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Jack Falvey's Work Was Not as Bright as His Talk.

WAS A TOY IN TOMMY RYAN'S HANDS

Jackson and Corbett Both Leary-Plimme and Dixon May Meet-Chase for the Base Ball Pennant-Wheel Gossip and Miscellaneous Notes.

With all his vaunted prowess and science as the coming great lightweight, the Providence boy, Jack Falvey, made but a sad show ing against Tommy Ryan at Hartford several nights since. The go was to have been ten rounds, but Ryan had been worked up to an ugly pitch by the talk of Falvey's friends about his being as good as Tom, even at lightweight, and that he would not only stay the prescribed time, but in the end, so far as points went, would certainly have the best of it. And it wasn't only the local admirers of the Rhode Island man who thought he might prove a dangerous experiment for Tommy, for several of the best critics in Gotham and the Hub predicted that Ryan would have his hands full in disposing of him, all of which goes to show that as yet the eastern pluggers of the game have failed to recognize just how good the Chicago welterweight is. Falvey was a mere toy in Ryan's hands. He was knocked under the ropes in the first round, all over the platform in the second, and out in the third. Tomm; wholly disregarded his well known waiting tactics, and the crowd saw that there was blood in his eye the moment he entered the ring. As soon as the gong sounded Ryan was after the man, who was expected to don the mantle of Jack Dempsey, and his wonderful fleetness of foot and cleverness stood him in poor stead. If Tommy couldn't get a punch at his face he gave it to him in the back of the head; in fact he let it go anywhere, just so it landed on some portion of Jack's anatomy. After it was all over everybody knew just how it would be, and Fulvey was berated for going out of his class especially against such a hard man as Ryan The same old fairy tale.

amiss to say that he has set all his friends to thinking out this way by his action in refusing to fight Mysterious Billy Smith before the New Orleans Olympic club. His ex-cuse is that the purse-\$2,000-is not large enough, which at best is a very poor one. While Tommy is no belles-letters, and couldn't conjugate a keg of nails to save his soul, he is endowed with a fair amount of good horse sense, and just why he should thaim that \$2,000 is not enough for him to ody is something exceedingly diffifight anybody is something exceedingly dim-cult to fathom. As long as Ryan asserts that Smith is a moral for him, a great big pudding stuffed with raisins, he should go after him at any price, let alone 2,000 great hig cases. Tommy has been about a bit, and should certainly know that he will never live long enough to be offered another purse like the Molasses city people hung up for him and Dawson. That was in the hey-day of modern pugilism, when money was hung up like so much mud. But it is different now. It is a split of the revenue at the gate, or a few hundred simoleons that the get a chance at now or nothing, and are wise ones who make hay while the they are wise ones who make hay while the sun shines. In my opine \$2,000 is plenty of money for Ryan and Smith, in fact, plenty for any two fighters on the turf, with the possible exception of Champion Jim and the sable Hercules from the West Indies. Of course they are worth any kind of money whill it has been satisfactorily demonstrated which is the best man. After that has been satisfactorily demonstrated which is the best man. accomplished \$2,000 would be enough for either of them. It is to be hoped that Ryan will return to his senses, and accept the Olympto's generous offer. His former mis-

sufficient inducement for him to go down there and make a fight against any good man at any price. Tommy should rememper that there are a whole lot of people who have never taken even a fair amount of stock in his tonsilitis or sprained ankle, and it should be his ambition to convince these people that everything was honest and straight with him in those little affairs with Danny Needham and George Dawson.

Billy Smith, by the way, is at present in Peoria, Ili., and during the recent sojourn of the Rourke family in that lovely burg, Tom McVittie had a talk with him. He said he was more than anxious to get against Ryan again, and promised if such a privilege was ever granted him, he would send Tommy to the hospital. He also said these western out of their heads. He says from daylight to dark isn't any too long for him when he's feeling good, and just now he couldn' be better. He was hog fat and sick, too, when he met Ryan in Boston, and should have insisted on a postponement. In re-flecting over Billy's declarations, though, i would be well to remember that be is ever leverer with his jaw than he is with his dukes, which is saying a good deal. mount of wind that escapes from the orifice under Billy's proboscis per minute is suffi cient to run'a good sized mill an hour While he is undoubtedly a good fighter with his maulies, he is always dead game with

It now looks as if the principals in th great heavyweight match-Corbett and Jackson-are themselves leary of their coming meet. The air is chargel with rumors about a withdrawal of the stakes, and about the next thing we hear will be that this has been done. So far as I am concerned, I think this procedure will be highly gratify ing to Jimmy and Petie. Of course ther is no club in the country with the power to pull off the match, and all the pulling tha be done is to pull down the money both were so prompt to post.

Petie is now recuperating at Joe Davies talk with an Examiner reporter the other

'My money has been up for some time, and there it will stay until Corbett acknowledges that he does not want to meet me. I am very anxious to have the affair come off and I don't think Corbett has acted as properly as he should have done in this mat-If he had adhered to his origina agreement with me we would both be train-ing now, with the match only a few weeks off. I have no idea where the meeting will be, and have no particular choice so long as we get together once more. I have no doubt that Jim will come to time eventually, but I de not like this delay."

That sounds fair. But it is idle talk Petic knows as well as he knows he's allye that he stands no more show of meeting Corbett in the ring this year than he does to be made the mayor of Oakland. In speaking of Jackson's appearance the Ex aminer man says that the recent reports met Jim the first time are all stuff. claims that he not only looks bigger and stronger than ever, but is bigger and stronger, and that he is yet as formida-ble a man as there is in the ring today. Jackson himself says that he feels bette than he has since his first arrival in thi He tips the scales walking around today at 218 pounds, and seems to have taken on nothing but good, solid fleah, and can hardly enter the ring again at a less weight than 200 pounds.

As hinted at in these columns a week ago, the match between George Dixon and Young Griffo has been declared off, and the fault was none of Dixon's. The Antipodian's backers came to the conclusion at the rate he was traveling that it would be impossible for him to get down to 120 be impossible for him to get down to 120 by the 18th of June, and they made a clear back-down. Dixon offered concessions in the way of weight if Griffo would consen to contest for the entire gate receipts, but Griffo would listen to nothing but an even whack and a draw, and in disgust the champion very properly washed his hands of the whole affair.

But there is a chance for a scrap yet. Billy Plimmer, the little English bantam, has consented to take Griffo's place on the date mentioned, and bet \$5,000 on the side,

get down to 115, weigh in at the r I say there is still a t is but a slight one, for it is doubtfu whether Dixon will accept the weighing-in clause. They will split upon this point as they have repeatedly in the past, that is the probabilities point that way. While Dixon has all the best of his dealings with Griffo, the same cannot be said of his ne-gotiations with Plimmer, and until he sees proper to waive all demands and consent to meet the doughty little Johnny Bull a meet the doughty little Johnny Buil a to believe that at the bantam standard Plim mer is the master, and Dixon knows it.

SANDY GRISWOLD

Haleyon Days for Anglers. For quite a prolonged period now the shooters must content themselves with birds made of asphaltum and clay, and extract comfort and excitement out of the competitive trials at the trap, as this is the season of rest for all kinds of feathered game. The duck and goose are now busy with their duties of nidification within the swampy domain of Baffins bay and the far north, the snipe are with their young and the quali are nesting. To be sure there may be some little sport extracted from the pursuit of the nimble squirrel, but so sparse is the pereabouts that but few will go to the trouble and squander the time it requires to reach a locality where the fox and the gray most do congregate. The first birds in will be the upland plover, choice morsel that he is, and this will not be until the golden rod has been in fullest bloom, say somewhere long about the middle of July, when the return trip south is begun by both young and old from their breeding grounds but a little to the north of us. They are one of the great est of all our game birds, and from their ar rival until the last of August afford mos magnificent sport. Just now the sportsman must rest content with his club shoots, or and line. The fishing this spring on all the waters in this section of the country has been exceptionally fine, and there has been nore sorties against the finny tribe than in any one season for years. Parties are almos of daily occurrence, and many of them go hundreds of miles to satisfy their penchan for angling. Lake Washington in Minne sota has been a favorite resort for Omah fishermen and I have yet to hear of a singl excursion that has not been a most gratify ing success. Hundreds of splendid blac wall-eyed pike and pickerel have graced the tables of Gate City epicures during the past month as fruits of the angier's labora on this picturesque lake, and the sport there has not yet reached its zenith. June will be a great month for the bass, and it is safe t say of all the scores of anglers who have a ready made this trip they amount to nothing compared with the numbers that are yet

make the journey. C. F. Reed and Frank Carmicheal put a day at Honey Creek this week and made a fine catch, nearly 200 fish, bass, croppies and ring perch. Reed claims he has struck his forte and that he intends, sometime, to retire from the loan business and fish regularly for the market. It might be well for C. F. to form a partnership with our old friend Fred Lamb of Sidney, In., and do little muskrat trapping on the side.

George A. Hoagland is at his private lak

in northern Minnesota and all those who haven't placed their orders will do well to get them in early. As an angler Hoagland could give old Izaak Walton, could be but come back, cards and spades and a marked deck and catch whales to his minnows. Henry Stellenberg, one of the best shots in the eastern section of this state was over to Honey Creek one day this week and got a fine pair of mailards, which is nothing to his credit by a long shot. He says he saw a good many teal and September will

furnish some great shooting, that is if mid-summer shooters give them a chance, like he did his mallards. R. C. Patterson, one of our skilled me days ago from a week's fish in northern Iowa. He met with but poor success on account of the cold weather. The fishermen had all knocked off until more balmy winds arrived and he couldn't buy a scale for

That the Interstate Fishing club is already getting down to business is evidenced by the following letter: WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.-W. H.

Schurz, Esq., Secretary Interstate Fish Proring side. While tective Association, Council Bluffs, Ia.—Dear a chance for a go, Sir: Yours of the 18th is received. A carload of fish has been ordered sent to Coun cil Bluffs, where same will be placed in the lakes, and from the United States fish commissioner the information is received that the fish will be shipped sometime during the month of November, of which shipmen parties in Council Bluffs will be duly not fied by letter and wire. Very respectfull

yours, A. S. HAGER.
President Simeral of the local continge says that he is negotiating with the stat fish commission for a couple of carloads of salmon and bass fry, and that some of our adjacent lakes will be largely stocked as soon as they arrive. It is the intention to stock many of the beautiful lakes in the western and northern part of the state as soon as the organization receives assur ances that they will be protected.

The Status of the Pennant Chase

The Western association pennant chase is surely proving a beautiful one, closer and more exciting than that of any league in the country. The teams are very evenly matched, as is attested by the fact that but five games separate the leaders from the team in the fifth hole, and a week's play may reverse the whole combination. Quincy and Des Moines seem to be the only team that are trailing, and this is accounted for by the fact that they were the last to or ganize and had the benefit of but the mos meager preliminary practice. Just now Rock Island, St. Joseph, Omaha, Lincoln Jacksonville and Peoria are yoked for first place, with Rock Island having a nose the best of it. There are but four games be-tween the leaders and the team in the sixth hole, and a week's p'ay is apt to change the whole standing. All the teams playing good ball, and the patrons of game are being furnished with as good an article as is being put up by any minor organization in the country.

At the present time the home team are outbatting any aggregation in the circuit and while their fielding is not what might be called gilt-edged, it is sufficiently strong to win two games out of every three they play, which lick, if continued, will land the pennant. The Omaha, are a hard working, enscientious team of ball players, and deserve every encouragement at the hands of the public. The park is kept in the nicest dition, and is today the most attractive ball park this city has ever had.

Written with a Pair of Scissors The league season to date presents forty six batsmen in the 3300 class. Center Fielder Port of Cincinnati mourns he loss of a sister, who died last week. It looks as if Dan Brouthers would again ome pretty near leading the league bats-

It is a pleasure to see McGraw throw hardly makes an effort, but the ball goes like In Boston, even this early in the season hey concede one of the leading places to

Baltimore. Jack Kerins, the bid-time catcher, is now impiring in the Western league and giving Nichols of the Bostons has the proud dis-

inction of shutting, the New Yorks out twice

Tucker leads the Bostons in batting while Long has the base-stealing and rungetting honors. In no League city is there more rejoicing when its club wins, and more wailing when

it loses, than in New York. Dicky Johnston, formerly the star center fielder of the Bostons, is playing shortstop for the Kingston (N. Y.) club. Murphy, New York's little shortstop

bat nearly as big as himself. The size of the stick astonishes the spectators. There is no doubt whatever that the six western teams of the National league are weaker than the six in the eastern division. Rusie and Westervelt of the New York eam have both been very wild in their pitching so tar, sending many men to base

Pitcher Knell is to have one more chance in the big league. Louisville is to give him a trial. Terry likewise gets a chance with Chicago. Manager Gus Schmelz now wears his beard cropped so close that during a game

he needs tweezers to pull out stray whiskerettes.

Jealous Cincinnati scribes attribute the recent disastrous cyclone in Ohio to a month's accumulation of wind from Patsy l'ebeau's mouth.

Abbey is about the best of Schmelz's collection of "finds." A wit of the grand stand says: "The majority of his players are good men-to release." Two years ago Boston turned Clarkson adrift as not good enough for them. Wonder what Boston would give to have him back on the team today? Surely he has

been pitching this spring as successfully as he ever did in his best professional days A few mistakes in a base ball game will very soon take the interest out of the con-But what would have ball be if no mistakes were made? Deprive the game of its beautiful uncertainty and one might as well witness a contest of tiddledywinks George Tebeau continues to keep the Washington fans guessing. Just when his playing is about to be condemned by a seat upon the bench he looms up in the field with a sensational play or slugs the ball to the fence. You cannot always predict what George is going to do next.

Three Cincinnati players were released, or, rather, "loaned," on Monday last. On that day Frank Motz, George Cross and Con-nie Murphy left for Sloux City. Motz's denie Murphy left for Sloux City. Motz's de-parture means that Canavan is to be a fixture in right field and McCarthy will kept on first.

A CHARMED LIFE.

breadth Escapes. A tall, slender man, with iron gray bear and hair and piercing eyes which roved around under a pair of heavy gray eyebrows, sauntered through the Arlington by yesterday, says the Washington Star. That is Granville Stuart of Montana

the new minister to Uruguay and Para

guay," said an old timer on one of the se tees. "He is on his way to his new post, and this is the first time he has been east of the Mississippi for a quarter of a century He has had more startling adventures and hairbreadth escapes than almost any you ever heard of. I remember one of then Stuart was one of the first pioneers in the territory of Montana, and was quartz crazy like the rest of them He was on a prospecting trip once and had dismounted from his horse, leaving his rifle strapped to the saddle, when the animal ran away "It was late in the year, and that night snow began falling. He was miles away from any habitation, in the heart of the mountains, and in searching for his horse he lost his bearings. He had only a small pocket knife, and his fusee only contained two or three firemakers. The first night he was out it grew very cold and he made a fire, which attracted some small birds Stuart caught about a dozen of them and cooked them. For ten days he wandered through the mountains, with nothing elsto eat but those little birds. One day elk rubbed against a tree within two yards him, but he had nothing to kill it with. Then a frog crossed his path, but not strong enough to catch up with it. When he was nearly dead two Indians found him and took him into their camp to have fur

"They fed him up, so as to get enough to run while they could beat him with 'tepee poles. One night he escaped, stole a horse and got away. He got lost in the mountains again, and, doggoned if his second horse didn't get away from him! He wandered around again for three or four days, and then, when he had given up completely and lain down to die, some of the party who had gone out to hunt him up came across him and carried him to camp. It is devoutly believed in Montana that nothing can kill Granville Stuart. He was a mighty hunter in those days, too.
He has the record of killing sixteen elk
from one spot, without getting up. He is
a man of powerful mind, and will uphold the stars and stripes and all that they mean in his new position.

Miss Dawson has been chosen by Methodists of Hastings, England, as a delegate to the Wesleyan conference. It is thought that she will not be allowed to take her seat, on the ground that she is a woman. St. Paul having said that women should be silent in the churches,

Later Woes Follow Those the Painters and Decorators Formerly Experienced

LITTLE WORK FOR THE TRADE JUST NOW

Brewery Workers Will Picnic in Two Weeks at Ruser's Park and Knights of Labor Will Imitate Them on the Fourth of July.

Painters and Decorators union No. 109 of Omaha has heretofore passed through some troublesome times, but the union seems to have more trouble on hand now to get worl

for its members than ever before, Several years ago, after this union wa organized,"it grew rapidly, and ranked among the strongest labor organizations in the city In those days the members had no trouble in securing plenty of work at fair wages. About three years ago this union divided upon the nationality lines, and the men or-

ganized themselves into two unions, which of course was directly against the teachings of unionism in general and also the head of the organization. This warfare was kept for nearly a year, when up finally dawned upon the members that they were all getting the worst of it, and the employers were regularly reducing their wages. The consequence was that a joint committee was appointed to consider together and recommend a plan for the future workings of the trade in this city. The joint committee held a meeting one Sunday afternoon in the Ancient Order of United Workmen hall, and after a thorough consideration of the alleged differences between the two unions the members of the committee came to the conclusion that there were no differences. The report of this com mittee recommended that one of the union numbers be dropped, and that all the painters and decorators in the city be united

m one strong union. The report was hailed with joy by both unions, and after further consideration it was decided to stand by the old number, 109, which the present union carries. From that time everything went From that time everything went on serenely with this union until the present industrial depression struck the cruntry, which is sorely felt by the painters and decerators generally. During the latter months of 1898 the local members found work very scarce, which condition kept up through the winter. With the opening of spring the members of 109 were again pretty generally put to work, and the members felt generally put to work, and the members fel that the depression was over with them at least, and started in with the hope of making a good year's wages. However, since the work of spring house cleaning and re-pairing has been done the members find themselves again with scarcely anything to do in their trade. During the past two their trade. During the past two over twenty-five of the members have weeks over twenty-need the head as they been let out by their employers, because they could get no work for them to do, and the important question that now confronts No. 109, which has passed through so many hardships, is how to secure work for its

members.

District Master Workman Cohen of the Knights of Labor says the Fourth of July picnic will be positively held at Sarpy Mills in accordance with the decision of the enin accordance with the decision of the entire committee. He considers it the best
place near Omaha for the entertainment of
such a crowd as is expected and says the
committee was unanimous in the selection
of the grounds at that place. Arrangements
are being completed as fast as possible for
the amusements, which will consist of a
ball game and nearly all kinds of athletic
sports. It is quite probable that a long
parade of the labor forces will arranged to
take place in the city just before leaving for
the pienic, and in this parade all of the the pienic, and in this parade all of the labor organizations in the city will be in-vited to take part. Several local organizations have taken action upon the parade

Brewery Workers Will Ple to.

The members of Brewery Workers unior No. 92 and Gambrinus assembly No. 346, Knights of Labor, have made complete arrangements for a grand picnic to at Ruser's park on Sunday, June 17. members of this trade have been enabled to stand the industrial depression as well, if not better, than any other trade in the city, and now they propose to give a grand picnic that all can take part in. The committee on arrangements has secured the services of Secretary W. S. Sebring of the Central Labor union to assist in getting out posters and making all necessary arrangements for an enjoyable time. Posters are to be printed in red, white and blue, and the committee promises that they will be "stunners" that will capture the eye. This organization is now one of the strongest in the city, and

ECONOMIES OF PAVED STREETS The Loss on Traffic Over Bad Roadway

affiliates with both the Central Labor union

Would Pay for Paving. Many people can only be induced to incur large expense for street paving by well-founded prospects of gain from it, writes William Fortune in Paving and Municipal Engineering for June. They regard it as they would an investment. Though it is no less desirable when viewed independently of these very practical considerations, it may well be subjected to such tests of value. Its paying qualities are, to some extent, capable of demonstration. Its economies may dicated by comparisons of the cost of trans-portation, of relative wear and consequential loss, and of maintenance of paved and un-paved streets. While there are wide differences in the resistance to traction of asphalt wood block, brick and granite wood block, brick and granite block road surfaces, the average, where the streets of a city are paved in about equal proportion with these materials, is less than one-third the average resistance on the streets of a city having only macadam, cobble stone, earth and sand road-surfaces in about equal proper-tion. As one horse can, therefore, draw for ten hours three times as heavy a load on streets of the first class as on those of the second class, there must be an average saving of two-thirds in the cost of all transportation by means of animals and vehicles where paved streets are used. In other words, the city with well paved streets will get at the same cost three times as much service as one with streets that are not well

The possible gain from this in dollars and cents is indicated by the statistics of freight transportation. In the year 1890 the railways of the United States moved 701,844,437 tons of freight, which was probably hauled over roads or streets at the point of loading and unloading the cars an average distance of half a mile each way. As a load weigh-ing a ton cannot be transported a mile by means of animals and vehicles for less than means of animals and vehicles for less than 40 cents, which will be used in this calculation as a verage charge, the street haulage of the freight moved by the railroads of the United States in 1890 must have amounted to about \$280,537,775.89. It will be assumed, however, at the risk of being much too liberal in a tendency to underestimate, that the average street haul was only a quarter of a mile each way, and that the cost was, therefore, \$140,268.887.49. A saving of two-thirds of this sum would carry to the credit of the economy account of street paving \$93,612,591.60 a year, or, without making any allowance for the annual increase of iraffic, \$935,125,125,916 in ten years. The freight moved by the railroads, it is supposable, was carried largely into or from the 225 cities which constitute the principal markets or distributing largely into or from the 220 cities which constitute the principal markets or distributing centers of the country, but after all, railroad freights represent only a portion of the street hauling, doubtless much less than one-half, so that after much traming, we are brought at last to the conclusion that the cost of street traffic, largely in cities of more than 10 000 compilation can be reduced 1187. than 10,000 population can be reduced \$187,-025,183, a year, or \$1,870,251,832 in ten years, which, with interest at the rate of 5, per cent per annum, would make a total saving in a decade of \$1,963,804,423,50, which would for 28,044 miles of street paving at a

One word describes it, "perfection," We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures