questions as this in the matter of 'calling the turn'.

"I went out to look over the arena, too, and find it the best of its sort. I ever visited. There is not a seat in the whole vast structure which does not present a clear, unobstructed view. The writer and featherweight fights I look for a whole lot of genuine sport. The men are so evenly matched and have trained so faithfully, that I would not be a bit surprised to see the best fight of the three crop out in one of the lesser engagements. With these conditions, expect to find in tropical lands this time of year, I predict that Mr. Stuart will get some returns for the countless and untiring pluck he has displayed. It would take a whole lot of money to induce me to miss the treat I know is in store for the lovers of the manly art."

"AL. SMITH."

The two pugilists are not taking in enough money to pay room rent. A favorite combination is Corbett, Green and Hawkins, and the odds against the trio have been cut down from 5 to 3 to 1. The Easterners are not so much in it as they used to be. Fitzsimmons is not in sight, and there appears to be enough San Francisco cash behind Corbett to keep the odds where they are, 10 to 7, with Fitzsimmons at the short end.

Excursion trains from the Pacific coast were effective today, and trains are headed for Carson from all points in the West. Ticket sales are light in Carson, but a good demand is reported from the West.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

The Worst Thing That Could Possibly Happen.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

By One Who Has Been Through It.

We Believe It to Be Unequalled in Truthful Annals of Facts.

Mr. J. B. GATTON, a well-known citizen of the District, who resides on Congress Heights, and who for the past year has been a trustee of the St. Elizabeth Insane Asylum, at Anacostia, gives the following description of his experience:

"For the past three years I have been a great sufferer from nervous debility. My entire nervous system was unstrung; I felt blue, miserable, wretched and dispirited most of the time, and was disgusted with life. My memory was rapidly failing, and I felt constantly tired and languid. I would frequently wake up in the morning unable to get up, and I would frequently fall asleep in the middle of the day. I had about reached the condition that mine was a hopeless and incurable case, when I was induced by a friend to make one more trial, and I placed myself under the care of Dr. Walker. My treatment worked marvellously. My nervous system, my nerves became steady, my brain clear, and my life again bright and happy. Dr. Walker's patients, and all are loud in their praise. I have been employed for the past year at the St. Elizabeth Insane Asylum, at Anacostia, and reside with my family at Congress Heights."

"J. B. GATTON." "Such is the invariable outcome, for Dr. Walker's medicine never fails to cure all disorders of the brain and nervous system, such as: Epilepsy, St. Vitus' dance, asthma, consumption, malaria, dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, hemorrhoids, diseases of the sexual system, and all chronic and degenerated troubles of whatsoever nature. It restores the vigor and vitality which are attributed to mental work, overwork, sexual excesses or the fallies of youth, and is a perfect remedy for the various ailments of the young and old alike. The highest fee charged is \$5 A MONTH FOR ALL DISEASES, \$5 MEDICINE INCLUDED. Office, 1411 Pennsylvania Ave. to Willard's Hotel. DAILY OFFICE HOURS, 10 to 5; Sundays, 10 to 12; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, 6 to 8. CONSULTATION FREE.

ON THE ROAD TO CARSON

John L. Sullivan and Party Tarry in Chicago.

An Exodus of "Windy City" Enthusiasts—"Parson" Davies Accompanied by London Sports.

Chicago, March 13.—The exodus of sports, those who fight and have fought for a living and those who try not to miss a notable ring encounter, took place from this city for Carson City today. The parties were made up of men from various cities, most of them coming from east of Chicago. The gambling fraternity of Chicago has been financially embarrassed for a long time, and the local contingent was composed principally of sportive politicians and saloonkeepers of means. Enough outsiders came into the town to make a respectable showing at train leaving time.

John L. Sullivan and party came in from Boston at 2:40 p. m. over the Lake Shore and occupied the center of the stage for the world's sports who couldn't go, until the Carson Davies special train over the Rock Island road left at 3:30 o'clock. There were half a dozen in the Sullivan party, including Jimmy O'Grady, who will be Corbett's timekeeper; Frank Dunn, George Gary and Billy Hurd. Sullivan showed himself around town and at a variety of places until train time.

Sullivan reiterated the intention of challenging the winner of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight and pointed to his record as evidence of his sincerity of purpose, rather than a desire to advertise himself. He added: "I will fight for any amount the winner names and will cover any money he puts up. I believe I have one more good fight in me." As to the probabilities of the Carson fight, the former champion said: "Corbett ought to win but he will have to fight coolly and carefully. If he loses his fight, as he did in his fight with Mitchell, he is apt to get whipped."

Jack McAuliffe came in from Boston by the morning train with Larry Killehan and did not mingle with the Sullivan party, although he went on the Rock Island special. A party of fourteen from Lima, O., made connection with the same train, and several Buffalo sports arrived to make a trainload.

The Davies special also carried a delegation of twelve members of the National Sporting Club, of London, in charge of Major W. Y. Whitop. There was a big crowd at the depot, attracted by the presence of John L., who responded to the cheers and cries for a speech by bringing his 250 pounds of flesh and bone out on the rear sleeper and bowing his acknowledgments.

Five Pullman sleepers contained the sports. The train will go through as a special, being due to arrive at Carson at noon the day before the fight.

Another party of sports from Chicago and other cities left in a private car on the regular Northwestern Railroad train at 6 o'clock.

Rolling here on the fight in large sums has been dead and there is not much indication that there will be a revival next week. This is a Corbett town, and the Fitzsimmons backers have been holding out for such big odds that Corbett money has been sent to New York on commission to lay out at more favorable odds. A few wagers were made here today among the incoming sports in the hundreds of dollars at odds of 5 to 4. Some knowing ones are waiting for next week and the latest news from the training quarters before placing their money. Most of the moneyed local sports, however, are either on their way to Carson or have already bet all the money they can afford these times.

Wilson May Box in New York.

Howard Wilson, the well-known colored boxer, is in receipt of an offer from the New York Polo Athletic Club to meet a lightweight in the arena of the club next Saturday night. Howard has the matter under advisement and will probably accept the invitation.

Traveling Like Lords.

St. Louis, March 13.—A special train left here this evening over the Chicago and Alton road for Carson, Nev., carrying a party of local lovers of sport. The train is a sumptuously fitted hotel on wheels and will be the home of the excursionists until their return after witnessing the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. The train will receive excursionists until Omaha is reached.

Meeting an Indiana Republican.

A well-attended meeting of the Indiana Republican Association was held last evening at the headquarters of the Union Republican Club, No. 1319 F street. Col. John C. Chaney was in the chair. Capt. George Dowdy, chairman of the Indiana State central committee, was present and addressed the meeting. A committee was appointed to select a permanent place of meeting.

Free to Bald Heads.

Will mail on application information how to grow hair upon a bald head, stop falling hair, and remove scalp diseases. Attention Medical Dispensary, Dept. P. Q. Box 779, Cincinnati, Ohio. r28-848-8t

HELD UP THE CAB DRIVER

Unsuccessful Attempt of Two Men to Rob James Jacobs.

LURED TO A LONELY PLACE

Ordered at the Point of a Pistol to Surrender His Money—Struggled With His Assaultants, Who Escaped—Police Have a Small Clew to Work Upon.

An apparently carefully planned attempt at murder and robbery was made on James C. Jacobs, a cab driver, on Fourteenth street, between I and K streets southeast, about 9:30 o'clock last night. Jacobs lives at No. 227 Fourteenth street southwest. He has been employed as a cab driver in this city since 1879, having for some time past been in the service of the Rapid Transit Messenger Company.

Jacobs was in front of the company's office on Pennsylvania avenue last night about 9:20 o'clock, when a well-dressed man approached him and asked what the fare would be to the corner of Fourteenth and K streets southeast. Jacobs replied that the price would be \$1, and the stranger, throwing a paper package that he was carrying under his arm into the cab, jumped in after it and told the cabbie to drive to the place designated.

On arriving at the corner of Fourteenth and I streets, the man pointed out to the driver a house on the west side of Fourteenth street and told Jacobs to stop. He did so and his fare ran up a high terrace on which the house rests and disappeared within, while the driver waited.

The house in question is an old-fashioned two-story and attic affair, without doors or windows. There was no light in evidence, and as there were but two houses in the block and no street lamps for several blocks in either direction, the place was an unusually lonely one.

When the cab driver was on the point of deserting the scene without his money his fare returned to the front of the structure and called him to the rear. Jacobs climbed the terrace with some difficulty, stumbling and nearly falling several times in the course of his ascent on account of the darkness and the muddy condition of the ground, and finally stood before the man, who demanded: "How much do I owe you?"

"One dollar," replied the cabbie. "I thought you said 25 cents," returned the other.

"You know I couldn't carry you that distance for that," replied Jacobs.

"But I took care of you all the time—only twenty minutes by my watch. I looked at it just as we turned in from the Avenue."

"But I don't care according to the time," protested the driver.

At this juncture a strongly-built man, with the lower part of his face concealed by a white cloth, rushed upon the couple and with a revolver aimed at the head of Jacobs, demanded his money.

Jacobs, trembling with fear, responded: "All right. Don't shoot me for 60 cents."

Without waiting for the man to comply with his demand the man seized him by the throat and a desperate struggle ensued.

Jacobs managed to clutch the revolver, while with the other hand he grasped his assailant by the throat. The man fell, and during the struggle the pistol went off, without striking either of them.

At the report of the weapon the would-be robbers darted away, their speed accelerated by the presence of a passing wagon on Pennsylvania avenue. One of the men made a start for the street toward the river, while the other turned into K street, both succeeding in making their escape.

Jacobs jumped to his feet and yelled "Murder!" at the top of his voice. He then jumped upon his box and drove his horse furiously toward the National station, corner of Fifth and E streets southeast, where he related the circumstances.

After hearing his story the sergeant in charge directed him to detective headquarters, where Jacobs repeated the tale of his adventure.

In the absence of the detectives, Sergt. Perry took Jacobs to return at 9 o'clock this morning, when the detectives will be present. The police say there is no reason to discredit the statements of Jacobs as to the occurrence, and will take immediate steps to apprehend his assailants.

It is thought that the men were acquainted with the movements of Jacobs during the past few days, and had seen him display a roll of bills on various occasions, the plan being to allure the driver to the place in question and there to rob his money. This roll of money, amounting to \$35, together with about 60 cents in change, Jacobs had on his person last night, but his assailants failed to secure it on account of their flight.

The only clue to the men is the package carried by Jacobs' fare, which the latter, for some unknown reason, left in the cab. This package contained two ordinary bran sacks, somewhat soiled with use.

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Canandaigua, N. Y., March 13.—Owing to the negligence of a switchman, a train bound for New York, which was carrying the Baltimore express train and a freight train on the Northern Central Railroad collided here, resulting in considerable damage to both engines. Fortunately no one was injured, although the passengers on the south-bound train were thrown about in the coaches in a promiscuous manner.

Cincinnati Contractor Assigns.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 13.—William Holmes, the oldest contractor in Cincinnati, assigned today. Assets, \$50,000; liabilities, \$30,000. The cause of the failure is given as inability incurred in securing a bond for public work for a relative.

Accused of Stealing an Overcoat.

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THEIR WORK UNFINISHED

Republicans Have Not Yet Completed the Tariff Bill.

WILL BE READY FOR MONDAY

The Estimated Revenue From Duties on Sugar in the New Bill is \$50,000,000—The Woolsen Schedule Fixes the Strong Protective Character of the Bill.

The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee put in a full day's work yesterday. They were in session until nearly 6 o'clock and would probably have been at work at night but for the Republican caucus.

When one of their number was asked if the bill was completed when they separated at 6 o'clock, he smiled broadly and said it would be ready Monday. His manner indicated that the legislative day of Saturday might be forty-eight hours long.

The members of the committee declare that no copy of the new bill has gone out of the hands of the Republican committee, and assert that the figures for the great majority of items as printed by the newspapers are made up by the several reporters who have been seeking advance information. One of them stated that they were much amused at some of the "guesses" and laughed heartily in discussing them.

It is probably true that most of the details made public have come from the same source and there are some errors, but it is also certain that in the two great schedules of sugar and wool, the statements published give accurately the figures of the bill up to the present.

How these may be changed before the bill is introduced tomorrow, not even a member of the committee majority in charge could tell. Strong pressure is still being exerted to secure alterations in the wool and woolsen duties. Also several other schedules are still open to discussion, and it is in the power of a majority at any time to reopen the discussion on any schedule.

But with the duties on sugar and on wool and woolsen really little difference what is done with anything else, so far as general results are concerned. The customs receipts on sugar alone will amount to nearly one-fourth of the total. The bill is not likely to bring in much more than \$200,000,000, and the sugar revenue will be \$20,000,000 or more. The receipts on woolsen manufactures last year amounted to something like \$25,000,000, while the value of wools brought in free of duty was about \$35,000,000, on which the duty would be probably \$20,000,000.

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1,000 yds. 2-inch Black Velvet Binding will go for one day at 1 1/2c yard.	10-yard pieces of Colored Biscuits will go for one day at 29c.	2,000 yards black, gray and red Biscuits, in 3 to 10-yard lengths; usual price, 10c to 15c. for 5c yard.	40-inch Dotted Curtain 8 wide will go for one day at 10 1/2c yard.	93 pairs Nottingham Linn Curtains to go for 49c pair.
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35 rolls fine Japanese Cotton Warp Matting—in plain white and fancy patterns—usual 35c yard sort will go on sale tomorrow at..... 15c	White Goods. A lot of very fine Muslin Goods—made of "Fruit-of-the-Loam" cotton, in Venetian, Parisian, and "Empress" styles—trimmed with handsome French embroidery, with cascaded embroidered fronts, and worth 75c. will go for a day at..... 79c	Domestic Specials. 50 pieces check apron gingham—fast colors—desirable patterns—to go Monday for 3 1/2c yard.
50 rolls very fine Japanese Cotton Warp Matting—the hand-woven damask and embroidered patterns—really the finest matting to be had—and sold for 40c yard, about to go for..... 25c	Quite a big lot of Canale Corset Covers—trimmed with French inserting and embroidery, and worth 35c. will go for a day at..... 39c	9-quarter "Ultra" bleached sheeting—to go for one day—Monday at 16 1/2c yard.
New Organdies, 9 1/2c. Last week we secured 3,500 yards handsome printed Organdies in lengths enough for dresses and waists. These same goods as obtained by another house to be imported, but they are not. In very handsome patterns, and if 3 full pieces would be 25c a yard. You're offered them for..... 9 1/2c	Linen Sale. Full-bleached Toilet Crash to go for a day at..... 2 1/2c	42-inch Alexandria bleached sheeting—to go Monday at 6 1/2c yard.
Those 29c Corsets. Mr. What corset selling Nothing has ever equalled before, but the values are big. We got our hands on a lot of corsets that were made by the makers of the famous "Thompson" They are made of French and English laces, and lace trimmed. Would the splendid value at 50c pair, but we can offer them for..... 29c	68-inch Full bleached Irish Damask—regular 75c. yard sort—for a day at..... 59c	81 by 90-inch "Lockwood" sheets torn by hand and laundered and made up splendidly—to go for one day at 38c each.

Godfrey, Moore & Co.

THANKS!

We have made the start. A more successful opening we could not have had. Weather and all was in our favor.

We are proud indeed of the way in which our invitation was responded to.

Our visitors seemed to be pleased; if they were as well pleased as we, then our future success is assured.

You who could not come yesterday should know that our opening will continue all this week.

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Manufacturers of Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing,
S. E. Corner Eleventh and F Sts.

SOLO SMITH THE VICTOR.

Defeats Oscar Gardner in a Twenty-round Contest.

New York, March 15.—Fifteen hundred people at the Broadway Athletic Club this evening saw Solo Smith, the California featherweight, receive a decision over Oscar Gardner, the "Onaha Kid," at the end of a twenty-round contest at 122 pounds.

Both men put up a scientific bout, Smith, however, nearly put his opponent out in the seventeenth round. He got in a hard left swing on Gardner's jaw in this round and scored a clean knockout. With this exception the bout was pretty evenly contested.

The first of the preliminary bouts, ten rounds at 150 pounds, was between Julius Mack, of New York, and Lon Beckwith, of Cleveland. After a succession of clean knockdowns the bout was stopped by the referee after two minutes and twenty seconds of the fourth round. The decision was given to Beckwith.

The second bout, between Sam Boles and Fred Bryant, both of New York, took rounds at catchweights, was awarded to the former at the end of the ten rounds.

Monday's Entries at New Orleans.
New Orleans, March 13.—Entries for Monday's races:
First race—Seven furlongs. Harry B, 93; Imp Summer Sea and Donna River, 101; Admetus, 102; Gold Top and Alvin W., 104 each.

Second race—Four furlongs. Bonnie Nell, 102; Belle of Erin, 107; John Connor, 105; Lulu, Our Lizze and Stratton, 107 each; Sly Fox and Van Antwerp, 110 each.

Third race—One mile. Selling. Prytania, 96; Waterman, 97; Little Tom, 98; Constant, Sniternec and Trislie, 103 each; Davance, Little Billy and Sir John, 105 each; Tenechittum and Boote, 107 each; Chicot, 108; Ben Waddell, 109.

Fourth race—One mile and twenty yards. Squire G., 94; Stockholm, 97; Alamo, 98; Fasig, 99; Cotton King and Duck Behan, 100 each; Paros, 101; Judge Steadman, 105; Domingo, 107.

Fifth race—One mile. Selling. Rob Roy, 95; race of the mile. Selling. Rob Roy, 95; Star, 98; Florence Colville, 100; Jack

Ready Is in Good Condition.
Pat Ready has trained very conscientiously for his twenty-round contest with Tommy Ryan, which is billed for St. Patrick's day at Rochester, N. Y. Ready and a party of friends will leave for the scene of battle Tuesday morning. The local boy will carry with him the best wishes of a host of admirers, who hope that he may be able to win from the resolute Tommy. Pat has worked harder to get in perfect condition for this bout than at any time in his career, and if he is given a fair deal at Rochester Ryan will know that he has been in a fight when the affair is over.