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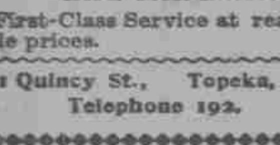

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SPORTING NEWS.

Jim Jeffries Doing Fairly Well As an Actor.

Speaks Lines Too Fast in "Man From the West."

HARDLY A STAR, AS YET

His Ambition to Get Another Match With Fitz.

Displays Bitterness In His Remarks About Corbett.

Cincinnati, Oct. 23.—"Macon" writes to the Enquirer from New York as follows:

Mr. James J. Jeffries, "the champion of the world," made his dramatic debut in Greater New York at the Gaiety theater, Brooklyn, last Monday. I was present. I didn't expect much from him as an actor, and I took my seat in a very lenient frame of mind. I had determined to be to his dramatic faults very blind and to his virtues (if he had any) very kind. I was very agreeably disappointed.

The play, "The Man From the West," is of the "written-to-order" kind, and its author has literally helped himself from other people's works, principally "M'liss" and "The Great Ruby."

The part he provides for Mr. Jeffries is that of Silent Sam, the Sheriff of Seven Forks, Montana. The title of the character would indicate that the sheriff was a man of few words. He is not unduly garrulous, but he is by no means tongued-tied. At a rough guess I should say his part is about six "lengths" (a length is 42 lines) long, and though he has no very long speeches those he has are delivered, as Polonius says, with "good accent and good discretion."

His chief fault is a tendency to speak too rapidly. He is aware of this fact and intends doing his best to correct it. I had a talk with him behind the scenes during the performance, when he said: "I talk very rapidly in ordinary conversation, and I came near spoiling the climax of the first act tonight by speaking too quickly. I find when I talk slower my part goes better with the audience."

But it is not Jeffries, the actor, that the American public cares so much about as it is Jeffries, the world's champion. When I spoke to him of Tom Sharkey's challenge and asked him if he would take cognizance of it his face curled up contemptuously as he replied: "No, I don't think I will. I have licked him twice. Why should I fight him again? The man I am after particularly is Bob Fitzsimmons."

"But Fitzsimmons says he has retired from the ring," I suggested.

"Oh, he will fight again," prophesied the ex-boiler maker. "He retired once before, you remember; told how he had sworn to his wife that he would never fight again. The public would never have him as a theatrical star, and it won't have him now. As soon as he satisfies himself of this fact I think he will be willing enough to fight again. He is going around from barroom to barroom boasting and bragging about how easily he can whip me. I want to see him undertake it. I gave him a licking once that he didn't forget for a year. I would just like to get another chance at him, and if I do I will give him a thumping that he will never forget to the day of his death."

"You must be feeling pretty good," I suggested.

"Never felt better in my life," he responded.

"How is your lame arm?" I asked.

"I haven't got any lame arm," he responded. "The arm that was lame is all right now. If I get a chance to tackle Fitz he will swear to it after I am through with him. If he won't fight me I think Gus Ruhlin is entitled to the next chance, don't you?

"If Sharkey will agree to fight me, winner take all, I would be willing to tackle him again after my theatrical engagements are over, but he won't do it, and I am not going to give him one-half the profits so that he may benefit financially at my expense. As for Jim Corbett, (there the champion's face grew hard and bitter) I don't want to have anything to do with him, because he is not on the level."

Here a sporting reporter of one of the New York papers spoke up and said:

"Corbett wants to have a talk with you, Jim. I was with him most of the afternoon. He wants to have a private conversation with you, and he thinks that if he does you and he can come to terms."

This proposition fairly started Jeffries boiling.

"He can't have any private conversation or conference with me," he retorted. "If he wants to see me he has got to see me in public, and the more people present the better I will like it. I will have no secret meetings or conferences with him. I am a square fighter. I never went into a ring in my life except to do my level best. I don't want any private conferences with Mr. Corbett. I think he has done more to injure boxing than any man that ever was in the ring in America. He calls himself 'Gentleman Jim.' He spat in Fitzsimmons' face in Philadelphia. That was gentlemanly, wasn't it? Then look at his ring performances in New York.

"There is one thing you can tell the public, and that is I am a long ways from being out of the fistic game, and that I will fight, to defend my title, any man in the world, but it must be on the basis of winner take all, and I will make a side bet of $10,000 or $20,000 that I will win.

"The only exception I will make to this is in favor of Fitzsimmons. I will consent if it is any inducement to him that he shall have 35 per cent of the receipts even if he loses. He made me give him two-thirds of the house, win or lose, when I was matched against him. I had no say in naming the referee or anything else. I had to accede to all his terms, and then I licked him good and plenty."

SLY MUGGSY M'GRAW

Is Free to Sign Where He Pleases—Baltimore Gossip.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 22.—Captain John J. McGraw, of the St. Louis team, is back in Baltimore, chipper as a bird and brimful of talk. He says he is a free man, and has made no arrangements or plans for next season.

McGraw is of the opinion that the National league will make a stiff fight for continued control of the baseball season in spite of the fact that the national agreement is to run but one more season and the league is already in debt. He said:

"The game has certainly had a slump in interest in some direction, though in others it has increased. It was the best year in the history of Pittsburg, and I understand Hanlon made money on the road. Philadelphia did well, and Boston went a little to the good."

The coming season will be the most lively for many years for baseball negotiations. From present prospects the National and American league and National association will be contending for control of Baltimore and Washington and in other sections, while there promises to be a lively time signing players.

MAHER AND RUHLIN

Unable to Find a Place to Pull Off Their Match.

New York, Oct. 23.—Peter Maher and Gus Ruhlin are matched, but their managers, Pete Lowry and Billy Madden, are having trouble in getting a club which can pull off the bout to offer a satisfactory purse.

Peter and Gus put up one of the greatest fights ever seen in New York city at the defunct Lenox club, and there is every reason for believing that if they come together again their meeting will be one of the most interesting to witness of any known for years.

There is a pre-election dullness prevailing at present, but in a few weeks the country will be "saved," business will be resumed with all its old-time vigor, and then, perhaps, these men may get a purse offered for their contention.

In the meantime Madden has given Tom Sharkey a back-hand slap by declaring that he is unworthy of Ruhlin's attention. I hardly blame Madden for this. He has a match with Maher on hand now, and the chances for one with Jeffries, and he would be foolish to waste time on Sharkey, who is now almost generally looked upon as a second-rate "has been."

FITZ WHIPS HIS AUTO.

Fighter Has a Hard Time in Doing the Vanderbilt Speed Act.

New York, Oct. 23.—Bob Fitzsimmons has had so many heartstrings snapped recently by the death of bull pups, pheasants, lions and other pets that he has taken to the inanimate. He bought an automobile, and yesterday the pugilist and machine had a set-to that the former, at least, will never forget.

Fitz is not given to emulating the smart set, but the speed exhibitions given by the Vanderbilts, Bostwicks and others struck him as real sport, so he started out to split the wind along the outskirts of Brooklyn, Jamaica and Richmond Hill. For a while he succeeded nicely, and Fitz's grin was a joy to the eyes.

Just as he was reaching Richmond Hill via the Jamaica plank road, there was a noise like that of an explosion. Bob lost control of the auto, and it did several kinds of tricks. The lanky Australian let go of the grip, grabbed the dashboard and was instantly forced to straddle it. The tussle lasted for several minutes and Fitz finally won out.

The machines was pushed to a blacksmith shop for repairs, and its owner nursing a badly lacerated left hand, took a car for Brooklyn.

STRIFE IN WESTERN LEAGUE

President Hickey Attacked by Owner of Des Moines Franchise.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 23.—There is a life-and-death struggle on between President T. J. Hickey of the Western league and W. P. Chase, owner of the Des Moines franchise, now suspended by the president for the nonpayment of fines and for defiance of the orders of the president. Either Hickey or Chase will have to go. Hickey has not issued the official figures of the batting and field work of the Western league players because he can not secure the official scores of thirty-five games.

Mr. Chase is said to be responsible for holding back this information from the president. The official scorer claims he has not been paid for the service.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE FORMED.

Six Teams Will Ask the National League For Protection.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 22.—The Southern Association of Baseball clubs has been organized here with every indication of success. Franchises were granted to six cities, with applications from others, from which two will be selected to complete an eight-club league. The following cities were represented: Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Shreveport, New Orleans and Birmingham. The following officers were named: President, secretary and treasurer, R. W. Kent, Chattanooga; vice president, W. J. Boles Birmingham. The organization will ask the protection of the National league under class B. Franchises were granted to all the cities represented, while the applications of Atlanta, Little Rock, Mobile and Montgomery were referred to the officers to report with recommendations at the next meeting.

M'GINTY IS TO RETIRE.

Brooklyn's Great Pitcher Will Go Into the Foundry Business.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 22.—Joe McGinty, which he says is the correct spelling of his name, the great pitcher of the Brooklyn baseball club, arrived in this city, his old home, tonight and will pitch in a game here tomorrow against Pretzels club of Cincinnati. McGinty has decided to retire from baseball permanently and will leave Monday for McAlester, I. T., where he will join his family and engage in the foundry business.

McGinty loaned the Pittsburg cup, presented to him at Pittsburg, to the Brooklyn club to take with them as an advertisement on the trip to Cuba.

Ottawa Lost to Haskell.

Ottawa, Kan., Oct. 23.—Although a drizzling rain fell here nearly all day the Ottawa-Haskell football game was pulled off. Ottawa losing 6 to 5. The ground was very slippery and a raw wind prevailed. The game was the best ever played here, and while Ottawa lost, her friends are not discouraged. Haskell asked for 20 minute halves. A compromise of twenty-five minutes resulted.

Hare and Hounds.

Abilene, Kan., Oct. 23.—The second annual coursing meet of the Abilene association will begin today. Seventy-five dogs are here, including greyhounds from Colorado, Oklahoma, Nebraska and California. A. L. Weston of Manitou, Co., will be judge, and J. D. Hellman of Enterprise slipper. The grounds are enclosed and a big and successful meeting is in prospect.

Pugilism in Quaker City.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—At the Penn Art club last night Jimmy Handler, of Newark, N. J., bested Young Peter Jackson, in a six-round bout. There was no decision, but Handler had the better of the argument from the start to the finish. Owen Ziegler, of Brooklyn, was defeated by Jack Bennett, of McKee port, Pa.

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KANSAS NEWS.

Henry Scott Loses His Mind and Tries to Suicide.

Kansas City, Kas., Young Man's Efforts to Die.

IS INSANE FROM LOVE.

Admires Four Girls—Unable to Decide Between.

Grieves Over the Matter and Becomes Insane.

Kansas City, Kan., Oct. 23.—Henry Scott, a young man about 25 years old, is occupying a cell in the county jail here, charged with insanity. According to the story told by him to Chief of Police McFarland, he loved four girls at the same time, and the strain proved too great for his mental faculties. He was arrested by the police of No. 3 station yesterday morning while in the act of trying to kill himself. He was taken to headquarters and locked in a cell, and an hour after his confinement there he tried to hang himself. He was rescued and taken to the county jail where he is now lamenting over his love affairs in a padded cell.

Scott has been living at a boarding house in Armourdale for the past three or four months, and recently he showed signs of insanity. However, he did not become violent until yesterday morning when he was found in the act of hanging himself with the aid of a necktie. When taken into custody by the police of No. 3 station he refused to give any reason for his rash act, but Chief McFarland succeeded in getting him into a conversation. This was after he had made the second attempt at self-destruction at police headquarters. He said that he was in love with four girls and he thought they all loved him, but to make a selection as the one of his choice he was unable, and he deliberated upon the matter until his mind became deranged.

"I would rather be dead than to be in this condition," he said to Chief McFarland yesterday afternoon, "and I don't see why you policemen try to prevent me from killing myself. I guess you were never in love. I would be better off dead than alive for then all of the girls would be satisfied, and I wouldn't have to disappoint anyone of them. This love business is mighty hard on a fellow's nerves."

CONVICT A SUICIDE.

Prisoner at State Penitentiary Drinks Solution of Caustic Soda.

Leavenworth, Oct. 23.—Samuel Lewis, colored, a life convict in the Kansas state penitentiary, committed suicide by drinking a solution of caustic soda. He had become despondent on account of being changed from yard work to the kitchen. After drinking the solution he was found by Willie Sell, who summoned medical assistance, which proved unavailing and he died after great suffering.

Lewis was sent up from Wyandotte county in 1889 for the murder of his wife.

CROWD HEARS BAKER.

The Senator Addresses a Large Audience at Marysville.

Marysville, Oct. 23.—The Republican club had a great rally here last night notwithstanding inclemency of the weather. Banners and flags were handsomely displayed, the club led by the band marched through the muddy streets to the opera house, where a large meeting was held with a packed house.

Chairman J. R. Livingston introduced United States Senator Lucien Baker who made an elaborate speech.

ONE PASTOR'S RECORD.

Has Married 109 Couples and Preached 142 Funerals in 7 Years.

Fort Scott, Oct. 23.—Rev. C. L. Milton, pastor of the Christian church in this city, closed his seventh year's pastorate of that church last Thursday evening The last act of his seven years pastorate was to unite a couple in marriage.

The records of his pastorate in Fort Scott show some interesting figures. He has in that time married 109 couples and conducted 142 funeral services. The additions to his church in the seven years numbered 584. He has made 4,128 pastoral calls, preached 603 sermons at home and 242 at other places, making a total of 845 sermons. He has conducted 2,850 religious meetings and had 110 additions to the church away from home.

AN HONEST MAN.

Walks Into County Treasury and Pays a Tax Ten Years Old.

[From the Independence Reporter.]

At the county treasury yesterday, Amos Hosmer of Rutland paid a personal tax of $10.83 that was assessed against him in 1886. Since then Mr. Hosmer has been in the far west nearly all of the time, returning only recently from Colorado. He did not know that there was any tax against him until he accidentally heard of it since his return, when he at once came in and settled. This is believed to be the oldest personal tax ever paid in this county. The sheriff's return in the case was "not found" and the tax had long since been charged up to the different county funds and the account closed.

COUNCIL GROVE MUSICIANS.

Annual County Contest Creates Much Interest.

Council Grove, Oct. 23.—The first annual county musical contest under the auspices of the Council Grove Philharmonic society was held in this city Saturday night and the opera house was crowded with musical people from all over the county.

Baritone solo, first prize was won by W. L. Fenner of Dunlap; second prize by Arthur Robinson of Wilsey.

Soprano solo, first prize, was won by Miss Lillie Robinson of Wilsey, and the second prize by Mrs. H. B. Oberholser of Burdick.

The Wilsey chorus of thirty-two voices sang with great credit and all the exercises were of high merit.

HONOR FOR H. J. COKER.

Emporia Methodist Pastor On Important Executive Committee.

Emporia, Oct. 23.—In the first week in November H. J. Coker will go to New York to take part in a sort of executive committee meeting of the Methodist churches of the United States. This committee has to do with the missionary work of the church. Three separate sessions will be held. One will direct the work of the "Freedman's Aid and Southern Education" movement, the second will discuss "church extension" and the third session will have to do with general missionary work, home and foreign. Thirty-three men compose this committee. They are the men who practically dictate the policy of the Methodist church in America. Nineteen of these men are bishops in the church and the remaining 14 are representatives of the 14 districts of the general conference elected at the general conference in Chicago last summer.

This district comprises Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas, Missouri and a part of Illinois. Years ago it was represented by a Kansas man and will be now for the next four years.

HOSPITAL COMPLETED.

Winfield Now Has a Modern and Well Equipped Hospital.

Winfield, Oct. 23.—The new hospital building is completed, the steam heating apparatus put in, connections made with the city waterworks and all the rooms but three are furnished.

The building contains 24 rooms, including two bath rooms, besides a big basement extending under almost the entire building.

Pensions For Kansans.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Pensions have been granted as follows:

Original—Elias Westhoffer, Eudora, $8; Henry H. Glenn, Topeka, $6; Charles H. Bascom, National Military Home, Leavenworth, $6; Henry Crone, Abbyville, $6.

Increase—Leonard Kempenar, Chapman, $12; Constantine G. Mull, Iola, $12; Christopher B. Wilkins, Kingman, $10; George Gangloff, National Military Home, Leavenworth, $8; William Helwig, National Military Home, Leavenworth, $8; George Daum, Oberlin, $8; Daniel Diergarttt, Leavenworth, $8.

Reissue—Martin Michel, Girard, $22.

Original widows, etc.—Special account, October 9, Narcissa Rayl, Hartford, $12; Maria E. Stratton, South Haven, $12; Eliza J. Rouze, Chetopa, $12; Florence M. Harper, Haddam, $8.

Eastman-Denslow Wedding.

Burlington, Oct. 22.—The marriage of Dr. Burt L. Eastman, of Kansas City, to Miss Grace Lucile Denslow, of this city, was celebrated here Monday at the Church of the Ascension in the presence of a large company of guests. Rev. Father J. M. Rankin officiated. After the ceremony the bridal party was given a wedding breakfast at the National hotel, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Dr. and Mrs. Eastman have gone south on an extended wedding journey, and will be at home to their friends at 3244 Woodland avenue, Kansas City, after December 1, in a home erected by Dr. Eastman.

Expect Pottery Works.

Independence, Kas., Oct. 23.—Another industry will probably soon be established in Independence. D. Melcher, of Monmouth, Ill., is here looking for a location for pottery works. He is the principal owner of the Monmouth stoneware works, which are said to be the largest in the country, and he is desirous of putting in another plant in the natural gas belt of Kansas. A large bed of clay suitable for making pottery exists just north of town and Mr. Melcher is making a thorough investigation of it with a view of locating here.

C. F. Scott at Independence.

Independence, Kas., Oct. 23.—Charles F. Scott, Republican candidate for congressman-at-large, spoke in the Auditorium here last night. The weather was threatening, but there was a good crowd out to hear him. The flambeau club and the drum corps gave an exhibition previous to the speaking. The speaker devoted most of his time to a discussion of imperialism, and presented the Republican side of the question very forcibly, eliciting much applause. He also touched upon state issues. He has a straightforward way of talking that takes well.

Jail Escape at Winfield.

Winfield, Kas., Oct. 23.—Floyd Grayhorse, alias John Matthews, an Indian, and Hugh Wallace, a white man, broke jail here by prying open the cell door with a crowbar and escaping while the jailer was at supper. The Indian is accused of assault and is about 27 years old, will weigh about 160 pounds and is five feet eight or nine inches, tall, and rather light complexioned for an Indian. Wallace is about 20 years old, about five feet seven inches tall, slender and light complexioned. He is charged with horse stealing.

Have Heart Trouble.

Atchison, Oct. 23.—Two girls, 6 and 13 years old, from the orphans' home at Denver, were received at the Atchison Soldiers' Orphans' home the other day, as a courtesy to the Colorado institution. They have heart trouble, and were sent here to get them out of the high altitude. The older of the two is very seriously ill; so ill, in fact, that she may not live. The Colorado home will receive two children from the Kansas home in exchange.

Curtis at Linwood.

Linwood, Oct. 23.—Congressman Chas. Curtis delivered a strong Republican speech to a big audience here last night. He dwelt at length on the trust issue and also on "imperialism." Today he will speak in the Second district for his colleague, Congressman Bowersock, and on Wednesday night will be at Atchison, where a demonstration is being arranged in his honor.

Two Meetings at McPherson.

McPherson, Oct. 23.—Although the weather was very inclement, a drizzling rain falling all day and the roads very muddy, a good sized and enthusiastic audience greeted Chester I. Long Monday afternoon. At night Franklin Mathews and John Dawson addressed a large and enthusiastic audience the weather being more favorable than for the afternoon meeting.

From Bryan to McKinley.

Oswego, Oct. 23.—F. H. Atchison, formerly of this city, but now a hardware merchant at Columbus, has changed from Bryan to McKinley. He was formerly secretary of the Populist committee of Labette county. He says he knows many other old line Populists who had announced to him privately that they were going to support McKinley this year.

Miller in Chase County.

Strong City, Oct. 23.—Congressman Miller made an eloquent address at the court house in Cottonwood Falls Monday afternoon. This is the home of Thomas Grisham, the fusion candidate. The speaker was greeted with a full house. Comments of approval were heard upon all sides at the close of the speech.

Fusion Rally at Burrton.

Burrton, Oct. 23.—The fusionists held a successful rally here last night. This is a Populist stronghold and a large crowd was present to hear Claude Duval and Vernon J. Rose. The latter spoke of "Imperialism" and Mr. Duval dwelt upon the trust question.

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[Julian Ralph, in the London Mail.]

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Once again I saw the Boer dead at Belmont and at Modder; again the long, swaying, foot weary line of Cronje's followers swept by me and anew the groups of prisoners we garnered from a dozen fields lounged before me.

The farmer in the picture was a Boer of today and a Hollander of 1650—of 1650 when Paul Potter painted in Holland and the Hollanders were settling the Cape of Good Hope.

I saw no other Boers and few other reminders of them in Holland.

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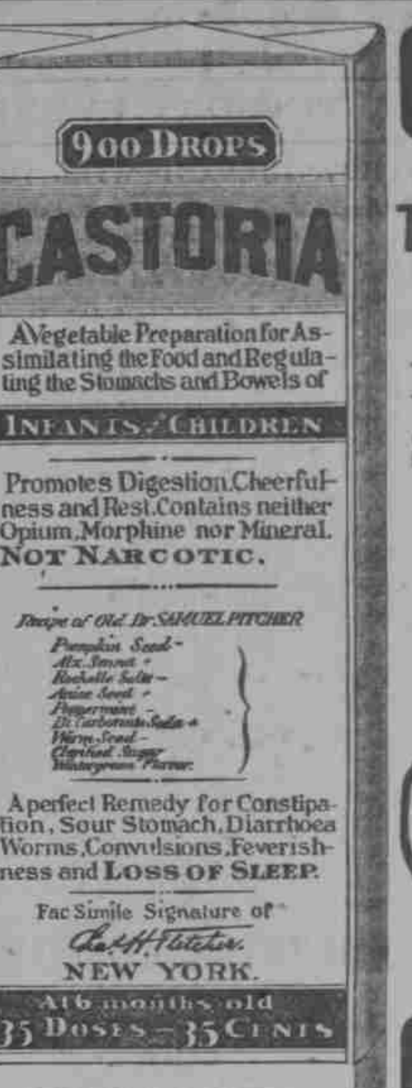

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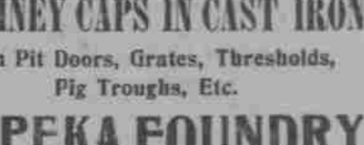

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