

THE BIG DALLAS MILL.

Fighting Capacity of Fitzsimmons and Jim Corbett.

Fitz is a Knock-Out Hitter and Corbett an All-Around Master of the Defensive—An Interesting Parcel of "ifs."

[Written for This Paper.] The great fighting points that have been brought to the front in Fitzsimmons' battles are unprecedented knock-out hitting, feinting, and a lightning, erratic leg movement, which gives him an appearance of grotesqueness.

In the art of feinting or pretense Fitzsimmons is not equaled by any fighter in the ring. His opponents are mixed to know what he is going to do next, and it is from this more than from anything else that he is called eccentric.

It is a maxim of the boxing arena that the contestant who knocks out quickly is liable to get knocked out quickly, the reason being that in order to hit with extra force, extra preparation must be made for delivery—the arms must be drawn further away from guard position and an openness must follow.

He has made of feinting such a study, he has brought it to such perfection in various ways, that, in close connection with his fierce hitting, it may be looked on as the foundation of his phenomenally quick successes in the ring.

FITZ'S OUTSIDE SHIFT AND RIP FOR BREAST AND LOWER HIPS.

the antipodes, Fitz, after having his man apparently well in hand, was suddenly caught by his opponent and dropped to the floor like a log. It was the same thing that Choyvis came to so near doing, and the same thing that others, though less pronouncedly, have shown some progress at.

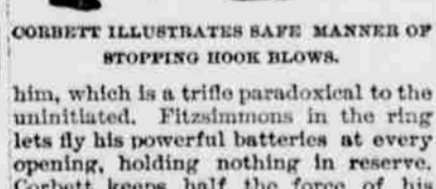
Whereas most boxers are satisfied with feinting with the arms or hands, Fitzsimmons feints with the knees, the head, and most vigorously with the arms. Knee or leg feinting to bother an opponent was first shown to American glove fighters by Peter Jackson.

A most singular thing in connection with Fitzsimmons' punch-killing is his weight. Weight in matching men to battle is becoming more and more recognized among the patrons of the ring as a standard to be closely adhered to up to a point at which a boxer is presumed to be handicapped with his bigness.

Corbett is an all-around master of the defensive art; he knows more about the ropes ever cordoned.

fond of asserting that the Australian is really a heavyweight; that 175 pounds or some such matter is better suited to him than anything else.

As has been noted, Fitzsimmons is a wonder in the way of knock-out hitting, yet if he and Corbett were to measure their striking strength by test, on a registering machine, it is very probable that Corbett would equal or out-hit him, which is a trifle paradoxical to the uninitiated.



CORBETT ILLUSTRATES SAFE MANNER OF STOPPING HOOK BLOWS.

him, which is a trifle paradoxical to the uninitiated, Fitzsimmons in the ring lets fly his powerful batteries at every opening, holding nothing in reserve.

The big Californian is a student of safe fighting; it has been his study for many years. As a follower of scientific milling to the most reasoning the ring never had the equal of Corbett in so big a man; he believes in seeing his way, and he will not leave his fortifications till he does.

He once said to me: "When I get in the ring with an opponent, I am looking narrowly for the inside track; that is my study. I have spent many hours in mental planning for every contest I ever had with the result that when I get in front of my man my itinerary of routes is spread in big letters. Let my man start any way he chooses. I like him to do the starting always—and he is going to fall into one of the paths already chalked out for him."

To sum up briefly: Fitzsimmons is a knock-out hitter all the time; he is a magician at feinting and getting in from a long distance, and he can knock Corbett out as quick as anybody else if he can hit him about the head; at ducking or saving punishment from his head, he is nothing extra.

CORBETT SHOWS AN ECCENTRIC CLAW BLOW OF FITZSIMMONS.

game, taken as a whole, than Fitz or anybody else, but, for reasons already seen, he is behind Fitz in dangerous and desperate work.

If the light lasts ten rounds, and the phenomenal Australian has not landed a knock-out, it is likely he would not land one in a hundred years; Jamie will have known all about his turns by that time.

If Fitz is swift enough to catch Jim in a duck, he can win in from four to seven rounds.

Wanted to Kiss Tall Men. Lillie Smith, a good-looking young woman, who, when arraigned in the Ewen street police court, Brooklyn, the other day, gave her name as Jane Doe, was sentenced to jail for three days by Justice Latimer.

Love for Lawing. A very large meteor which fell from the heavens some weeks ago near Gulf Summit is causing a queer legal muddle. The meteor fell on the land of Farmer Swackhammer, almost on the boundary line between New York and Pennsylvania.

Recent statistics show that the total "banking power," as it is called, of the world is \$4,000,000,000, or \$20,000,000,000. Of this North America, mainly this country, controls \$1,200,000,000, while all Europe, including Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands, all the great "capitalist" nations, control but \$2,300,000,000.

The more it is tried the more doubt there seems to be about the desirability of putting criminals to death by electricity. There is certainly some ground for believing that the method subjects the criminal to torture which is not in consonance with modern ideas of inflicting the death penalty.

The rapid expansion of the textile interests of the south and the phenomenal activity prevailing in iron and coal matters, coupled with an increasing demand for farm lands for settlement by western people, is bringing about an unusually healthy business condition throughout this entire section.

In California it has been found that peach stones burn as well as the best coal, and give out more heat in proportion to weight. The stones taken out of the fruit that is tinned or dried are collected and sold.

CERTAIN MISSOURI TOWNS and counties are arranging to send a trainload of the state's products through the principal sections of the country. This suggests the fact that while Missouri is now resources, and is, in fact, one of the most prosperous of the states, little has been done to exploit it.

The little state of Delaware will pocket two million dollars this season on its peach crop. This includes the sale of the crop, the money paid for baskets, the amount paid to transportation companies in the state and the hotel bills and other expenses of the buyers. The shipments will amount to three million five hundred thousand baskets.

MANY efforts have been made by Atlanta barbers to induce the authorities to allow them to keep open on Sundays during the exposition. The matter is now settled with a positive negative. It appears that the Sunday labor for the barber is a thing of the past.

How to Get a Rebate on Road Tax. The Legislature last winter passed an act to the effect that all persons who shall hereafter use wagons with their tires not less than four inches wide for hauling loads of not less 2,000 pounds shall be credited by the supervisors of their township with one-fourth of the road tax levied and assessed against them, providing that the amount so allowed shall not exceed five days' labor.

In Your Blood. Is the cause of that tired, languid feeling which afflicts you at this season. The blood is impure and has become thin and poor. That is why you have no strength, no appetite, cannot sleep. Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach, and invigorate your nerves.

NIAGARA FALLS. \$10 EXCURSIONS VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The next of the series of personally-conducted excursions to Niagara Falls, via Pennsylvania Railroad, will be run on October 8. The rate for round-trip tickets, good for ten days, is \$10 from Philadelphia, Washington, and Baltimore; Harrisburg, \$8.60; Williamsport, \$5.80; proportionate rates from other points.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run, and a tourist agent and chaperon will accompany the party. The tickets will permit of stop off at Watkins and Rochester in each direction, and at Buffalo on the return trip.

A Great Offer. The "Twice-a-Week" edition of the New York World (formerly the Weekly) has proved a phenomenal success. It is a Semi-Weekly of six pages, mailed Tuesdays and Fridays; eight columns to the page; forty-eight columns each issue. It gives the news fully half a week ahead of any weekly paper, and, at the same time, retains all the literary, agricultural, miscellany and other features which made the Weekly World so popular.

James—"Is Miss Snowball a graduate of Vassar?" William—"She is." James—"I thought she was, I heard her ask if the muzzle of a gun was to prevent it going off."—Texas Siftings.

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READING RAILROAD SYSTEM. In effect May, 12, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG. For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 11:55 a. m. For Williamsport, weekdays, 7:35 a. m., 8:25 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG. Leave New York via Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., and via Easton 9:10 a. m. Leave Philadelphia 10:00 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY. Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City. WEEK-DAYS—Express, 6:00, 8:00, 10:45 a. m.

Table with columns for STATIONS and LEAVE, listing times for various routes including Northumberland, Pottsville, and Harrisburg.

SOUTH—B. & S. R. R.—NORTH. ARRIVE. DEPART. STATIONS. LEAVE.

Pennsylvania Railroad. Time Table in effect May 19, '05.

Table showing times for routes between Scranton, Pittston, Pottsville, and Harrisburg.

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