

FIGURING UPON THE BIG FIGHT Billy Jordan Can See But One Man, and His Name Is Fitz.

Alex Greggains Says That the Cornishman Has a Hard Contract.

It Is the General Belief That Fitzsimmons Has Many Advantages Over the Sailor.

Betting on the Fitzsimmons and Sharkey fight has commenced in earnest. Yesterday several hundred dollars were wagered on the result.

Several people interested in manly sports were seen yesterday, and with few exceptions the general belief was that Fitzsimmons would win.

James C. Nealon, the famous handball player and all-round athlete, said that if Fitzsimmons is as clever as reports state he should stand an excellent chance of winning the purse.

"Of course, if Fitzsimmons adopts the same tactics as Corbett," said Nealon, "I look for Sharkey to win, as he is capable of standing rough treatment. Corbett made a mistake in underrating Sharkey and exchanging blows for blow. The sailor, I think, can whip any man who will try that game. I look to see Fitzsimmons side-step his man and catch his game on the return."

Billy Jordan cannot see but one man in the fight. "My opinion is that the possible chance has this man Sharkey against that demon puncher," remarked Billy, as he took an extra pull from a 50-cent cigar, which he said was presented to him by a real "buncher" from Petaluma.

"Why, you should see him punch the bag on Sunday last. He thinks no more of smashing the biggest punching-bag on earth with a right-hander than I do of eating the finest port-wine steak in the land. So help me goodness if he ever lands that big bunch of fives on Sharkey's jaw, which he is sure to do and in very quick order, too, the referee will have very little trouble in deciding who is entitled to the big money sack. Just wait and see if my words don't come true. I look to see Sharkey stretched on his back before the end of the first round or I will be the most disappointed man on earth. I tell you, this fellow Fitzsimmons is a terror, and don't you forget it. I like Sharkey, but I like Tom as taken on a terrible contract this time. If it was any other man than Fitzsimmons the sailor was to meet then I would have some doubts about the result. This fellow Fitzsimmons can whip any man on earth."

Dan Lynch, who is manager and backer of Sharkey, is as confident in the success of his ward as a man could be.

"They all think Fitzsimmons has a soft snap," said Lynch, "but they will have good reason to think differently after the contest is over. Every match that Sharkey has engaged in was a foregone conclusion to result with the prophets. 'Way, Tom will not be in it,' was the talk of those wise men who have been guessing wrong ever since Sharkey commenced fighting. He was looked upon as a good chopping block for Corbett, and he fooled them all, and he will fool Fitzsimmons just as sure as you live before they box many rounds. At the prevailing odds I will take considerable of the money wagered on Fitzsimmons."

John Ferguson is of the opinion that Sharkey will surprise the talent.

"This fellow Sharkey," said Ferguson, "is as strong as a bull, and although he may not be a powerful fighter, he has a style of his own that will puzzle any man. They say he can't hit; but you will find that he hits hard and strong enough to put most fighters to sleep. It would not surprise me a bit to hear of Fitzsimmons being knocked out."

Charles Rochette will meet Harry Butler of the Olympic Club at catch weights, and Jack Steiner will meet Tom Johnson of Marysville next Monday evening before the Ryan-Tracy fight, at the Golden West Club. The preliminary bouts will be ten rounds each.

Samuel Cash and J. H. Green denounced as frauds.

Chief Crowley received a communication yesterday from Gonzalo de Quesada, secretary of the Cuban delegation, New York, enclosing a clipping from the Examiner stating that Samuel Cash and J. H. Green were in San Francisco collecting funds to help the Cuban insurgents in their struggle for independence.

Secretary Quesada said that Cash and Green were not known to the Cuban delegation, that they had not remitted any money and that they were frauds and should be exposed.

Underwriters Hold a Banquet.

The members of the San Francisco Life Underwriters' Association, comprising largely the managers of various life insurance companies having their headquarters in this city, held their annual banquet at the California Hotel last night.

Benefit of the Elks.

Golden Gate Lodge No. 6, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be given a benefit to-night at the Alhambra Theater.

The End of the Charity will be produced.



Emporium Employees Dance Under the Great Dome.

FUN AND MUSIC

WERE IN PLENTY

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society Entertainment a Success.

Amateur Vaudeville Performance Upon a Very Extensive Scale.

After a Long Minstrel Olio, Which Beat the Record for Encores, Came Other Features.

The amateur vaudeville performance in the Auditorium last evening, under the management of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, was a great success in every respect. The house was filled and the entertainment fully justified the crowd, for it was full of variety, good music, amusing "gags," minstrelsy, fancy dancing and so on. The funds of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society must have been largely increased. The first part was the performance of the Olympic Club Society Minstrels.

When the curtain went up there was a small army of gayly-clad personages arranged in tiers—largely and planning to bring forth tears—of laughter. In front of the stage was an orchestra under the direction of M. Fleischman. The minstrelsy was under the management of G. H. P. Taylor Jr., Alex Rosborough acting as stage director, and Charles J. Morelas interlucator. The black-corked artists were Dave Finnie, Jack Cathcart, Bobby Mitchell, Tim Kreling, Charlie Cathcart and Billy Hynes. The others, who made up a large chorus, were dressed in white, with red trimmings, and looked very gay.

The performance was hardly under way when "gags" concerning the airship began to fly about. The minstrelsy part was long and it was unanimously indorsed, everybody getting an encore, and some also being lucky enough to carry off bouquets. The singers were A. Sugen, W. W. Finnie, Alex Rosborough, B. L. Tarbox, Jack Cathcart, Frank Coffin, S. E. Tucker, Bob Mitchell, D. A. Finnie, Charles Cathcart and Billy Hynes and the Press Club quartet.

The latter sang with excellent effect, "Sweet Pickaninny" and "We Are Marching." The first part closed with a "drumming" drill by J. Rand. One of the "joshes" in the animated part referred to the lot of the man in the airship, who could not get a divorce "because there was no ground."

The second part was remarkably varied and enjoyable. Miss Maude Fay and the Girls' High School Alumnae Glee Club sang the "Spinning Chorus" and aria from Wagner's "Flying Dutchman," under the direction of Mrs. Barness von Meyerinck, accompanied by Miss Virginia Vassault.

Four little girls—Daisy Roche, Isabelle Miller, Nellie Sullivan and Grace Shean—under the direction of the Misses Shean, danced a Hungarian ballet; George Green and Jack Seidemann boxed three rounds; Lavater's dog orchestra from the Orpheum performed, and finally the farce of "My Uncle's Will" was played by Richard W. Hotelling as Florence Margold, Alfred McKennon as Colonel Barker and Charles F. Arper as Charles Casimiro.

The audience seemed to be as eager to get repetitions in the second part of the entertainment as during the first part, so the performance was extended much beyond the usual limit and was not over until midnight. Take it altogether, the performance was all right.

Dr. Walter Wyman of Washington, D. C., surgeon-general of the United States Marine Hospital Service, was among the arrivals here yesterday. He came by way of the City of Mexico. He was a delegate from the United States to the Pan-American Medical Association meeting in that city. Distinguished medical men from all parts of Canada, the United States, Central and South America, as well as Mexico, were present.

Since the meeting Dr. Wyman came leisurely north. He inspected the United States Marine Hospital at San Diego and then came on here. The surgeon-general is now on his annual tour of inspection. He will, of course, examine into the hospital service here. The doctor has not been able to get here now for two years, consequently he will feel more like taking an abundance of time than if he had been able to come each year.

Considerable interest attaches to the surgeon-general's visit. While here, for a part of the time at least, he will be the guest of Dr. John M. Godfrey of the United States Marine Hospital. It will be remembered that some time since Surgeon-General Wyman ordered Dr. John Hamilton of the hospital at Chicago to change places with Dr. Godfrey here. Hamilton refused to change and consequently had to resign. It is said that Dr. Godfrey will remain here till about March and will then be transferred to the East.

Crucelty to Children.

Joseph Arata and his wife Teresa, living at 113 Bannan place, of Green street, were arrested last night by Officers Holbrook and McMurray of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and taken to the City Prison, along with four of their children. Two of the children escaped. The house was in a filthy condition and the children were in keeping with their surroundings. The parents were booked for cruelty to children and the children for a public institution.

POINT LOBOS AVENUE.

An Effort to Be Made to Take It From the Park Jurisdiction.

A meeting of the Point Lobos Improvement Club was held on Fifth avenue last evening. The sentiment was expressed by E. P. Troy and other speakers that the avenue and many of the intersecting streets should be improved, sidewalked and placed in a passable condition.

A committee of three was appointed to wait on the Park Commissioners and ask that such work be done. The committee is composed of E. P. Troy, P. Filippini and G. R. Fletcher.

In the discussion mention was made of the peculiar fact that Point Lobos avenue is still under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners. The Legislature in 1877 passed an act placing the street under the control of the State commission, and hence it was contended that the Board of Supervisors could not direct improvements until that law was repealed.

The sentiment of the meeting was in favor of legislative action to repeal the old law, as reasons no longer existed for permitting the Park Commissioners to exercise jurisdiction in the premises. The question will be considered at a meeting of the improvement clubs. On the evening of December 2 the Association of Improvement Clubs and the members of the San Francisco delegation to the Legislature will hold a conference.

The club appointed Messrs. Troy and Stetves delegates to the charter convention.

Mr. Defer introduced a resolution requesting that Mayor-elect Phelan in naming 100 men to frame a charter should recognize the Point Lobos Improvement Club. The resolution was adopted.

If the scheme of improvement for Point Lobos avenue which many of the progressive members commend be executed, the avenue will be bituminized and connected with the boulevard system so that there will be a fine drive along Post street to Van Ness avenue.

DANCED UNDER THE BIG WHITE DOME

The Emporium Board of Managers as Entertainers.

How the Parrott Building Looked Last Evening in Festive Array.

Tables Laid in the Grill-room to Accommodate Nine Hundred Guests.

The Emporium was closed to the public last evening, and open to its 900 people, who enjoyed several hours recreation from business.

The great building was aglow from dome to basement with hundreds of electric lights, making a display of unsurpassed splendor. It was the occasion of a reception given by the managers to their employees.

The floor under the dome was waxed and they danced to the strains of the Emporium orchestra, under the leadership of Professor John Marquardt, who kindly donated the services of himself and musicians to the entertainment of the guests.

Down in the restaurant and grill-rooms in the basement the tables were set for 1000 people, a banqueting hall such as has never been seen in this city.

The evening's enjoyment began with speeches by President A. First and General Manager W. D. Harper of the Emporium Company. Both gentlemen welcomed the employees to the reception prepared for them and trusted that the same unity and good fellowship that joined them together there would prevail throughout the term of their employment with the firm.

During the evening several entertaining vocal selections were given by the Knickerbocker Quartet.

At 11 o'clock the grillroom doors were opened and the great company trooped down to the banquet, where they did ample justice to the good things set before them. Those in charge of the affair were:

Reception committee—J. Jackson, chairman; R. Borouche, William John, E. Keltner, H. C. Asche, C. F. Peterson, W. Crawford, W. E. Joslyn, C. H. Lochmeyer, S. Pauson, R. Liddle, William Colvin, A. Rosenkrantz, F. Dohrmann, J. J. Magarity, Ph. J. St. Louis.

Floor director—M. E. Staniord. Floor committee—W. A. Dixon, A. L. Weil, Mr. Miller, L. Morgan, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Kane, Mr. Davis, Mr. Cole.

Committee of arrangements—S. W. Dixon, Charles K. Garey, W. A. Dundas.

It is the intention of the board of managers to hold receptions from time to time.

POWELL-STREET MARKET.

Formal Opening, Music, Decorations, Scenes in Ice and Vast Throng of Visitors.

Music by the Park band, fishes congealed in solid blocks of clear ice, a brilliant array of electric lights, some beautiful decorations and a vast throng of admiring spectators were features of the formal opening of the new Powell-street market last night. In preparations for the event there was good-natured rivalry between the vendors of produce in that market-place, and many of the displays were rendered attractive. The market last night was not open for traffic, but the alluring display of Thanksgiving articles will tempt buyers to-day. In one block of the market was a fishing-boat, to which was attached a string of fish. The scene caught the notice of the little folk.

Arrested for Stealing Shoes.

Two men giving the names of George Miller and Thomas Pinkham, and alleging that they were there as fishing-boat, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Frank Greenan and booked at the Southern Police Station on a charge of having stolen a large box of shoes from a store at 533 Market street. The men were apprehended in the act of trying to sell some of the shoes from the box they had secreted at 547 Howard street, where it had previously been discovered by an agent for the house, and reported to the police.

To-Day's Leaders.

TEA SETS, \$2.50

Seeing Them Means Buying Them.

Dainty little Bouquet Holders 5c

Fruit Plates, real china - - 10c

Napkin Rings, little beauties, 10c

Cuspidores, Majolica - - 5 - 25c

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Salad Bowls, fine china, dainty colors - - - - 50c

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In anticipation of the era of prosperity now dawning we made unusually vast preparations for the coming Holiday season, buying A STOCK OF SPECIAL HOLIDAY GOODS that will crowd every department to its utmost capacity, consequently OUR PRESENT STOCK MUST BE REDUCED VERY MATERIALLY BEFORE DECEMBER 1, when our Holiday Sale commences, hence we will devote the few intervening days to a Special Sale of the following and numberless other lines of seasonable goods AT FORCIBLY ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

At 25c—142 pieces 40-INCH WOOL DRESS GOODS, rough effects, former price 50c, on special sale at 25c a yard.

At 35c—87 pieces 38-INCH ALL-WOOL FANCY HAIR-LINE STRIPES, in bright and medium colorings, former price 50c, on special sale at 35c a yard.

At 50c—69 pieces 40-INCH HEAVY ALL-WOOL SCOTCH CHEVIOTINE SUITING, in all the latest designs, former price 75c, on special sale at 50c a yard.

At 75c—54 pieces 46-INCH ALL-WOOL ENGLISH TWINE SUITING, raised effects, former price \$1.25, on special sale at 75c a yard.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

At 37 1/2c—1 case 39-INCH FIGURED ENGLISH MOHAIRS, in a variety of designs, extra good value for 50c, will be sold at 37 1/2c a yard.

At 50c—1 case 47-INCH ALL PURE WOOL STORM SERGE, worth 75c, will be sold at 50c a yard.

At 75c—1 case 50-INCH FINE FRENCH CREPONS, worth \$1.25, will be sold at 75c a yard.

At \$1.00—1 case 46-INCH ENGLISH MOHAIR CURL, extra good value for \$1.50, will be sold at \$1 a yard.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

At 30c—30 pieces COLORED CREPON SILK, evening shades, regular price 75c, on special sale at 30c a yard.

At 50c—40 pieces OMBRE SILK PLUSH, 18 inches wide, rich shadings, regular price \$1.75, on special sale at 50c a yard.

At 55c—50 pieces BLACK BROCADED GROS-GRAIN SILK, medium designs, regular price 75c, on special sale at 55c a yard.

At 75c—70 pieces CHANGEABLE TAFFETA SILK, in all the latest combinations, extra quality, regular price 90c, on special sale at 75c a yard.

At \$1.00—100 pieces COLORED SILK VELVETS, light and dark shades, regular price \$1.25, on special sale at \$1 a yard.

LACE DEPARTMENT!

At 10c—2000 yards CREAM AND BUTTER FEEDORA APPLIQUE AND CHANTILLY LACES, for fancy work at half price, reduced to 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

At 50c—BRUSSELS AND TUXEDO NET CHENILLE DOTTED BORDERED VEILS, regular price \$1, on special sale at 50c each.

At 15c—300 dozen LADIES' WHITE SCALLOPED EMBROIDERED SHEER LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, regular value \$3 per dozen, on special sale at 15c each.

At 25c—300 dozen LADIES' WHITE SCALLOPED EMBROIDERED SHEER LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, regular value \$6 per dozen, on sale at 25c each.

At 59c—108 dozen 4-BUTTON UN-DRESSED KID GLOVES, large buttons, colors mode, tan, slate and brown, all sizes, regular price \$1, on special sale at 59c a pair.

At 59c—102 dozen 4-BUTTON KID GLOVES, large buttons, dark and medium tan shades, sizes 6, 6 1/2 and 6 3/4, regular price \$1, on special sale at 59c a pair.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

At 5c—450 dozen MEN'S FANCY BORDERED HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, large size and in neat designs of fast color prints, regular price \$1.20 dozen, on special sale at 5c each.

At 50c—125 dozen MEN'S AND BOYS' UNLAUNDRIED WHITE SHIRTS, made of Uidea Non-parallel cloth, with re-enforced fine linen inserted bosoms, felled seams and double backs, worth 90c, on special sale at 50c each.

At 12 1/2c—96 dozen MEN'S FULL-FINISHED HEAVY MERINO SOCKS, in undyed sanitary colors, good value for 25c, on special sale at 12 1/2c a pair.

At 75c—76 dozen MEN'S UNDYED SANITARY WOOL UN-DRESSED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, warranted thoroughly shrunken, regular value \$1.50, on special sale at 75c each.

At \$1.00—58 dozen MEN'S AUSTRALIAN LAMB'S-WOOL AND CAMEL'S-HAIR MIXED UN-DRESSED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, warranted thoroughly shrunken, regular value for \$1.50, on special sale at \$1 each.

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At 25c—LADIES' BLACK MACO COTTON HOSE, high-spliced heels and double toes, plain and fine Richelieu ribbed, worth \$4.20 per dozen, on special sale at 25c a pair.

At 39 1/2c—LADIES' 4-THREAD BLACK MACO COTTON HOSE, high-spliced heels, double soles and toes, Hermsdorf black, worth 50c, on special sale at 39 1/2c a pair.

At 39 1/2c—LADIES' BLACK RIBBED WOOL HOSE, double heels and toes, fast black, worth 50c, on special sale at 39 1/2c a pair.

At 50c—LADIES' IMPORTED CASHMERE WOOL HOSE, high-spliced heels, double soles and toes, black and natural gray, worth 70c, on special sale at 50c a pair.

At 35c—3/4-INCH ALL-SILK TAFFETA MOIRE RIBBON, in shaded effects, value 45c, on special sale at 35c.

RIBBONS. RIBBONS.

At \$6.00—LADIES' MACKINTOSHES in double textures, in navy and black, two capes, value \$8.50, on special sale at \$6.

At \$1.50—LADIES' SILK GLORIA UMBRELLAS, with natural handles, steel rods, will be offered at \$1.50 each.

SPECIAL SPOT-CASH SPECIAL LINEN SALE!

PURCHASE OF Capes and Jackets!

AT LADIES' TWO-TONE BOUCLE CLOTH CAPES, silk lined, front and collar trimmed with Black Thibet fur, worth \$12.50, special sale price \$7.50.

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LUNCH SETS (cloth and 1 dozen napkins)— 2 1/2 yards long, per set..... \$3.00 3 yards long, per set..... \$3.50 4 yards long, per set..... \$4.50

EXTRA SPECIAL—About 100 dozen FINEST GRADE DAMASK TOWELS, broken lots, that were \$9 to \$12 a dozen, on clearance sale at, each..... 50c



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