

TODAY'S SPORTING NEWS

BUGS--THAT'S ALL

IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS A bunch of Boston's high-brow knife jugglers have been boiling over with hot news of bug theories. For instance—

DR. E. H. NICHOLS HAS A FLEA THAT HE CAN REDUCE A MAN'S BREAD BASKET BY GOUGING OUT ABOUT SIX FEET OF HIS FOOD ROUTE. IF SO—

GET WISE, JEFF!

AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT DOC BRADFORD ANOTHER BEAN CITY PAINKILLER ADVANCES THE THEORY THAT A GUY CAN GET INTO PERFECT CONDITION BY PATTERNING A ROUND ALL SUMMER IN HIS BARE SLABS. OH, YOU BUTTER CUPS AND VIOLETS! CAN'T YOU JUST FEEL 'EM WRIGGLING BETWEEN YOUR TOES? BY THE WAY THEY SAY FOOT BATHS MAY BECOME POPULAR AGAIN.

AND THEN AGAIN, DR. JAMUEL A. HOPKINS, WHOSE SPECIALTY IS DRILLING FOR DEAD NERVES AND BUILDING BRIDGES (NO AGES, HE DID NOT BUILD BROOKLYN BRIDGE) SAYS THAT ANY MUTT'S CHIN CAN BE MADE ALMOST HUMAN BY PULLING OUT THE TEETH BY THE ROOTS AND PLANTING THEM FARTHER NORTH OR SOUTH AS THE CASE MAY BE. IT IS CLAIMED BY GOOD AUTHORITY THAT THIS WILL IN NO DEGREE PUT THE SOFT PEDAL ON THE "CHIN MUSIC."

A LITTLE EARL
GREGGIAN NOSE
CHERRY LIPS
IRON JAW

BEFORE
AFTER

PERHAPS JACK JOHNSON COULD BE MADE OVER TO LOOK LIKE A "GIOSON" MAN

MAYBE THIS WILL BE THE FIGHT TRAINER OF THE FUTURE

DR. COD MEN MADE OVER

HAS BEENS

THE DOCS WILL DO A RUSHING BUSINESS IF THIS COMES TO PASS. SULLIVAN, FITZ, CORBET, MAHER AND SHARKEY TAKE NOTICE!

TACOMA SOCCER PLAYERS SCORE 7 TO 0 VICTORY

RENTON IS WHITENASHED IN FINE GAME—LOCALS PLAY SEATTLE NEXT.

Tacoma soccer players won from Renton on the latter's field yesterday by the score of 7 to 0 and took the lead in the race for the Northwest championship. The Tacoma forwards overwhelmed Renton's defense and goals followed each other in rapid succession. Tacoma and Seattle will play in Seattle next Sunday. J. McDougall, captain of the team last year, has returned from Alaska and will complete the season. His return will greatly strengthen the eleven as he is one of the best soccer experts in the Northwest.

"BEST FIGHT OF MY CAREER WAS AGAINST FITZSIMMONS"

By Jas. J. Jeffries.

To my mind, the best fight I ever made was against Bob Fitzsimmons, on June 9, 1899, when I knocked him out in 11 rounds at the Coney Island Athletic club and became champion of the world.

Previous to this fight I had met Bob Armstrong, the giant negro, in the east, and had been criticised because I did not knock him out in a hurry. When I trained for the battle with Fitzsimmons I determined to go into the ring faster and better than I had ever been in my life, so I could do myself justice. I had never been in perfect shape, as I had carried too much weight.

When I faced Fitzsimmons I believe I was in the best condition I could possibly reach. For 30 days previous to June 9 I did not drink a drop of water, so anxious was I to take off weight. When my throat became parched I simply gargled.

The conditions under which I fought were discouraging. I felt that some of my backers did not think I could defeat the champion, and incidents of my training had been discouraging. As a matter of fact, however, I regard my battle with Fitzsimmons as one of the easiest of my career. At the end I was not even breathing deeply.

The impression has prevailed in the minds of some that my stomach was vulnerable, but if this was true that blow Fitzsimmons landed under my heart in the fourth round would have shown the weakness. It was right hand blow, delivered with every ounce of strength Fitzsimmons possessed, but I can honestly say it did not bother me.

Only once during the fight did Fitzsimmons hurt me, and that was when he split my eyelid. His body blows did not hurt a bit. I think, however, those who witnessed that fight realized I could take punishment, for Fitzsimmons hit me hard and often, and he could hit as hard as any man in the ring at that time.

I outgeneraled Fitzsimmons in this battle by forcing him to lead. His strong hold had always been countering, but as I kept after him continually, he had to lead or back away, and when thus



JAS. J. JEFFRIES, Who Retired Undefeated Champion of the World.

MARKET IS WELL STOCKED FOR CHRISTMAS

At the public market the stands are all piled high with an abundance of vegetables, fruit and all kinds of supplies for the Christmas table. There are nuts of every variety, cranberries, apples and poultry.

Several thousand chickens and ducks have been ordered by all the stall-keepers and there will be turkeys, geese and all the rest of them.

Before Thursday the public market will be beautifully decorated. Superintendent Rowland has offered a prize for the best decorated stall and the competition between the Japanese is keen as usual.

Markets

(Wholesale Prices.)

FRESH FRUIT.
Grapes—California, \$1.25.
California, 80¢ @ \$1; New York Concord, 37 1/2¢ @ 40¢.
Honey—Yakima \$2.50 case
Lemons—\$4.50 @ 5.75.
New navels, \$2.65; Japanese, \$1.35 bundle.
Pears—Home grown, \$1 @ \$1.50.
Quinces—\$1.75.

FRESH VEGETABLES.
Beans—20¢ doz; \$1 sack.
Parsley—\$1.50 doz.
Potatoes—\$1 @ 1.25 sack.
Parsnips—Yakima, \$18 @ 20 ton; home grown, \$16 ton.
Sweet potatoes—\$1.75 cwt.
Pumpkins—1c lb.
Radishes—20¢.
Rutabagas—\$1 sack.
Hubbard squash—1 1/2¢ lb.
Tomatoes—California, \$1.10.
Vegetable oysters—4c lb.

EGGS.
Washington ranch, 40c.
Oregon—32c.
Eastern—28c.

BUTTER.
Washington, 39c; Eastern fresh, 36c; storage, 32 1/2¢.

WHEAT.
Prices offered by millers for wheat: Club, \$1.04; bluestem, \$1.14; red, \$1.02; forty-fold, \$1.08.

LIVESTOCK.
Prices offered by packing houses for stock: Steers, 4 1/2¢ @ 5¢; cows, 3 1/2¢ @ 4¢; heifers, 4¢ @ 4 1/2¢. Hogs, 8¢ @ 8 1/2¢. Sheep—Ewes, 4¢ @ 4 1/2¢; wethers, 4 1/2¢ @ 5¢; lambs, 6¢.

MEATS AND POULTRY.
Hens, 14c; chickens, 16c; ducks, 11c; geese, 14c; turkeys, 18¢ @ 20c, live weight.
Fresh Meats—Cow beef 7c; steer beef, 8 1/2c; wethers, 10c; ewes, 9c; spring lambs, 11 1/2c; pork, trimmed, 15c.

OYSTERS AND SHELL FISH—Olympia oysters, \$6.50 sack, \$2.40 gallon; clams, \$2.25 sack; FISH
FRESH FISH—Salmon, Tyee, 9c; Silver, 8c; halibut, 10c; flounders, 4c; sound smelt, 8c; red snapper, 9c; ling cod, 6c; codfish, 5c; rock cod, 10c; black cod, 9c; perch, 5c; trout, 15c; mackerel, 15c.

NELSON-DEMANDS 45-ROUND FIGHT

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Evidently realizing that to engage in a 20-round fight with Freddie Welsh, the British lightweight champion, he would be placing his title in jeopardy, Battling Nelson declared today that if Welsh wants a fight it must be for 45 rounds or to a finish.

If Welsh refuses to accept these conditions the Dane says he will give Ad Wolgast a fight.

TAYLOR BEGINS TRAINING

GOES TO WORK TODAY IN PREPARATION FOR HIS MATCH WITH M'VEIGH.

VARSIITY BEATS Y. M. C. A. IN ROUGH GAME

Rough work characterized the basketball game Saturday night between the Y. M. C. A. and University of Washington teams, which the latter won by the score of 19 to 16. The local Y. M. C. A. five claimed Referee Wingfield called fouls repeatedly on Tacoma and let Washington's fouls go unnoticed. On this account the Y. M. C. A. threw science to the winds in the second half and the spectators thought they were witnessing a football game until Umpire Sexsmith came to life.

A second game may be arranged to smooth matters over. From the showing made both teams appear to be strong contenders for the Northwest championship.

GOOD TIMBER IN SIGHT FOR THE TIGERS

Cliff Blankenship, manager of the Tacoma Tigers, yesterday announced the trade of Ed Kipper, center fielder, for Ike Rockenfield, who played second base for Tacoma in 1908. Rockenfield passed the last season with the Montgomery team in the Southern league. Spokane acquired him on a trade, and then negotiated with Tacoma for an outfielder and the second deal was made.

Blankenship says he has several promising youngsters in Southern California lined up for seizure, but that he dare not take definite action until matters in the Northwest are straightened out.

BENDER TO HANDLE NEBRASKA'S TEAM

Reports have it that Johnny Bender, with the Tacoma baseball team last season, and former W. S. C. football and basketball coach, will handle the University of Nebraska baseball team next spring. He will study law on the side and also hopes to get a job as football coach.

IF AFTER GOTCH



HANS WAGNER BEST BATTER OF LEAGUE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Batting averages of the National league, issued yesterday, show that Hans Wagner, shortstop of the Pittsburgh team, again heads the list with a percentage of .339. Pittsburgh led in team batting with an average of .259.

BERKELEY TEAM OFF TO PLAY VANCOUVER

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—The University of California Rugby fifteen left yesterday for Vancouver for the championship series of three holiday games. This is the first season since the institution of Rugby in California that the state university team has won from Stanford and taken the northern trip.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

NEWS and GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

AT THE TACOMA.
George M. Cohan himself, with his Royal Family and a big supporting company will present young Mr. Cohan's most successful musical comedy, "The Yankee Prince," at the Tacoma theater next Wednesday night. Cohan has written, composed and produced more than fifteen plays, eight of which are now before the public.

Primrose Coming.
George H. Primrose, famous old time minstrel, with a big company will be at the Tacoma theater Friday night for a one-night stand.

Pantages—New Christmas bill.
Grand—Christmas bill.

DETECTIVE BREAKS MAN'S HEAD WITH GUN; OUSTED

Seattle Officer Dismissed From Force Following Alleged Unwarranted Attack.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Michael Koehler, a logger, employed in Joseph McCarter's camp, is in the Receiving hospital today with a fractured skull and suffering from concussion of the brain, which, in the opinion of the attending physicians, may prove fatal, as a result of a blow over the head from a revolver wielded by Detective William Peterson.

The latter has been suspended pending an investigation into the assault, which, according to two special agents from the prosecuting attorney's office, who happened to witness the affair, was unwarranted.

Koehler was being ejected from a saloon about midnight when the officer struck him.

TRAIN JUMPS 40-FOOT BANK; TWO KILLED

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 20.—In rounding a curve at high speed yesterday the Golden State Limited of the Southern Pacific left the rails and plunged down a 40-foot embankment, killing Engineer Tom Walker and Fireman P. W. Bauer, seriously injuring 13 and badly bruising up 39 others. The engine and mail car went clear to the bottom of the ditch.

Dr. Thomas, Osteopaths.

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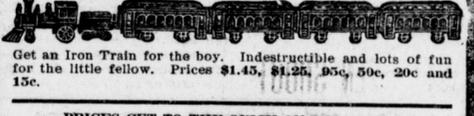
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