EXTRA ROUND TO NO RESULT

Eddie Gardner and Haich Smith Fight Eleven Fast Innings.

BOTH MEN UP AND GOING AT THE END

Neither Man Able to Finish His Opponent, Although Both Fought Earnestly from Gong to Gong.

In the midst of a wildly enthusiastic swarm of their supporters, Eddie Gardner of Wheeling, W. Va., and "Haich" Smith of Omaha fought eleven whirlwind rounds to a draw at Washington hall last night. At the close of the battle Smith's managers challenged Gardner to a finish fight, and Oscar Gardner at once accepted for his brother. The match will be scheduled for No Man's Land and the side bet will probably be large.

Last night's affair was a success in every way. It was started promptly at 9 o'clock. The preliminaries were good and brief as well; the fighting in the main bout was furious; the crowd was tumultuous; the decision was eminently proper; and to crown it all, the evening's sport closed at 10:30.

Sandy Morse was referee. His decision was the only one possible. Both men were on their feet and fighting viciously when the last gong rang, and the result could be interpreted in no other way. The go was scheduled for ten rounds, but through an error it was allowed to go another. The decision would have been the same had it ended a round earlier.

With the betting 5 to 3 against him, Smith proved somewhat of a surprise to a majority of the crowd. Sentiment was about equally divided between the men throughout, but the colored boy's unexpectedly strong showing won him new friends.

Both fighters were somewhat of a disappointment in cleverness. Smith especially neglected many opportunities to follow up advantages and openings, the seizing of which might easily have led to a knockout. The chief crudeness displayed by both was the many wild swings they attempted to land.

Both Men Eager.

Extreme coolness throughout was shown by both. Because of their excellent condition both were constantly fighting, and neither was visibly marked despite the punching done. The only blood shed was a drop or two from the nose of each.

Gardner was superior in constantly forcing the fight. Even in the last two rounds, when Smith had him weakened, Eddie was always coming back for more, boring in, leading, rushing, and although he was being handled severely by Smith, he had the colored boy in a corner or against the ropes most of the time.

Smith had the stronger punch. In the tenth round Smith put Gardner down with a left hook to the jaw, but Gardner was up easily and was master of himself all the time. As long as Smith could not land his punches the fortunes favored Eddie, but when they commenced getting to the spot the Smith stock rose. When the colored boy rushed things he generally had the advantage, but he did not follow such tactics, Gardner doing most of the charging.

Each man was below weight, neither having raised the scales at 124 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Friday. The side bet was $250, and straight Queensberry rules governed the contest.

Preliminaries Were Fast.

As preliminaries George Miller of South Omaha knocked out Leo Angus of the same place, after twenty seconds of the second round, with a right to the jaw. Leo was a lightweight, George a welterweight. Harry Armstrong, a lightweight, was to have met Angus, but did not appear, so the boy consented to take on Miller rather than have the bout fall through.

Allison Morgan then won a tame battle royal from five other colored men, most of whom fell down when Allison approached. The next event was an uppercut knockout on the jaw which Danny Haley administered to Paul Murray, colored, after one minute and thirty-five seconds of the first round. Murray was considerably lighter. He rushed things, and soon hit the rosin.

A benefit to Oscar Gardner in Washington hall on March 7 was announced, with three four-round mills between fighters wintering in Omaha and South Omaha, and wrestling matches besides. For March 21 a match has finally been arranged between Frank Collier of Wheeling, W. Va., and Billy Rhodes of the Pacific coast, welterweights.

In the main event Fred Summers, Spike Leroy, Charles Moore and Peter Rooney handled Smith, while behind Gardner were Danny Haley, Willy Haley, Frank Collier, Oscar Gardner and Dick O'Keefe. S. S. Smiley was chief timekeeper and handled the gong.

ONE OF HICKEY'S LOVE FEASTS

Meeting of American Association Magnates is to Be Uneventful.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The advance guard of the American association base ball magnates arrived here today for the first schedule meeting of the organization, which begins at the Leland hotel tomorrow morning. W. H. Watkins and C. H. Rushhaupt of Indianapolis and A. L. Buell of Berlin, Wis., owner of the Kansas City franchise, were the first on the ground. According to Mr. Hickey tomorrow's meeting will be in the nature of a love feast. The adoption of the schedule is expected to be only an incident of the meeting. In the evening a banquet will be held.

"Our circuit is now completed and we are in a position to start playing ball tomorrow if necessary," said President Hickey tonight. "The prospects seem bright for a prosperous season."

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ROURKE DISCUSSES WESTERN

Says Des Moines is Sure of a Team if Citizens Desire, While Milwaukee is a Cinch.

DES MOINES, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—"There is not the slightest question as to Des Moines having a Western league team next season if the citizens evince enthusiasm coupled with the necessary money," said W. A. Rourke this morning, just after his arrival in this city from Omaha. Mr. Rourke's visit is entirely for the purpose of investigating the base ball situation here as regards the placing of a Western league team in Des Moines.

"Des Moines will have the preference over Sioux City or any other town that has applied for admission," said Mr. Rourke. "We have paid no attention to Des Moines lately, because we supposed that the people here didn't want a team. We find that we are mistaken and we are here to look into the situation. I don't know just what action will be taken as yet. I want to see Flynn and Elliott and the other fans before I do anything else.

"If Des Moines does not come into the league, and it rests entirely with the city itself, the Western league next year will be a six-club circuit. Of that there is no doubt. Peoria will not get into the league unless Des Moines does. As far as Sioux City is concerned, it is out of it. There are a number of men there who are in favor of it, but we have decided that base ball in Sioux City would not be a paying proposition. Lockhart, the man who came to see about it at the instigation of the promoters at that place, is a restaurant man who claims to be well off financially. I told him that if Sioux City came in he could figure on losing $5,000. Of course he might not, but I told him to figure it from that standpoint. He might, on the other hand, make lots of money. Base ball in a town the size of Sioux City is doubtful. When Lockhart heard this he immediately went home. He is interested in getting the Sioux City team in the little league composed of Dakota and Iowa towns.

"We will have a ball team at Milwaukee. That is a cinch. We already have the ground leased and—well, a Western league team at Milwaukee is a sure thing. As for Peoria, that all depends on what you do here. They have the money and are anxious to get in, but we will have a six-club league, which will be composed of Milwaukee, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, Denver and Colorado Springs, unless you people here act favorably.

"We intend to have the Western league meeting at Denver just as soon as we get this Des Moines business settled. We are anxious for Des Moines to get into the band wagon. I intend to stay here three or four days and I don't doubt but that I will be able to report favorably on base ball in Des Moines."

Manning, the Kansas City manager who was expected to arrive with Mr. Rourke, will in all probability come tomorrow morning. He was called to Joplin, Mo., where he is interested in the manufacture of an explosive.

BAD DAY FOR THE FAVORITES

Only Two of the Four Hundred Manage to Quit in Front.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Favorites fared badly at Oakland today, only two of them getting home in front. The weather was fine, but the track was still heavy. Ransch carried off the riding honors by landing three winners. Jackson was first past the judges twice. Sir Dougal was a pronounced favorite for the first race, but after racing with Edinborough he stopped and the second choice won easily. Prestano, a 1 to 2 shot, was beaten a neck by Killdoe in the last event. The California Derby at a mile and a quarter, with a value of $3,000, will be the feature of the program tomorrow. Results:

First race, Futurity course, purse: Edinborough won, Sir Dougal second, Loyal S third. Time: 1:19.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling: Phil Archibald won, Legal Maxim second, Estado third. Time: 1:30¾.

Third race, six furlongs: Foul Play won, El Rey second, Ural third. Time: 1:22.

Fourth race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile: Quiz II won, Flamero second, Merops third. Time: 1:23¾.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling: Bragg won, Dunblane second, Bard Burns third. Time: 1:35.

Sixth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Killdoe won, Prestano second, Derby Winner third. Time: 1:15.

Lingo Only One of His Class.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—Lingo was the only winning favorite today. The stewards have reinstated steeplechase jockeys J. Gormley and H. Hayes and the horses W. H. Dixon and Bristol. Results:

First race, selling, six furlongs: Doctor Stephens won, Diffidence second, Anteup third. Time: 1:18.

Second race, one mile and an eighth, selling: Afra won, Prince Zeno second, Joe Collins third. Time: 1:56½.

Third race, six furlongs: Masterful won, Judge Maggee second, Royal Sterling third. Time: 1:18.

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap: Lingo won, Amigara second, Balm of Gilead third. Time: 1:14¼.

Fifth race, one mile and an eighth, selling: Deponan won, Pay the Fiddler second, Little Lois third. Time: 1:55¾.

Sixth race, six furlongs and a half: Lofter won, Echodale second, W. C. Williams third. Time: 1:21¾.

Jockey Under Suspicion.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 28.—Presgrave and Aborigine were the winning favorites at the Exposition track. In the fourth race Economic looked to be a winner a short distance from the wire and the judges suspended Jockey Williams, who had the mount, pending an investigation. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Cathedral won, Hattie Davis second, Trilby Nelson third. Time: 1:21¼.

Second race, five furlongs: Saint Bishop won, Pearl Bansie second, Harrison F third. Time: 1:08½.

Third race, one mile: Antagone won, Joe Gammage second, Mill Stream third. Time: 1:49¼.

Fourth race, seven furlongs: Presgrave won, Economic second, Dominish third. Time: 1:34¾.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Aborigine won, Welsh Girl second, W. J. Baker third. Time: 1:21¾.

Games in Two-Man Tourney.

The second series of games in the two-man tournament was played last night on Clark's alleys. Score:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Kitson	157	145	141	443
Lovell	144	139	151	434
Totals	301	284	292	877

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Emery	171	162	178	511
Zarp	182	162	183	526
Totals	353	324	360	1,037

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Krug	153	141	133	427
Bengele	155	160	157	472
Totals	308	301	290	899

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Gilchrist	161	186	142	489
Potter	150	160	162	472
Totals	311	346	304	961

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Lawler	166	167	129	462
Reynolds	168	191	129	488
Totals	334	358	259	951

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Fogg	146	165	202	513
O'Brien	160	140	236	536
Totals	306	305	438	1,049

Germans Win.

The Germans defeated the St. Charles team at bowling last night on Lentz & Williams' alleys. Score:

GERMANS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Stapenhorst	158	163	150	471
Weber	147	210	199	556
Beselin	192	161	188	541
C. Conrad	178	167	167	509
A. Krug	179	191	191	561
Totals	852	892	885	2,629

ST. CHARLES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Fritcher	337	156	183	676
Baden	162	132	150	444
Schneider	138	149	172	459
Willie	163	181	171	515
Flanagan	141	160	138	439
Totals	941	777	844	2,562

Fitz Commences Training.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Robert Fitzsimmons has returned from Chicago and at once began regular training at Bath Beach for his fight with Jeffries. Gus Ruhlin is acting as his sparring partner in the training.

Vancouver Wants Big Mill.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 28.—Twenty-five local business men are forming a club to make a bid for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight. A purse of $25,000, of which $13,000 was subscribed within an hour today, will be offered.

LINCOLN TAKES EVERYTHING

Surprises Itself by Defeating Omaha at Basket Ball.

MAIN SCORE IS FIFTY-FOUR TO SIXTEEN

Gate City's Juniors Lose, Seven to Twenty-Six — Wesleyan University Also Rented by Big Score.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The Lincoln Young Men's Christian association was victorious in all matches in the basket ball tournament in the Lincoln Auditorium tonight. In the game between the first teams of the Omaha and Lincoln association the visitors were defeated, 54 to 16. The Omaha Juniors were defeated by the Lincoln Juniors, 26 to 7. In the contest between the Lincoln second team and the Wesleyan university team the visitors were defeated, 38 to 13.

The result of the contest between the first teams of Omaha and Lincoln was a general surprise, the Lincoln team having been badly beaten in the recent game in Omaha. Captain Jardine did excellent work throughout the game and his men played steadily, but not as fast as those of this city. Andresen and Hancock did notable work for the Lincoln team.

Lineup of the first teams:

LINCOLN—54.		16—OMAHA.
Andresen (C)	F.	F. Jardine (C)
Hammell	F.	F. Denaleen
Hancock	C.	C. Hansen
Benedict	G.	G. Willard
Fields	G.	G. C. Willard

Even Wahoo Beats Omaha.

The preliminary contests of the girls' tournament were played tonight in the armory of the university. Tomorrow afternoon will take place finals for the challenge trophy. Tonight the Omaha High school girls were defeated by the girls of the Wahoo High school, 12 to 3. The University of Nebraska second team was defeated by the Omaha Young Women's Christian association, 11 to 7. In the contest between the Wahoo High school and the Omaha association team, Omaha won, 4 to 1, this being the hardest fought game of the evening. Lineups:

WAHOO H. S.—12.		3—OMAHA H. S.
Beth Wallace	F.	F. Edith Mathis
Edith Dixon	F.	F. Fern Ort
G. Macomber	C.	C. Caroline Fibiger
K. St. Martin	G.	G. Willa Adams (C.)
Nellie Slade	G.	G. Edith Baker

Substitutes: Alice Grafe, Eva Hamilton, Wahoo; Teresa St. Martin, Lenora Hartigan, Annabel Joseph, Omaha.

OMAHA Y.W.C.A—11.		7—U. OF N. 2D.
Lucile Walworth	F.	F. Louise Parmalee
Edith Higgins (C)	F.	F. Edith Craig
Bernice Carson	C.	C. Clara Heimrod
Pearl Archibald	G.	G. Nellie Richey
Cora Evans	G.	G. Madaline Hillis

Substitutes: Cora Scott, Anna Dayton, Mary Harris, Omaha; Ruth Bryan, Nella Schlesinger, University of Nebraska.

Among the patronesses were: Mrs. E. B. Andrews, Mrs. G. E. Barber, Mrs. E. H. Barbour, Mrs. C. E. Bessey, Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Mrs. George Huebler of Omaha, Mrs. S. B. Pound, Mrs. W. A. Poynter, Mrs. W. O. Thomas and Mrs. M. D. Welch.

Officials: Miss Anne Barr, director of the women's gymnasium; Miss Helen Woodsmall, in charge of the Omaha teams; Miss Sue Pillsbury, in charge of the Wahoo team; Miss Louise Pound, manager of the university teams.

Tie for First Place.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 28.—In tonight's racing in the contest for the twelve-hour bicycle championship of America two teams, Leander and Ruta, and Turville and Lake, outrode the field and tied for first place in the race with a score of 48 miles 3 laps. Penn and Caldwell came in second, with 48 miles 2 laps, finishing a lap ahead of Hagnels and Galvin, Lawson and Barclay, Bennett and Hunter and Fields and Walthour, who are tied for last place. One hundred and eighty-two miles and one lap have been ridden in the eight hours of the race.

Piening Throws Norbeck.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—John Piening, the Graeco-Roman wrestling champion, was given the decision over Carl Norbeck, the champion of Norway, at the Lenox Lyceum tonight, after two hours of wrestling, in which Piening secured one fall. The contest was a magnificent exhibition of skill and endurance, especially on the part of Piening. The first fall was secured after nine minutes and four seconds of wrestling with a body hold.

Columbia's New Coach.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Columbia's base ball team has engaged William H. Murphy as coach for this season. He is a graduate of Yale, where he played on the nine for four years. For two years he was a member of the New York National league team, for the same period Pennsylvania's base ball coach and for the last three years foot ball, base ball and track coach at Leland Stanford, Jr., university, California.

Wizard Accepts Challenge.

ATHENS, Feb. 28.—Jake Schaefer has accepted a challenge from Maurice Vignaux to play for the world's championship and 200 francs a side, to be played in Paris in April.

Remarkable Surgical Operation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—In one of the most remarkable operations known to surgery, says a Baltimore special to the World, the brain of Rev. William A. Stark, pastor of the Broadway German Methodist Episcopal church of this city, has been actually lifted from its bed and the roots of certain nerves that had caused the clergyman excessive neuralgia were extracted. The patient is said to have stood the operation well and few doubts of his recovery are entertained. The operation was performed at the Johns Hopkins hospital.

Falling Roof Kills Two.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Two men were killed and three were injured today by the falling of a furnace roof at the plant of the South Chicago Furnace company. The dead are: Frank Russell, head crushed; Michael Jackular, body crushed. While the three men who were injured are in a serious condition, it is said they have a good chance of recovery. The accident is supposed to have been due to the weakening of the steel trusses supporting the galvanized iron roof.

Railway Notes and Personals.

J. W. Griffin, general agent of the Union Pacific at Denver, is in Omaha.

General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington has returned from Chicago.

General Freight Agent Crosby of the Burlington has returned from St. Paul.

Governor Savage came in from Sterling, Colo., on the Union Pacific yesterday morning.

General Freight Agent E. H. Wood of the Union Pacific has returned from St. Paul.

The Missouri Pacific Friday carried twelve families of emigrants from Crete, Neb., to Leroy and Burlington, Kan. There were thirty-seven people in all, and twelve freight cars were required to convey the goods.

Passenger Traffic Manager Bryan Snyder of the 'Frisco system has returned to his St. Louis headquarters after a visit of several days in Omaha, the first time he has been here since the 'Frisco office was established in this city.

George A. McNutt, district passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road at Kansas City, is in Omaha. He tells of 20,000,000 acres of land in Indian Territory which will shortly be opened to 67,000 Indians, many of whom will undoubtedly wish to sell.

George T. Ross has been appointed superintendent of the eastern division of the Missouri Pacific to succeed D. Hardy, promoted to be general superintendent of the system. Mr. Ross has been connected with the operating department of the Great Northern. His headquarters will be at Sedalia, Mo.

General Passenger Agent Buchanan of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad and Assistant General Passenger Agent Gerritt Fort of the Union Pacific railway, have returned from Denver, where they attended a meeting of the Transmissouri committee of the Western Passenger bureau. They say that the question of Colorado rates did not come up at all, as the subject for discussion and settlement was a misunderstanding as to what classes and people should be allowed half-fare rates.

Hanged for Wife Murder.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 28.—Joseph E. Hinkle was hanged in the Peoria county jail this morning for the murder of his wife, Artie Hinkle, in this city, September 14, 1901. The drop fell at 9:11. His neck was broken and life was extinct in eight and one-half minutes. Hinkle passed last evening in religious devotion, slept well through the night and went to the scaffold calmly.

Funston Starts East.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—General Frederick Funston left tonight for New York, whence he will go to Washington to report to the War department. He expects to remain in the east about two weeks. Before starting General Funston said he had fully recovered from the effects of the operation performed upon him at a local hospital three weeks ago and that his health is perfect.

Actor Dies from Injuries.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 28.—Forest F. Russell, a member of the "A Runaway Girl" company, who was injured in a wreck on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, near Decatur, Ind., last week and who was brought to a hospital here, died today from his injuries.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 1-16c higher; middling uplands, 8 13-16c; middling gulf, 9 1-16c; sales, 299 bales. Futures closed firm; March, 8.72c; April, 8.69c; May, 8.54c; June, 8.52c; July, 8.54c; August, 8.39c; September, 8.11c; October, 7.99c. The market opened steady, with prices 1@4 points higher. The market was finally firm and net 10@13 points higher, with sentiment bullish.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—COTTON—Strong; sales, 3,500 bales; ordinary, 7c; good ordinary, 7¾c; low middling, 7¾c; middling, 8 3-16c; good middling, 8 9-16c; middling fair, 9 5-16c; receipts, 12,234 bales; stock, 335,593 bales. Futures, steady; March, 8.29@8.29c; April, 8.34@8.36c; May, 8.39@8.40c; June, 8.44@8.46c; July, 8.45@8.46c; August, 8.36@8.37c; September, 7.96@7.98c; October, 7.82@7.85c. Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible as 4,427,989 bales, of which 3,290,989 was American.

GALVESTON, Feb. 28.—COTTON—Quiet, 8 5-16c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—COTTON—Steady; receipts, 3,693 bales; shipments, 3,971 bales; stock, 50,062 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—4 p. m.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business, price 1-32d lower; American middling fair, 4 13-32d; middling, 4¼d; low middling, 4 17-32d; good ordinary, 4 1-32d; ordinary, 4 5-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts, none. Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling, 4 36-64d, sellers; March and April, 4 35-64@4 36-64d, buyers; April and May, 4 36-64d, sellers; May and June, 4 36-64@4 37-64d, sellers; June and July, 4 36-64d, sellers; July and August, 4 36-64@4 37-64d, sellers; August and September, 4 32-64d, buyers; September and October, 4 32-64@4 42-64d, buyers; October and November, 4 29-64d, buyers.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—WOOL—Firm; medium grades, 15@18½c; light fine, 12½@15c; heavy fine, 10@13c; tub-washed, 21@34½c.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The Commercial Bulletin will say in tomorrow's report on the wool trade of the United States: The market is extremely quiet. The shipments are very largely of wools sold before, or of wools arriving for manufacturers' account and shipped out to them. The aggregate of business is largely made up of sample lots and odds and ends. Wool does not decline, because dealers are still sold ahead. The contracting for wool on the sheeps' back has stopped. It cannot be said that buyers who have to face a new clip in a few weeks are absolutely heartbroken that a lull in the demand should come at just this time. The mills appear quite well supplied with wool and they show no desire whatever to speculate. The receipts of wool in Boston since January 1, 1902, have been 33,056,357 pounds, as against 18,705,953 pounds for the same period in 1901. The Boston shipments to date are 47,453,644 pounds, against shipments of 32,494,600 pounds for the same period in 1901. The stock on hand in Boston January 1, 1902, was 77,340,463 pounds; the total stock today is 62,943,188 pounds.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Feb. 28.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.15; certificates, no bid; shipments, 104,753 bbls.; average, 78,247 bbls.; runs, 113,946 bbls.; average, 70,986 bbls.

TOLEDO, Feb. 28.—OIL—North Lima, 88c; South Lima and Indiana, 80c.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—OIL—Turpentine spirits, 30s 9d. Rosin, American strained, 4s 6d; fine, 9s. Linseed, 20s 10½d. Sperm, £45.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—OIL—Cottonseed, steadier; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 40½c. Petroleum, dull. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, steady, 44½@47½c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 28.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 44½c; receipts, 135 bbls.; sales, 100 bbls.; exports, 215 bbls. Rosin, firm; receipts, 2,000 bbls.; sales, 1,800 bbls.; exports, 2,343 bbls. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1.30; E, $1.35; F, $1.40; G, $1.45@1.50; I, $1.50; K, $2.30; N, $3.25; WG, $3.60; WW, $3.80.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market was not affected by the statement that the desirable supply is none too liberal. The tone was generally steady. There were no changes in quotations. State, common to good, 7@8½c; prime, 9@9½c; choice, 9½@10c; fancy, 10@10½c. Apricots and peaches are in active demand and firmly held.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, steady, with a moderate movement at, 3½@6½c. Apricots, Royal, 10@14c; Moor Park, 10@12½c. Peaches, peeled, 14@18c; unpeeled, 6@9½c.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—SUGAR—Firm; open kettle, 2½@3 1-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3@3½c; centrifugal granulated and whites, none; yellows, 3¼@3 3-16c; seconds, 2½@2¾c. Molasses, strong; open kettle, none; centrifugal, 8@18c. Syrup, nominal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 2¾c. Refined, quiet.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—SUGAR—Spot, nominal.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—DRY GOODS—There has been no change in the character of the general demand for cotton goods today. The tone is firm throughout, but sellers are not quoting any higher prices. Print cloths are hard to buy. Linens are very firm but quiet. Burlaps dull at previous prices.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 28.—DRY GOODS—Cloth and yarns dull.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Friday, February 28, 1902:

Warranty Deeds.

W. B. Waddell to N. I. Dech, e½ lots 7 and 8, block 14, Central park	$ 1
P. S. McGuire and wife to R. M. Jamieson, lot 22, block 11, Clifton Hill	900
Edward Elster to E. A. Elster, lot 32, block 1, McGavock & O'K's sub.	1
J. H. Levy and wife to George Weinhagen, lots 3 and 4, block 199, Omaha	12,000
George Bell and wife to John Bell, 86 acres in sw¼ nw¼ and nw¼ se¼ 2, and se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼ 3-15-10.	4,600
John Emerick and wife to Raiford Doherty et al, w 30 acres of sw¼ sw¼ 10-15-10	3,000
R. Romine and wife to Smith Brown, n½ se¼ 30-15-10	2,800
E. R. Hume and wife to Fred Peterson, e½ lots 7 and 8, block 3, Central park	800
William Kidd and wife to Joshua Rizle, lot 1, block "G," Shinn's 2d add	2,700
J. S. Bangs et al to W. J. Hahn, lot 48, Windsor Place	1,350
M. J. Barrett and wife to E. H. Barrett, lot 16, block 88, South Omaha	8,500
Mary Rowden and husband to Cathne A. Cassidy, sub lot 6, in tax lot 20, in 10-14-13	1
Cathne A. Cassidy to Minnie Oliver, same	1,200
Same to same, same	1,200
F. S. Bennett and wife to Cathne A. Cassidy, same	1
J. H. Levy and wife to August Olsen, lot 12, block 6, Dwight & L's add	145
The Barker Co. to A. G. Parsons, nw¼ 12-16-9	8,000
R. A. Shields and wife to Francis R. Lee, lot 6, block 47, South Omaha	2,500
Barker Co. to Andrew Wicklund, s½ and ne¼ 12-15-9	25,000
L. A. Gunerud to Herman Peterson, w½ se¼ 15-15-12	4,500
Josephine G. Fuller to Martin Dunham, s½ lot 73, Nelson's add	100
W. D. Townsend to Mary A. Gahlon, lot 16, block "G," Saunders' & H's add	500
Alvah Waterman and husband to W. S. Blackwell, w½ nw¼ and ne¼ nw¼ 12-10-10	6,000

Quit Claim Deeds.

S. J. Rice and wife to A. G. Parsons, nw¼ 12-16-9	1

Deeds.

Alice A. Gore and husband to F. D. Clute, lot 1, block 7, Omaha View	1
Frank Thompson, executor, to Jennie R. Buck, middle 1-3 of s 125½ feet of w 130 feet of e 430 feet lot 3, Bartlett's add	875
Sheriff to C. E. Herring, lots 1, 2, 23, 24 and n 20 feet lot 22, block 2, Payette park	224
Total amount of transfers	$86,410

Ezra Dalton's Will

Short Story by ELLIOTT FLOWER.

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When Kittie Wingram married Ezra Dalton it was generally understood to be a financial transaction of the kind customary in the polite world. Kittie was young and pretty, while Ezra was old and rich. But Kittie was not one of those unbusinesslike girls who leave everything to chance. No, indeed; she was a thoughtful and worldly maiden who knew how to look out for herself and her future. She insisted that his will must be made out in her favor in the way that she should decree and left in her charge.

"Everything must be left to me," she said, "and the will must be absolutely in my keeping. Too many girls in our set have been fooled by codicils and other changes."

To this he agreed and the day after the wedding she demanded the fulfillment of his promise.

"I will have the new will drawn up and executed today," he said, "and tonight I will give it to you. I regret to have to cut off one or two relatives who have been kind to me, but you shall have everything."

"It is because I know you will regret that," she replied, "that I shall not be satisfied with any will that I cannot have always with me. No safe deposit box would give me the sense of security that I need in order to rest easy."

"Surely you cannot be in earnest," he protested. "You cannot carry it about with you. It would be lost or stolen."

"The way that I intend to carry it," she answered, "will preclude the possibility of loss or theft and, furthermore, will make it impossible for you to get hold of it and change it. I shall have it tattooed on my arm."

She laughed in a triumphant way as she said this, while Ezra gasped. She was not unmindful of the fact that he still might make a new will, but she thought the circumstances would deter him, especially as the destruction of the other would be impossible.

"On your arm!" he repeated, as soon as his astonishment would let him speak.

"On my arm," she said, with determination.

"You are prepared, then, to give up the wearing of short-sleeve gowns?" he suggested, whereat she grew suddenly pale.

"Great heavens!" she cried. "I never thought of that!"

"You have a beautiful arm," he went on, insinuatingly.

"True," she admitted, "and its beauty must be preserved. I have no right to deprive society of so fair an arm. I will have the will tattooed on my shoulder."

"Would your ball gowns conceal it?" he asked, solicitously.

Again she was startled by the suggestion, for in truth there was very little of the shoulder that a ball gown would conceal. This, of course, was due to the fact that she belonged to the world of fashion, and in consequence it would be manifestly absurd and provocative of comment to withdraw the shoulders from exhibition.

"Well," she said, after a thoughtful pause, "perhaps it would be better to have the will tattooed where I am vaccinated."

Now she thought the matter settled, but this was because she was unacquainted with the legal requirements in such affairs. He looked at her and smiled in a way she did not like.

"As you please," he returned, disinterestedly, and then he added, as if it were a matter of slight importance, "I presume you do not forget that the will must be signed by two witnesses and attested by a notary."

Her perturbation was great, but in a minute or two she recovered her composure.

"In that case," she asserted, "I shall have the will tattooed just beneath the shoulder blade, and the notary and witnesses shall be women. Thank heaven that women have invaded some departments of the business world."

From this decision it was impossible to move her. She wanted all, and she lacked confidence in him. She knew that it was human nature to dislike to pay for goods that have been a long time in one's possession, and she feared that with the passing years he might try to scale down the price. So she secured the tattooed will—a will that could not be destroyed, changed, lost or taken from her—and the only thing that seriously disturbed her during the operation was the question of the notarial seal. Ezra suggested that a large seal that could make a proper impression upon her should be specially made, but she repaid him for that later. It was finally tattooed on her from an imprint that seemed shiveringly cold when it was made. Still she was not entirely happy. She had hoped to have the will where she could always see it, just to reconcile her to her bargain, but she found it necessary to inspect it as she did her back hair, by using two mirrors, and it was so difficult to read it that it took her three days to make sure that the terms were in accordance with her instructions. Still, there was satisfaction in knowing it was there, for when she became disheartened and dissatisfied (as is frequently the case with modern wives of ancient husbands) she had only to remove her waist and arrange the mirrors to experience a feeling of placid contentment.

But soon she became an enigma to her friends. She did such strange things and made such extraordinary remarks. For instance, she gave up the use of rocking chairs entirely.

"I have noticed," she said, "that no matter how gently one rocks, the motion results in a sort of rubbing of one's back by the back of the chair."

"What of it?" asked the friend to whom this remark was made.

"Don't you wish you knew?" she retorted.

Then she evinced a strong repugnance to massage, which she previously had held to be conducive to beauty and health. Indeed, when the subject was mentioned she shuddered and once exclaimed, "Heavens, it might rub out!" In a crowd, too, she exhibited great distress. If anyone brushed roughly by her so as to touch her right shoulder she became perceptibly pale and promptly endeavored to back into some corner where she would be reasonably safe. Naturally there was speculation and then gossip.

"That old brute of a husband beats her," someone suggested.

"Why, of course," another exclaimed. "That explains everything, doesn't it? Her back's probably a mass of bruises."

Just as this was satisfactorily settled by the gossips and everyone was wondering how long her pride would keep her out of the divorce court, she still further puzzled them by a remark of an entirely different nature. Something was said about the value of a beautiful skin to a woman, a particularly fair debutante being under discussion.

"It is priceless," one of the party asserted. "It cannot be put in figures."

"Oh, I don't know," returned Mrs. Ezra Dalton in a dreamy way. "A few square inches of mine is worth $3,750,000."

On another occasion she asked if she walked straight.

"Certainly," was the reply. "Why?"

"I feared I might sag a little on the right side," she answered. "I am carrying a fortune there, you know."

She also told a gallant young man who had said that woman was worth her weight in gold that, if she cared to do it, she could demonstrate that she was worth a good deal more than that. But she instantly regretted this, for he demanded the proof, and her confusion was such that the gossips were more excited then ever.

The time came, however, when curiosity was satisfied, for old Ezra Dalton died. No will was filed for probate, but application was made direct to the judge to settle the estate.

"Is there a will?" he demanded.

"There is," replied Mrs. Dalton's attorney, "but—"

"Has it been filed?" asked the judge.

Filed!" ejaculated Mrs. Dalton with a shudder. "Why, it would be barbarous to file it. Think how it would hurt!"

"It has not, your honor," answered the attorney. "You see—"

"Then file it," broke in the judge, "and notify all the parties in interest."

"There are no parties in interest except my client," explained the lawyer. "It leaves everything to her."

"Well, the will must be filed, just the same," said the judge irritably. "When the clerk of the court notifies me that it is in his possession I will set a date for the hearing."

"In his possession!" moaned Mrs. Dalton. "Hes—has he got to keep it?"

"Certainly," said the judge in surprise.

"And he's such a homely man, too," she wailed. "I'd be very unhappy."

"If your honor please," said the lawyer to the puzzled and astonished judge, "the circumstances are such that my client cannot very well part with the document."

"Can't part with it!" exclaimed the judge, feeling that a serious affront had been put on the court. "I guess she'll part with it quick enough if this court so decrees. I'll see to that."

"No, no! Oh, no!" cried Mrs. Dalton, hastily backing toward the door.

The judge was now thoroughly aroused.

"Officer, stop that woman!" he ordered. "There's some mystery or some trickery here and I intend to have the matter cleared up. Now, madam," he went on, as she approached under escort of the policeman, "I want to know if you have that will with you.

"It's very much with her," said the lawyer quickly, but—"

"I'll look into this matter, sir, without any further help from you," said the judge,