

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. To one looking down from the gallery, his amazing swiftness in play about a twenty-four foot ring has the appearance of the shadow of some gigantic hovering bird, in a glide he looks to cover the length of the ring.

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. 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. The knock-out hitter must have an open runway for his blow; he must not have half its force stopped by the opponent's arm; Fitz is an adept in getting that opening and when it occurs his crooked arm work, his side jabs and uppercuts—are murderous.

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. But Fitz has come closer to getting over this obstacle than any other fighter employing such trip-hammer hits; he has not kept clear altogether, however, as the rap with which Joe Choymski brought him to the floor in Boston once, nearly winning from him, attests, and as the knockout by Jim Hall, in Australia, has demonstrated. He has always been superior to Hall and has whipped him two or three times, but in one of their contests in

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. This is a misrepresentation. It was well enough known that he was a 147-pound man in most of his Australian fighting career; it is also well known that he has milled in this country considerably below middleweight, and not longer than a year ago—September 26, 1894—he weighed in 155 1-2 pounds. This should be convincing enough as to his weight class.

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



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. Corbett keeps half the force of his blow home, to take care of himself. The first goes in head and heels; the second goes in only as far as he can get back safely. Fitz deals in one-punch knock-outs; Corbett never, unless his man has been jabbed till he is too weak to throw a quick and dangerous counter, or unless he is no good, as in the case of Charley Mitchell. This reminds one again of the maxim before referred to—namely, that the dashing, single-punch fellow not infrequently goes out on the same route. But it has been stated also, however, that Fitzsimmons holds himself more safely than any other fighter that ever used such heroic methods, and that because of his marvelous feinting and quickness.

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. His fast finishes of Jim Hall, Dan Creedon and others could probably not be duplicated by another man in the world; these have given him rank to dispute with the champion; and he is the best man to be had to-day to put against him.

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



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. Fitzsimmons has shown himself a genius in a few particulars, while Corbett is a reliable and steady-going from beginning to end. Here are some of the "ifs" of the proposed big combat:

If the fight 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.

If Jim is swifter in his ducking than Fitz in reaching for them, he will push the attenuated New Zealander all over the ring and do him for good at leisure.

If Corbett wins, he must do it quick.

If Corbett wins, he must take his time with such a dangerous fellow.

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. She persisted in hugging and kissing all the tall men whom she met on the street. They objected and her arrest followed.

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. The exact location of this state line has for many years been a matter of dispute, and the matter has been brought to a focus by the falling of this meteor. Not only has the state line been in dispute, but the dividing line between Swackhammer and Farmer Littlejohn's lands, dependent upon the state line, has never been located. Falling in the disputed territory this meteor has brought about a legal battle, as both farmers claim it, while a third person claims it by right of discovery. Injunctions have been obtained by all three. Meanwhile scientists have endeavored to determine its origin. It is more than strange what an intense love for lawing is rampant in the American breast.

Our Banking Power.

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. In other words, this country holds about half as much of the world's "banking power" as all Europe combined, and greatly more than any single country in Europe or the world. The control of the world's finance means to any country that holds it the mastery of the world's commerce and the chief share in the world's wealth, with all of influence which such dominance implies.

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. Taking it all in all, observes a sanguinary western contemporary, the guillotine would seem to be the speediest and surest engine of the law for the execution of a criminal. It is safe to predict, however, that bloody executions will never obtain in this country.

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. With the continuation of high prices for cotton, the enormous grain crop which has been produced and these active conditions in industrial interests the south bids fair to have the most prosperous season which it has enjoyed for many years.

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. Fuel being a scarce article in California anything that will serve to supply the deficiency will of course be a valuable acquisition to the commerce of the state. But it is a question whether enough peach stones will ever be produced to materially aid the slim fuel supply.

A new phrase has risen in the west, but has not come east yet. When a man turns himself loose, treats everybody he meets, and squanders his money as fast as he can, he is said to be "giving a potlatch." The term originated among the Indians of the Pacific coast, where, when a brave is in bad odor, he turns all his property into meat and drink, and asks the tribe to feast with him. The result is bankruptcy, but renewed popularity. This sort of banquet is called a "potlatch."

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 a new resource, and is, in fact, one of the most prosperous of the states, little has been done to exploit it. The failure of the last legislature to provide for an immigration bureau is regretted by the citizens generally.

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. The cutlers will most likely do a better business in razors than heretofore.

Boston is said to have spent seventy-five thousand dollars to entertain the Knights Templar, and the knights left behind one million dollars in the city of baked beans.

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 than 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. Here is a good chance for a lively, wide awake blacksmith to work this scheme among the farmers and he will be doing some good and at the same time turn an honest penny for his trade.

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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.

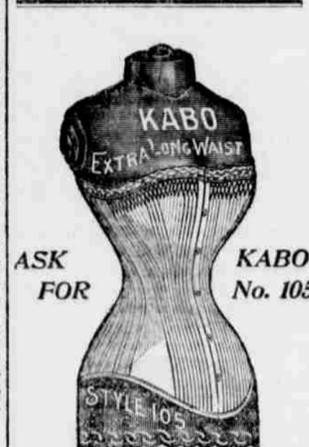
For specific rates and time of trains application should be made to ticket agents, or to Tourist Agent, Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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"These records tell of every case ever submitted to me; and it is my wish that the facts they contain shall in time prove a much-needed education to the women of the world."

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In effect May 12, 1895.

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For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 11:55 a. m. For Williamsport, weekdays, 7:55 a. m., 8:25 p. m. For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:35 a. m., 12:30, 5:00, 6:31 p. m. For Catawissa weekdays 7:35, 11:55 a. m., 12:30, 5:00, 6:31 p. m. For Rupert weekdays 7:35, 11:55 a. m., 12:30, 5:00, 6:31 p. m. For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. I., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3:30, 7:55, 11:56 a. m., 3:45, 7:57, 9:40 p. m. Accommodation, 8:10 a. m., 3:46, 7:57 p. m. Additional trains from 94 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1:35, 5:41, 8:23 p. m. Sundays, 1:35, 8:23 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. Leave Reading 11:50 a. m. Leave Pottsville 12:30 p. m. Leave Tamaqua 1:30 a. m. Leave Williamsport weekdays 10:10 a. m., 4:30 p. m. Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7:00, 8:20 a. m., 1:30, 3:57, 6:15. Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7:08, 8:27 a. m., 12:06, 1:37, 3:55, 6:23.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City. WEEK-DAYS—Express, 8:00, 9:00, 10:45 a. m. (Saturdays only 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:40, 4:50, 5:50, 6:40 p. m. Accommodation, 8:10 a. m., 4:30, 6:30 p. m. \$1.00 Excursion train 7:00 a. m. SUNDAY—Express, 7:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Accommodation, 8:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m. \$1.00 Excursion train 7 a. m. Returning, leave Atlantic City, depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues. WEEK-DAYS—Express, Mondays only, 6:45, 7:00, 7:35, 8:15, 9:00, 10:15 a. m., 3:15, 4:36, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p. m. Accommodation, 6:30, 8:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m. \$1.00 Excursion train from foot of Mississippi Ave., 6:30 p. m. Sunday—Express, 8:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 6:50, 7:00, 7:30, 9:30 p. m. Accommodation, 7:15 a. m., 4:00 p. m. \$1.00 Excursion train from foot of Mississippi Ave., 4:10 p. m. Parlor Cars on all Express trains.

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Table with columns for ARRIVE, DEPART, STATIONS, and LEAVE. Lists train schedules for various routes including Philadelphia, Pottsville, and Williamsport.

STATIONS.

Table with columns for STATIONS and times. Lists arrival and departure times for various stations along the Reading Railroad system.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 19, '95.

Table with columns for STATIONS and times. Lists train schedules for routes between Scranton, Pottsville, and Harrisburg.

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