

THEY USED TO BE CHAMPIONS

Men Who Have Held the Proud Position of Premier Slugger. TOM HYER, THE OLD ORIGINAL JOHN L.

His Engagement with Yankee Sullivan—John Morrissey, John C. Heenan, Joe Coburn, Mike McCoy, Jim MacG, Joe Goss and Paoly Ryan.

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There are many men now living who remember the time when Tom Hyer first became champion in 1849 when Tom Hyer first claimed the title of champion in the world.

Hyer, who was now in some respects one of the greatest pugilists that ever stood in a ring.

Among those who saw the fight was James Heenan, who was known in pugilistic circles as 'The Fish.' Sullivan thought of him as the greatest pugilist that ever stood in a ring.

John C. Heenan, better known as the 'Beefy Boy,' resembled Hyer in his general appearance.

Upon Heenan's retirement, Joe Coburn assumed the championship, and was challenged by James Heenan at Rock Point, Md., January 10, 1849, and was one of the fiercest fights ever known.

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SHOOTZESTESTS FINED

Second Day of the Annual Tournament of Nebraska's Germin Marksmen. FRED FULLER IS KING FOR THE YEAR.

His Trusty Rifle and Steady Nerve Being His Honor's Monarch Might Have Prizes Given to the Winners of Matches.

Ross's park was filled with visitors to the second day's session of the state tournament of the schuetzenverein yesterday.

The shooting at the six X-60 targets had been going on all day before and yesterday the list of entries was swelled to twenty-four.

The greatest number of prizes was hung up on the Ehren Target, and of course the competition was hot.

Two great events were the contests for the koenig (king) medal and for the state medal.

John P. Kelly had held for three years the koenig medal, but he was not able to shoot for the koenig medal.

The boom of a cannon announced that the shooting was over and the crowd surged to the others end of the range.

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Superintendent Fitzpatrick estimates that 1,400 small men and women began their studies on Tuesday last.

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"Decid, miss," said the child with a frightened air, twisting her scant gown.

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WHITTIER'S LIFE

Lesson Taught by the Mild Quaker Poet's Poetical Example.

At All Saints Episcopal church last evening Rev. T. J. Mackay delivered an eloquent discourse on the life and works of the late John Greenleaf Whittier.

After recounting the circumstances of the birth and immediate ancestry of the poet, Whittier was awarded the highest and finally came to public notice and success.

Whereas, Rev. G. M. Brown who has labored to sever his connection with this church, on account of the constitutional law governing labor therefore, has...

The courtship of admission is extended to all ladies and gentlemen who are desirous of opening the Current Topic club.

John T. Kelly appeared at the Boyd last night with a new company and a new play, the latter being entitled 'McFee of Dublin.'

McFee is an Irish lord who has 'dangered' his country by his connection with America.

The plot is not original nor very cleverly elaborated, but Mr. Kelly, in the role of the hogs lord, with a boisterous, rollicking low country, kept the audience in good humor.

Yesterday afternoon Police Detective Vizard arrested a negro named Baldwin while he was trying to dispose of a sample case of fine notions to a Third street collector.

It seems that the property was stolen from a drummer at Grand Island on Saturday and the thief immediately came to Omaha.

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FIRE ISLAND'S QUARANTINE

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FOREIGN FINANCIAL REVIEW

Discount Rates Continued Easy with No Prospect of Betterment.

London, Sept. 11.—Discount rates continued easy with no prospect of a betterment of continental demands are met by the American supply.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—The market was mainly one of depression on the bourse, owing to the cholera epidemic and unfavorable reports from London and St. Petersburg.

Paris, Sept. 11.—On the bourse the past week's ease of the money market induced several big insurance offices to buy largely of French stocks.

Frankfurt, Sept. 11.—On the bourse quietness prevailed last week, but prices showed a firm tendency.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 11.—The Times-Democrat's El Paso, Tex., special says: About a year ago a fanatic, Juan y Tommasino, in the state of Sonora.

General Banerj with the Eleventh battalion of infantry, marched against them with the object of making peace or reducing them to submission.

The government has a strong force in the country, but the rebels have the advantage, as their country is over 200 miles from the coast.

The latest reports have it that the rebel force is over 500 strong and that the government troops are not so well equipped.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Sept. 11.—Many men employed on the government fortifications at Sand Hook have given up work and returned to their homes on account of the proximity of the cholera to their barracks.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—The cholera statistics show that 2,337 new cases of the disease occurred throughout Russia yesterday.

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Editors on a Tour. A party of about twenty-five members of the Minnesota Editors and Publishers association passed through this city yesterday.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 11.—The special excursion train from Chicago bringing the grand sire and grand representative of the Independent Order of Old Fellows and patriots militant arrived in this city this morning at 9 o'clock.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The following list of pensions granted is reported by Tax Collector and Examiner Bureau of Claims: Nebraska—Original—James E. Kiepark.

NOT ANXIOUS TO RUN

Democratic Nominee for Congress in South Dakota Declines.

London, Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Deputy United States Marshal Matthiessen arrived this morning from the reservation with Ghost Hawk, alias second and third, charged with killing a duck.

England's Naval Show. London, Sept. 11.—(New York Herald Cable-Special to The Bee.)—I am told that W. J. Jackson, a member of the American navy, will be augmented in strength by the addition of one battle ship and two first-class cruisers.

Heroes Reward. London, Sept. 11.—The Board of Trade has awarded a gold watch to Captain Rivers of the American ship A. G. Rones, gold medals to Messrs. Graham and Lawrence, gold and third medals to six other medallists.

Can Not Be Held in Belgium. Brussels, Sept. 11.—It is officially announced that the government of Belgium declines to allow the international monetary conference to be held here.

Attended a Popular Fete. Genoa, Sept. 11.—The king and queen and members of the royal family, together with the cabinet ministers, attended a popular fete and ball given at the Reggia castle in Genoa last evening.

Thought She Was Insane. San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Lonnie I. Taylor, who murdered J. L. Wilson last May because he had slandered her husband, was acquitted by a jury in the county court on the insanity ground.

Some Prospects that Diaz May Have Made a Hard Fighting Soon.

Donation from Emperor William. Berlin, Sept. 11.—(New York Herald Cable-Special to The Bee.)—I understand the emperor has privately remitted 30,000 marks to Hamburg for the relief of sufferers from cholera.

Keeping the President Informed. Los Angeles, Sept. 11.—The president received the daily dispatch from Secretary Foster as to the cholera situation and informing him of the preparations made and the precautions that will be taken at Sand Hook.

Her Steerage is Empty. London, Sept. 11.—The North German Lloyd steamer Emps, Captain Sander, sailed from Southampton for New York today. She carried 118 first cabin and 275 second cabin passengers.

Growing Alarming in Hamburg. Hamburg, Sept. 11.—Cholera still continues to rage and hundreds of people are daily stricken with the pestilence and the total of the death list is growing appallingly large.

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