

CHAT WITH THE BOXERS

Situation Regarding the Coming Fight Between Corbett and Jackson. PARSON DAVIES STRAINING AT A GNAT

Parson Davies should be satisfied so long as the money is being put up—Base Ball, Turf and Other Sporting News of the Week.

It has been quite two weeks now since I have had my little say about the fight. To be sure they are waiting but an interesting fight is a sporty way just now, but it would not be the proper thing for an old friend to drop them altogether.

Of course, the most important matter in pugilistics at present is the proposed fight between Jim Corbett and Peter Jackson. It is still coming, and so is Christmas. The first is scheduled for the 25th of June, and the other for the 25th of December.

And if I don't hear something definite soon I will close my season and sail for England with Peter. The fighter has a way of using for a bluffer, and I can make things so hot for Corbett that he will be forced to come out and say whether he means business or not.

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cannot count them, and yet no one has ever attempted to rob him of the credit of his capabilities to turn such a trick, and what is more, the game, should the greatest ball player no one who is at all familiar with the game itself can take exception to the selection of Manager Schmelz, says Frank Hough, the Quaker philosopher.

That was a rattling good fight that Billy Hennessey, the old Omaha pug, recently made against Dick O'Brien, the Nantucket wolverine. It was the old story of age and stamens, combined with a game heart and considerable strength.

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The Cudahy Cycling Club. The Cudahy Cycling club of South Omaha is a new and flourishing organization. It contains at present twenty-two members, which number they confidently expect to double by the fourth of July.

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DOWN YOUR DEPARTMENT

We have opened a salesroom to sell the surplus and odds and ends, that must be SOLD CHEAP to be sold quick. The first goods will be shown there Monday, and we intend to convince our customers that when goods go to the BASEMENT SALES-ROOM, that alone speaks for the price. As a saving of expense, no measures will be taken nor charges made in this department. For the opening week we can offer the greatest bargains known in carpets.

Entrance to basement, WIDE STAIRWAY NEAR FRONT DOOR.

PRICES IN BASEMENT DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Carpet type and price per yard. Includes items like Best wool Ingrain Carpets, Union Ingrain Carpets, Tapestry Brussels Carpets, and Good Velvet Carpet.

Chenille Curtains, odd lot, at less than regular price.

Rugs Made Up From Remnants With Border.

Table with 2 columns: Rug size and type, and price. Includes items like 8-4x10-6, Tapestry Brussels, 8-4x10-6, Body Brussels and Moquette, etc.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co., 1414-16-18 DOUGLAS ST., OMAHA, NEB.

200 points up continuous pool. Malone to give Peyton Bitty balls start. The match will be played at Foley Douglas street rooms, a date to be mutually agreed upon, which will be in the very near future.

The Fishing at Langdon. Bob Heatzle will have his new hotel at Langdon all completed by the 1st of next month, when he will be able to accommodate all the anglers who desire to test those celebrated waters for bass or croppie. The Langdon Fishing club is growing rapidly.

The Nebraska Association of Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders will hold their 1894 meeting at the fair grounds course, this city, the first week in September. They have announced thus far guaranteed stakes for a yearling trot, yearling pace, 2-year-old pace, 2-year-old trot, 3-year-old trot, eligible to the 2-50 class. The stakes range from \$500 to \$250.

One of the Old Guard on Omaha. INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.—Sandy Griswold, Sporting Editor of The Bee: My Dear Old Friend—I write you this brief note to let you know that I am still in the flesh.

Central City's Coming Tournament. A. C. Connor, secretary of the Central City Gun club, has the sporting editor's thanks for a program of the club's second annual tournament to be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th of this month.

The Champion Pool Players. J. L. Malone, who has held the fifteen-ball pool championship of the world for a number of years, De Oro's claims notwithstanding, and who gave a delightful exhibition at the Millard billiard parlors last Thursday night, will return to Omaha shortly for the purpose of consummating a match with Ed Peyton, the South Omaha expert. If the match is made it will be

demanded a \$500 raise in salary from the Louisville. If Colonel Grim would start out with a search warrant he would have a pretty tough time finding a man in any walk of life who has had a raise of a cent for a year, while he would catch his toes in every block against people who had been hit with an ax.

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