

TWENTIETH YEAR.

THE BIG FIGHT OF THE AGE.

Interest in the Coming Contest Between Dempsey and Fitzsimmons.

THE RECORD OF THESE FISTIC STARS.

Shannon on the Hustle—Gossip of the Wheel Clubs—Among the Amateurs—Miscellaneous Local Sports.

Probably the most notable prize fight of the decade will be that between Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil, and Bob Fitzsimmons, the big Australian. The battle will come off next Wednesday night, and is for a purse of \$125,000, the most money ever being put up by any club in the world.

He has fought twenty-two battles and emerged the victor every time. His exploits in this country, where he has been but a few months, have been such that he has become a household name. He finished Billy McCarthy in California in nine rounds, and wound up Arthur Upan in New Orleans in still shorter time.

Tomorrow Evening's Battle. The final battle between Jimmy Lindsay of this city and Harry Gilmore of Toronto, Canada, comes off before the Magic City athletic club, South Omaha, tomorrow night, the going to sound at 9:30 sharp.

A Change in Shooting Rules.

The American Shooting association, an organization that was never intended to organize or enhance the skill of the shooter, but simply to advance the interests of the manufacturer of fire arms, munitions and targets, has virtually collapsed, and the American gunner need not view the event in the light of a calamity either.

Why Not a Boys' League?

OMAHA, Jan. 9, 1891.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: In looking over the files of the Chicago daily papers of last season I notice the shores of an amateur baseball organization that was in operation, then known as the Boys' League.

Shannon on the Rustlers.

There is nothing new concerning local baseball affairs, other than Manager Shannon writes President McCormick that he is on the rustle barge, and that by March 1 he will have secured such a complement of players as will make the cranks' heart leap over the back fence with joy.

Chat-Chat of the Ball Crank.

Wally Andrews has patented a corn shucker (No. 13,976,222 P. O. reports) and named it the Omaha.

MORSE'S. BLANKETS.

IMPORTANT SALE.

1,000 odd pairs of Blankets secured from a manufacturer's annual clearance sale, at greatly reduced prices.

Sale Commences Tomorrow.

Gray - Blankets 98c.

Full size, good weight, and made of good clean stock.

Silver - Gray - Blankets \$1.67.

Extra large 11-4 size, a good honest blanket very much under price.

Gray - Blankets \$2.98.

Dark rich color, extra size, and very heavy.

Gray - Blankets \$3.67.

Natural color, the best blanket in the city for the money. Specially suitable for surveyors or campers.

Scarlet Blankets \$3.50.

Unequaled for size and weight, strictly all wool.

Children's Fine Cloaks.

A full line of latest styles in best materials—all tailor made—offered at prices that range even lower than usually asked for ordinary grades.

SPECIAL. Blanket Sale.

White - Blankets 75 cents.

Full size, sold everywhere at one dollar a pair.

White - Blankets \$1.87.

Exceptional value, good weight and large size.

White - Blankets \$3.98.

All wool, largest size, a regular \$5 quality; being slightly soiled we offer them at \$3.98 a pair.

White - Blankets \$5.00.

Made of fine California wool, full 11-4 size.

White - Blankets \$6.78.

A splendid California made Blanket, soft and fleecy.

White - Blankets \$10.00.

In this lot will be found Blankets that have sold from \$13 to \$15 a pair. Sale commences tomorrow and lasts for one week.

Ladies' Newmarkets \$5, \$10 and \$25.

In the \$5 lot will be found good heavy Cloth Newmarkets worth \$10. At \$10 we offer an assorted lot of desirable Cloth Newmarkets worth \$15 and \$18.

Morse's Next Week.

short stop; McQuaid, left field; Carroll, center field; Minnehan, right field. The reserve rule is just about as indispensable to base ball as silver was to the south.

MORSE'S. SWEEPING REDUCTION.

Bed COMFORTS.

Stock must be reduced previous to our semi-annual inventory, Feb. 1st.

75c Bed Comforts, Now 49c.

90c Bed Comforts, Now 69c.

\$1 Bed Comforts, Now 75c.

\$1.25 Bed Comforts, Now 89c.

\$1.50 Bed Comforts, Now 95c.

\$1.75 Bed Comforts, Now \$1.10.

\$2 Bed Comforts, Now \$1.25.

\$2.50 Bed Comforts, Now \$1.50.

EIDER-DOWN Comforts, \$4.00.

Size 6x6 feet, filled with pure eider-down, corded edges, and made of best French Sateen.

EIDER-DOWN FLANNEL 50c.

Full 36 inches wide, best quality, colors scarlet, cardinal, wine, light blue, navy, black, white, ceru and fawn.

We offer a very fine ladies' Dongola Shoe, on common sense and opera lasts, all widths from A A to E E, at \$3.45.

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Hosiery Dep't.

Ladies' Scarlet Cashmere Vests, high neck and sleeves, 35c.

Children's White Wool Vests, sizes 22 to 28, 35c.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Gray Wool Hose, sizes 7 to 9 1/2, 25c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Fancy Striped Cotton Hose, sizes 8 to 9 1/2. Formerly 75c and \$1, 50c a pair.

Children's Heavy Black Saxolaine Hose, white split feet, sizes 5 to 7 1/2, 25c a pair.

Special Sale.

LADIES' FINE FRENCH Woven - Corsets At 69c.

All sizes, in qualities we have sold from \$1 to \$2.50, at 69c a pair.

Morse Dry Goods Co. Boys' Shoes \$1.80 and \$2.

We ask you to examine the above two numbers. They possess both strength and durability.

Children's Cloaks \$2.98.

Gretchen Cloaks, for children, 10, 12 and 14 years, sizes; good heavy and warm materials. Well worth \$6.00.

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Torchon Lace Sale. Don't miss this sale; you will find embroidery and torchon laces exactly as cheap as advertised.

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