IN THE SQUARED CIRCLE

CHICAGO SPORTS DISCUSS TERRIBLE TERRY AND HIS COMING BATTLE

AMONG THE HEAVYWEIGHTS

The Usually Loquacious Bunch Is Remarkably Silent Just Now, Excepting the Irrepressible Jim Corbett.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The defeat of Joe Bernstein, the Gotham feather-weight, by Terry McGovern in seven rounds at Louisville last Saturday night may be set down as the most important fistic event of the last week.

It was, however, important only in the fact that it signalized the return of the great little featherweight champion to the ring after an absence of several months. In every other respect the battle was of minor consequence, as the dropping of Bernstein to await the count of ten was universally conceded to be only a matter of time and Terry's humor on the occasion. Nobody really expected the ghetto boxer to win or even draw with his formidable opponent. His only claim to recognition at McGovern's hands was that during the early stages of the Brooklynite's all-conquering career he managed to stay twenty-five rounds with and lose a decision to Sam Harris' bread-winner.

Since then Bernstein has fallen back and McGovern has steadily come forward on the road to fame and fortune. Bernstein was probably well aware that he was scheduled for a thrashing at McGovern's hands. But the loser's end of the purse was enticing, and there is no doubt that he earned it. The man that stands up and submits his anatomy as a target for a bombardment by Terry's gloves is fully entitled to every cent he may receive as consolation for the pain he undergoes.

With the exception of Kid Broad, who is matched to meet McGovern at Tattersalls in the near future, there does not appear to be a single man in the featherweight ranks worthy of being pitted against Frank Erne's conquerer. A few months ago Oscar Gardner was doing grand work, and by virtue of the desperate battle he once gave Terry seemed entitled to a second chance with the latter.

But although the Omaha Kid is still clamoring for a match with McGovern, he is no longer entitled to the gratification of his ambition in that direction. For of late Gardner has retrograded to a pitiful extent. Quitting before Dave Sullivan, losing to Ole Oleson and fighting a more than doubtful draw with Billy Ryan have smirched the Omaha boxer's record badly. The truth of the matter is that a constitution of iron could not withstand the grueling to which Oscar has submitted himself within the last few years.

HEAVYWEIGHTS REMAIN QUIET.

Matters are very quiet among the usually very loquacious members of the heavyweight brigade. With the exception of an occasional "yawp" on the part of the irrepressible Corbett, and a few salt-water maledictions hurled at the heads of O'Rourke and his black man, Walcott, by the much-hounded Tom Sharkey, little has been heard from the arena giants of late.

Jeffries is pursuing the noiseless tenor of his way in the character of Silent Sam, the sheriff, smiting the villain of his play nightly on the chops and basking in the grateful glare of the footlights. McCoy, at the latest reports, was spending his time in the fogs of grand old Lunnon and anon on the hospitable shores of the Emerald Isle. He is said to have reconsidered his determination to retire from the ring, in favor of an offer made to him by the National Sporting club to box Charley McKeever, who recently whipped Dido Plumb, the British middleweight champion, before that organization.

Small wonder that the kid should hesitate at leaving the squared circle with such an alluring proposition in view.

Should McCoy and the Quaker City boxer come together, McKeever will stay in the ring just as long as the kid chooses to let him. But, in view of past occurrences, McCoy is hardly the sort of fellow to risk good money on, no matter whom he may be pitted against. His financial judgment is rather too apt to control any desire for glory that he may be possessed of.

So far Billy Madden has not succeeded in obtaining a desirable offer for a fight between his Swiss giant, Gus Ruhlin, and Peter Maher. Both have signed articles for a contest, and are willing to do battle whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Winners at Lakeside.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—One of the most exciting contests ever witnessed between race horses occurred in the fourth event at Lakeside this afternoon, in which the entire field of five, finished so that they lapped on each other and so closely bunched it was hard to tell which was first and which last. Knight Bannert was given the purse. Joe Collins, at 4 to 1, dealt the talent a bad blow in the first race. Weather clear, track fast. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs—Joe Collins won; Lord Lisa second, If You Dare third. Time, 1:02 2-5.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs—Deponan won; Dagmar second, Macie Mare third. Time, 1:22¾.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Algareta won; Sakituck second, Alpaca third. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Fourth race, one mile and an eighth—Knight Bannert won; Price Blazes second, Moroni third. Time, 1:56 2-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Robedt Waddel won; Possart second, Fancy Wood third. Time, 1:15 4-5.

Sixth race, one mile—Obsidian won; Irish Jewel second, Zacatosa third. Time, 1:43 1-5.

Opening Day at Aqueduct.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The fall meeting of the Queen's County Jockey club began today at Aqueduct. The weather was clear and bright, the track fine and the attendance good. C. H. Pettignill held flag as starter. Summaries:

First race, selling about seven furlongs—Oliver Mc won; Midnight Chimes second; Huitzilopochtli third. Time, 1:37 1-5.

Second race, five furlongs—Helen O'C won; Orienta second, Lone Fisherman third. Time, 1:03 1-5.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Trillo won; Miss Hanover second, Lancewood third. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—First Whip won; McMeekin second, Golden Prince third. Time, 1:41 4-5.

Fifth race, selling, five and one-half furlongs—The Puritan won; Quite Right second, Tacelo third. Time, 1:09.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Walter Cure won; Rochestrer second, King Bramble third. Time, 1:47.

Results at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—Jockey Boland, who is under contract to "board of trade" Smith, of Chicago, had his leg badly hurt today by a horse running into the fence with him at Latonia.

This was a good day for the bookies as every one of the favorites were defeated excepting Kentucky Babe, in the fourth race. Weather clear, track fast. Summaries:

First race, seven furlongs—Ben Boy won; Uhlers second, Osmon third. Time, 1:29.

Second race, six furlongs—Lady Iris won; Queen Aday second, Juanetta third. Time, 1:16¼.

Third race, one mile—The Sluggard won; Nettie Regent second, Bohul third. Time, 1:41½.

Fourth race, one one-fourth miles—Kentuck Babe won; Dramburg second, Colburt third. Time, 2:08.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Albert Dewey won; Warranted second, Alex Pearson third. Time, 1:09.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—J. J. T won; Exit second, Little Land third. Time, 1:27½.

Nebraska 12, Missouri 0.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 5.—The Nebraska university eleven defeated the Missouri university here today by the score of 12 to 0.

The Chinese Situation.

The cause for the present Chinese entanglements is not religious differences, but the abuse of the Chinese immigrants by the foreign powers. Another great revolution comes from the abuse of the stomach. Overtaxed digestion produces constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and flatulency. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine to take. It will restore a healthy tone to the entire system, and thus prevent nervousness, sleeplessness or despondency. Don't fail to give it a trial.

CHEERS FOR UNITED STATES.

Opening Proceedings of Havana Constitutional Convention.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The Post today says: Boston capitalists are taking active steps to invade Chicago with a pneumatic tube service similar to the one operated in Boston. An important advance was made toward the completion of the plans of the Eastern capitalists by the incorporation at Springfield today of the Illinois pneumatic service company with a capitalization of $100,000. Among those said to be interested in the enterprise are W. L. Edillaway and Oakes Ames. Counsel for the Eastern said that he hoped to have the system in order inside of six months.

THEY OWN TORONTO.

Returning Troopers From South Africa Welcomed Home.

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—The Toronto soldiers of the South African contingent arrived here today and were received with tremendous enthusiasm. Miles of the streets were profusely decorated with bunting and national colors, the local regiments and patriotic associations turned out en masse, and the procession was through crowds so dense that traffic was suspended for hours. The scenes at the depot on the arrival of the train carrying the soldiers were beyond description, and altogether the demonstration counts as one of the most notable in the history of the city.

BUYS A STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

American Steel and Wire Is Branching Out.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: The American Steel and Wire company will buy the American Steamship company, which is owned by John W. Gates and his business associate. The latter concern has a capital of $3,000,000 and the steel and wire company is to pay 175 for the stock. All the essential details of the deal have been settled. The steamship company was formed to operate a line of steamers which carry the product of the larger corporations' mines and mills. It has been in the control of the steel and wire interests since that company was formed.

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GERMAN POLICE CORRUPT

TRIAL OF BANKER STERNBERG UNEARTHS SOME SENSATIONAL FACTS

KAISER WILHELM IS ROUSED

Wants to Know All About It—Berlin Department Will Be Overhauled by the Imperial Authorities.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—The highly unsatisfactory condition of the Berlin criminal police, as laid bare by the sensational evidence in the second trial of Sternberg, the rich Berlin banker, accused of an offense against morality, and the peculiar maner in which the case itself was prepared and has been handled, has been the talk of the whole city. In view of the clear signs of corruption and lack of discipline brought out by the proceedings, it was resolved today at a conference between Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor and Baron von Rheinhaben, Prussian minister of the interior, to overhaul the Berlin police department.

Immediately after the conference Baron von Rheinhaben ordered a sharp investigation without fear or favor. It is expected that a large number of the criminal police will be disciplined, and that about a score will be dismissed, among them the chief of the criminal police, Von Meerschied Hullsheimek, who was strongly compromised by the trial.

WILDSPREAD CONSPIRACY.

Altogether no fewer than seventy of the criminal police are said to be implicated in the Steinberg case. The case, without distinction of party, sternly demands reforms. In addition to the two commissioners, against whom damaging evidence has been offered, it is rumored that a number of others are involved.

Today Emperor William requested that he be furnished with running reports daily of the trial and of the part played in it by the police.

STRAPP'S STOP WAS FINE

LOSS ON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOT OVER $5,000.

The loss to the Chamber of Commerce building, which was partially gutted by fire Sunday evening, will not reach over $4,000. The individual losses by occupants are also small and were mostly caused by smoke and water. The fire is thought to have been caused by crossed wires. Following is the insurance on the building, and on the property of tenants damaged.

Building—Loss: $4,000; Insurance:

Orient, Hartford	$2,500
National, Hartford	2,500
Norwich Union, England	5,000
United States, New York	2,500
American, Newark, N. J.	5,000
Hamburge Bremen, Germany	2,500
North German, Germany	5,000
St. Paul Fire Marine	5,000
Hartford, Connecticut	2,500
Aetna, Hartford	2,500
Lumberman's, Philadelphia	2,500
Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia	15,000
Hanover, Philadelphia	10,000
Queen, New York	10,000
Royal Exchange, New York	7,500
Total	$80,000

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Sixth Floor—Partly occupied by Miss Hope, music studio. Germania, New York, $100; loss trifling.

Commercial College—Loss small. Manchester, $300.

A. C. Koerner, music studio; total loss. Germania, New York, $150.

Patterson Bros., dentists. Loss $200.

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National, of Hartford, $1,000.

Mrs. A. Linander, dressmaking parlors; loss small. Mechanics', of Philadelphia, $600.

ROBBED IN A HOTEL.

Farmer on His Way to Montana Relieved of $500.

Alexander Clark, a farmer, reported to the police yesterday morning that he had been "touched" for $500 while in a hotel at 372 Robert street, and as a result Bertha Jackson and Anna Johnson were arraigned in the police court yesterday afternoon charged with the crime. The case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Clark came to St. Paul Saturday morning, accompanied by his wife and four children, being on his way to Montana. Clark wanted to take a trip around town, so, taking $500 with him, which was a part of the proceeds realized by the sale of his farm, he took a hack ride and finally wound up at the hotel, where he met Bertha Jackson and Anna Johnson. William Barbeau, the hackman, was also arrested, but was discharged as it was a mistake in making out the warrant and there was no evidence to in any way connect him with being in the deal.

Clark deposited $50 bail to insure his appearance to prosecute. Bertha Jackson was also arraigned on the charge of keeping a house of ill-repute, and the Johnson woman for visiting the place. Both pleaded not guilty and these cases were also continued until tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY AT MOZART HALL.

Schubert Club Will Give a Delightful Recital.

The Schubert recital Wednesday at Mozart hall, will be given by Miss Gertrude Hilton, of Oak Park, Ill.; Mrs. Charles O. Krieger and Mrs. Newson. Following is the programme:

Faschingsswank, op. 26, (Vienna Carnival Scene).....Schumann
Miss Gertrude Hilton.
Aria, No Caso Egual. "Huguenots".....Meyerbeer
Mrs. Charles O. Krieger.
Preludes, Op. 28, Nos. 1, 3, 11, 20, 23.
Nocturne. Op. 27, No. 2.
Etudes. Op. 10, Nos. 5, 12. Op. 25, No. 9.
Trois Etudes, 1, 2.
Chopin
Miss Gertrude Hilton.
Intermezzo.....Brahms
Spring song.....Mackenzie
Miss Gertrude Hilton.
Mrs. Newson.
Song of Love.....Liszt
En Automne.....Mozkowski
Miss Hamilton.
(a) Das Heidekind.....Schaeffer
(b) Margaret at the Spinning Wheel.....Schubert
Mrs. Charlees O. Krieger.
Intermezzo.....Schumann
Etude.....Mendelssohn
Miss Gertrude Hilton.

Miss Hilton is but recently returned from abroad, where she has been for several years a pupil of Oscar Reif, of Berlin. She has been heard by members of the Schubert club, who speak in terms of highest praise of her ability as a pianist.

BURNED THE MORTGAGES.

Interesting Ceremony at Christ Church Reception Last Night.

The reception at Christ church to Bishop Whipple last night, on the semi-centennial of the founding of the church, was a grand tribute to his long and arduous labor in the service of the Lord.

The congregation turned out en masse to do the more honor to the occasion, and such a demonstration the lives of but few have been honored with. The rectors and representatives of the Episcopal churches of the two cities were present, and, with the members of Christ church, witnessed the burning of $20,000 in mortgages, which have hung over the church since its foundation.

Fully 600 people were present. Thirty ladies assisted in serving refreshments. Guild hall, where the reception was held, was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and American Beauty roses.

Among the visiting rectors were Rev. Mr. Faude, Rev. Mr. Purves, Rev. Mr. Webb, Rev. Mr. Jones, Rev. Mr. Holmes, Rev. Mr. Bray, Rev. Mr. Prosser, Rev. Mr. Tenbroeck, Rev. Mr. Camp, Rev. Mr. Dobbin and Rev. Mr. Smith. Judge R. Nelson presided.

Injured in a Runaway.

Andrew Larson, living at 530 Kittson street, and his sister were injured in a runaway accident at Seven corners Sunday evening. The horse, driven by Larson, became frightened and overturned the rig. Larson sustained a severe cut in the back of his head and his sister had a slight cut on the forehead.

Fell Down the Stairs.

Edward Pruden, a bartender, fifty years old, living at the Economy hotel on Jackson street, was found at the hotel at the bottom of the stairs leading to the hotel at 4:30 yesterday morning in an unconscious condition.

He was taken to the city hospital in the patrol wagon. It was stated last night that he was not seriously injured and was resting easily.

Pruden is supposed to have fallen down the stairs during the night.

ELECTION DAY WEATHER

WASHINGTON FORECASTER SAYS IT WILL BE GENERALLY FAIR.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Weather conditions and general forecast:

The storm center has moved from Novia Scotia, and the pressure is generally high tonight, except in the Atlantic states and Canada.

The weather has been almost entirely clear throughout the country except in northern and western New York there were light showers.

Temperatures have been fallen generally, through not decidedly, except in the Atlantic states and Montana, and are everywhere moderate.

In the Pacific Coast and Plateau regions the weather has been clear with little change in temperature.

With but very few exceptions fair weather is indicated for Tuesday and Wednesday over the entire country with pleasant temperatures.

Over northern New England there will likely be light rains Tuesday morning, followed by clearing weather in the afternoon. Showers are also probable Tuesday in Montana and western North Dakota, eastern and southern Texas and western Louisiana, continuing Wednesday over the two later districts and extending over the southern portion of the western Gulf states.

On the Atlantic coast and over the lower lakes the winds will be fresh west to north. Over the upper lakes they will be fresh westerly, becoming variable.

OOM PAUL IS SEASICK.

Transvaal President Doesn't Take Kindly to Ocean Travel.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Dispatches from Port Said to the Marseilles evening papers assert that the Dutch cruiser Gelderland has been obliged to reduce speed considerably in consequence of the illness of Mr. Kruger. The Gelderland is not expected to reach Marseillas before Nov. 15.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Johannesburg, under date of Nov. 3, that in operations in the Belfast district, Nov. 2, Capt. Chalmers, of the Canadian mounted rifles, was killed and Maj. Sanders, of the same command, was wounded. Lord Roberts' departure may be delayed several weeks.

Will Receive Lighting Bids.

The city will shortly advertise for bids on city lighting during the coming year. The contract will be let under three heads; electric lighting, gas lighting and gasoline lighting. Last year the contracts were secured at $93, $23 and $1.38 respectively. The council will consider the specifications which have been prepared by the city engineer at their next meeting.

Fire Chief Expected Today.

Chief Cook, of the fire department, will return to the city today. He has been on a hunting trip in the northern part of the state.

A date has not been set for the hearing of the Hennessy-Cook matter by the joint fire commissioners and police commissioners.

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ON THE COLONIAL FARMS

THE CROPS OUR FOREFATHERS RAISED IN ANTE-REVOLUTIONARY TIMES

WHEAT FIRST SOWN IN 1602

First Apples in 1639, Potatoes Ten Years Earlier, Silk in 1718, While Cotton Was Introduced in 1621.

The man who orders buckwheat cakes for breakfast, although aware that that article of diet has seen long and faithful service, will probably be surprised to learn just how far back the cultivation of buckwheat on Manhattan Island dates, says the New York Times. George K. Holmes, assistant statistician of the department of agriculture, in a pamphlet on the "Progress of Agriculture in the United States," says that the first cultivation of buckwheat on Manhattan Island was in 1625 or 1626. From the same source it is learned that the first yield of Indian corn, or maize, in any considerable quantity produced in the United States by people of English blood was that of forty acres in the Jamestown Colony in 1609.

Wheat was first sown in Massachusetts as early as 1602, and it was first cultivated in Virginia in 1611.

Rye, in New England, dates back to 1648, and perhaps to 1630, and oats and barley to Gosnald's Colony in 1602.

It will probably surprise a good many persons to know that Plymouth Colony cultivated potatoes as early as 1629. Massachusetts raised one of its favorite products, beans, as early as 1602, but it was not until forty-two years after that date that Manhattan and Virginia began their cultivation.

"Ten fair pippins," plucked from trees planted on Governors Island, in the harbor of Boston, on Oct. 10, 1639, were probably the first apples raised in this country, and the first nursery of young fruit trees ever planted here was that on Gov. Endicott's farm, in Salem, now Danvers, Mass., in 1640.

Silk culture was begun in Louisiana by the Company of the West in 1718. It was introduced into Georgia in 1732. Connecticut began its cultivation in 1760.

INTRODUCTION OF SUGAR.

The introduction of sugar cane into Louisiana was in 1751, and seven years later the first plantation was established.

The governor of the Province of Carolina, about 1694, obtained from a ship from Madagascar the seed of the rice which marked the beginning of its culture in the colony.

A pamphlet published in London in 1609 predicts that cotton would grow as well in Virginia as in Italy, and eleven years later the author of another pamphlet mentions cotton as a product abundant in Virginia. Bancroft, however, says the first experiment in cotton culture in the thirteen states was made in Virginia in 1621, when the seeds were planted as an experiment, and their "plentiful coming up" was a subject of interest. Cotton wool was listed that year at 5d a pound, which indicates that it was grown earlier.

When cows were so high up as to sell in 1636 at from £25 to £30 at Plymouth, and oxen at £40 a pair, a quart of new milk could be bought for a penny. Dairy cattle were first brought to Virginia in 1611, and to Plymouth in 1624, from Devonshire. Some of the Virginia cattle were from the black cattle of Spain; those brought to New York, possibly from the island of Texel, on the coast of Holland, were mostly the black and white Dutch cattle.

THE FIRST HORSES.

Columbus, on his second voyage, brought the first horses which came from Europe to the Western Hemisphere. In 1527 forty-two horses were landed in Florida, but perished soon after. The wild horses of the Southwest were probably the descendants of fine Spanish horses abandoned by De Soto. In 1609 horses were brought to Jamestown, and in 1629 they were introduced into the colony of Massachusetts Bay. Horses were brought to New York in 1625 from Flanders.

It is probably that sheep were first brought to Virginia in 1609 from England; about 1625 the Dutch West India company brought some sheep from Holland to New York.

The first swine were probably brought from Cuba by De Soto in 1538, and they were landed in Florida. They were introduced into New York in 1625 by the Dutch West India company.

Light one-horse wagons first appeared in Connecticut about 1830, but as the ox-cart had been largely used, it was not until ten years later that the wagons became common enough to pass unnoticed on the roads.

In 1637 there were only thirty-seven plows in the colony of Massachusetts. It was the custom for many years after the landing of the Pilgrims for any one owning a plow to do the plowing for the inhabitants over a large extent of territory. A town often paid a bounty to any one who would buy and keep in repair a plow for that purpose. The first patent for a plow in this country was taken out by Charles Newbold in 1797.

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ST. PAUL SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Harry T. Black will entertain at euchre Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 14, at her home on Goodrich avenue in honor of Mrs. John D. Miller and Mrs. Haase.

Mrs. Herman Phillips, of Geranium street, will leave the latter part of the month to spend the winter in the East.

Mrs. Goodnature, of Blooming Prairie, is he guest of Mrs. Hugh Malloy, of Plum street.

Mrs. George S. Squires, of Summit Court, is entertaining Mrs. Oliphant, of Washington.

Mrs. C. W. Mahler, of Virginia avenue, will spend the winter in Washington.

Mrs. George Davis, of Bates avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Charles Reif, of White Bear.

Miss Dousman, who has been the guest of Miss Sturgis, of Virginia avenue, has returned to Priarie du Chien.

Mrs. H. M. Rice, of Summit avenue, will spend the winter in Washington, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Thompson.

Mrs. Horace Thompson, of Woodward avenue, will leave shortly for the South.

Miss Helen White, of South Victoria street, has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. F. J. Kohler, of Baltimore, will be the guest of Mrs. F. W. Patterson, of Dayton avenue, this week.

Maj. H. M. Lord and family have taken the Rice residence on Portland avenue, for the winter.

Mrs. W. B. Shaw, of Seattle, is at the Aberdeen.

The Misses White, who have been the guests of the Misses Timberlake, of Arundel street, have returned to Philadelphia.

Sale on Sprinkling Assessments.

Next Saturday at 10 a. m. the city treasurer will sell assessment certificates to cover the assessment for sprinkling in the following districts: Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Fourteenth. At the expiration of five years if the certificates have not previously been redeemed, the owners will be allowed full title to the property upon application to the district court.

CAUSED BY JEALOUSY.

W. J. Linn, in Lacon, Ill., Murders Mrs. Jacob Shaefer.

LACON, Ill., Nov. 5.—W. J. Linn, alias Gordon, went to the home of Jacob Shaefer, three miles east of this place, called Mrs. Shaefer to the door and shot her, killing her instantly. He then fired at Shaefer, missing him. Linn was arrested a few hours later in Wyominek, twelve miles distant, and is now in jail in this city. There is strong feeling against him and talk of lynching. The murder was caused by jealousy.

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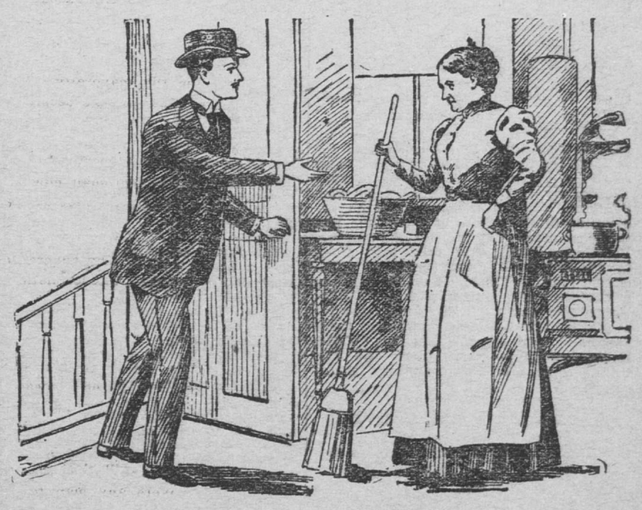

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