

Jimmy's Definition.
 "What is geography?" asked the father, who was testing his son's progress in study.
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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

"Bat" Nelson and "Uncle Joe" in Bout



WASHINGTON.—Batting Nelson, ex-lightweight champion of the world, and "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who is something of a scrapper himself, sparred a round in the speaker's private office recently. It wasn't such a tame go at that, although largely conversational.

Nelson and his manager appeared before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce to oppose the bill introduced by Representative Walter L. Smith of Iowa to prohibit the exhibition of moving pictures of prize fights and the publication by newspapers of the details of pugilistic encounters. After Nelson had spoken his piece he left the committee room and was hurrying down the corridor toward the exit when Representative Wagner of Pennsylvania came chasing after him.

"Hey, Nelson," he cried, "the speaker wants to see you."
 "You're on," said Nelson, and he made tracks for the speaker's office. He got a warm greeting. Uncle Joe shook his hands, felt his biceps and slapped him on the back. The exam-

ination was returned with interest.
 "Say," said Nelson to Mr. Cannon, as he ran his hands over the speaker's arms and shoulders and sized up his height, "I thought you were a big man, but you're only a little fellow."
 Some of the group surrounding the two informed the fighter that the speaker took his daily exercise and always kept himself fit.

"I knew he was there on the training," replied Nelson; "you can't fool me about telling when a boy is in shape."
 "Uncle Joe" grinned and put up his hands in approved style. He made a few swift passes at the "Battler."
 "Philadelphia, Jack O'Brien showed me how to do this," he said as Nelson backed away laughing.

"If you had begun boxing a few years ago, Mr. Cannon," said Nelson, "you would have made a better boxer than a speaker—and you certainly are some speaker."
 "Why," cried Uncle Joe, "that's what I call a mighty pretty compliment."
 Before Nelson left the capitol Uncle Joe gave him an autographed photograph and offered him a cigar.

"Gee," said Nelson, "I'm much obliged for your map, Mr. Cannon; but I never took a smoke or a drink in my life."
 "I'm happy," replied Mr. Cannon, gravely, as he hit the end of a perfect, "that I cannot say the same."

WAS GREAT SLEUTH

Inspector Byrnes' Death Recalls Activity as Officer.

Rose From the Ranks to a Millionaire and Laid the Clever Trap That Caught Jay Gould's Blackmailer.

New York.—Probably no man was better known in the world of police and none was more feared by crooks than Thomas F. Byrnes, former detective and inspector who died in this city a few days ago. It was while inspector and in charge of the detective bureau at police headquarters in Mulberry street that Byrnes won his greatest fame.

From the day he became a member of the police, in August, 1869, until he retired on May 27, 1895, Inspector Byrnes was a thief catcher first of all and it was as such that he became a valuable servant of the people.

Byrnes rose quickly from the ranks. He was first a patrolman, then a roundsman, later on a sergeant, then captain, inspector and finally commissioner.

Thirty years ago the city was overrun with thieves and thugs. A reign of terror had spread over the town. Murders were committed almost nightly. It was at that time that Byrnes was called to Mulberry street and told to organize a detective bureau. He had shown considerable detective ability while occupying positions of lower rank in the police department, and this had attracted the attention of his superiors to the quiet but determined man.

In a short time he had organized what became known as the central office of detectives and assigned to that bureau were the best thief catch-



Thomas F. Byrnes.

ers in the department. He had only a limited number of detective sergeants under his command, but had the power to reduce those at any time and without trial. In that way he was able to surround himself with the best talent the department could afford.

Byrnes was a man of striking personality. He was tall and well put together. He wore a big mustache and never talked in a loud voice, except when he wanted to let people know that he would stand no trifling.

His wife was a school teacher in her earlier days. Their daughters, pretty and highly educated, adored their father, who was intensely proud of them. He was proud, too, of his fine summer home at Red Bank, N. J. Byrnes was a very rich man. He was said to have been a many times millionaire. He was a witness before the Lexow committee and there he told how he came to make his fortune.

It was generally believed that Jay Gould was among other of his friends who gave him valuable tips on money making.

Byrnes was not ungrateful. Gould became the victim of a blackmailer, who wrote so many threatening letters that Gould was in constant fear of his life. The letters were always mailed on a Sunday, but never from the same box. There was no clue to his identity and to catch him seemed hopeless. Byrnes undertook the task. First he distributed photographs of an envelope addressed to Jay Gould by the blackmailer among the entire police force. Then, on a Sunday, he stationed a policeman, plain clothes man or postal inspector at every mail box in the city. Every time a letter was dropped in the box was opened and the letter inspected. Finally the right man dropped in the right letter and was promptly arrested.

"Colonel Wells," as he was known, was convicted and got a long term. The case perhaps brought Byrnes more fame than any of his others.

Defect in Wireless Telegraphy. It is remarkable that, while wireless telegraphy has made rapid strides, very important considerations have been almost entirely neglected. Much attention has been paid to attunement and selectivity and also to the refinement of instruments, while the development of the antenna has been slow. At the receiving station particularly not much has been done toward locating the antenna wires so as to intercept a maximum of wave energy. Aside from Braun's fan-shaped grid, which marked an epoch, very little along this line has been extensively adopted in practice.

The Latest Dress. "I see Japanese dialect is very popular among the press humorists these days." "Yes; many of the good old Irish and German jokes have been done over into it."

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"She said that one man asked another: 'What position does Blank hold in the community?'

"A very honorable position," was the reply.

"Is he wealthy?'

"Wealth and honor," said the other, "are synonymous terms in America today."

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Stood High as a Third Class Fiddler



THIS story has been floating around the house in Washington. Nobody offers to father it:

There was once a fiddler who was very precise in his statements. He wasn't much of a fiddler, and he knew it. It was not in his nature to claim talent which he did not possess. One night there was a dance. The committee couldn't get the regular music. So they appealed to this fiddler. He said he sure would play for them.

"Are you a first-class fiddler?" they asked him.

"No," he admitted.

"Are you a second-class fiddler?"

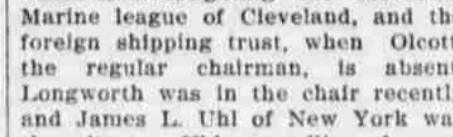
"Well, no, I'm not even a second-class fiddler."

"Well, for gracious sakes; what are you, then? Are you a fiddler at all?"

"I'm not a first-class fiddler," said the honest musician. "I'm not a second-class fiddler even. But I stand darned high in the third class."

They took him on.

Longworth Disapproves of Imitations



Even Longworth smiled at the naivete of this reply.

A member of congress stood on the steps of the house office building and gazed at the capitol. There was a wistful look in his eyes.

"Yes," he said, "the flag is flying. I'll have to go over to the house, I s'pose."

He went slowly, like a boy on the first day of school.

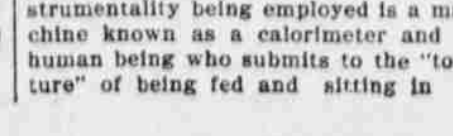
"I wish we'd get through," he said.

Since the repeated victories in the by-elections to fill congressional vacancies Champ Clark has been the recipient of a flood of congratulatory letters and telegrams. The night the news of the election of James S. Hays was received Champ got the following: "Congratulations. Democratic victory on the way. Next year Speaker—president 1912. Hurrah for Champ Clark."

"I am quoting my old friend Tom Reed in answering them," said Clark. "Back in '96 some one wrote Reed to ask if he would run for the presidency that year."

"Well," answered Reed, "they might go further and fare worse, and I think they will."

Human in Glass Cage to Test Foods



TO DETERMINE whether roast beef produces more energy in the human body than cabbage, whether baked beans in this respect surpass potatoes, and so on through a long list of foods, the department of agriculture is conducting a series of novel experiments in Washington. The instrumentally being employed is a machine known as a calorimeter and a human being who submits to the "torment" of being fed and sitting in a

glass cage while the food energy is recorded.

Around the inside of the calorimeter, which is a glass, airtight compartment about the size of a small steamer stateroom, runs a system of pipes filled with cold water. The temperature of the water is carefully noted, the heat generated by the body in the process of assimilating the food causing the water to become warmer.

Only one kind of food is given to the subject at a time. One experiment requires several hours, according to the time required to digest the food.

The experiments so far have been to determine the relative heat-producing energy of fatty and starchy foods. Several months will be spent in making the tests.