

NEBRASKAN SILVER-TONGUED ORATOR ALSO WAS VICTIM OF RUBY ROBERT'S POPULARITY

FITZSIMMONS WAS GREAT CHAMPION, BUT GREATEST FEAT WAS STEALING AUDIENCE OF W. JENNINGS BRYAN

"Sorry He Crabbed Guy's Act," Which Was Staged in North Dakota, but Crowd Simply Had to See Australian Ring Sensation

THE death of Bob Fitzsimmons removes one of the picturesque figures in the pugilistic world. Bob managed to keep in the public eye after losing the heavyweight championship and retiring from the game by appearing on the stage, where he made enough money to pay his expenses.

Unlike the champions of the present day, Fitz managed to keep busy when he wore the crown. He did not devote all of his time to fighting and firing his managers while traveling with a circus, nor did he take a couple of years off to uplift the stage.

Fitz was the originator of the "solar plexus" blow, which he used with positive results on Jim Corbett when he won the championship at Carson City, Nev.

"When I was a boy I worked in a blacksmith shop," narrated Bob, "and was kept indoors most of the time. I didn't like it, so one day I played hooky and went over to the football grounds where a match was in progress.

"I NEVER forgot that whipping and it was my desire for revenge that caused me to take up boxing. I practiced with every one I could get, but instead of using gloves, I used heavy leather mitts, made out of the blacksmith's apron.

Discovered the Solar Plexus Blow While Playing Cricket

THE solar plexus blow which defeated Jim Corbett and gave me the heavyweight championship of the world was discovered by myself one day when I was playing cricket in Australia.

"I had many amusing experiences in the United States after I won the championship, but one stands out in my mind as the greatest thing that ever happened.

I was traveling through North Dakota one day, and had to change cars at a small station. It was during the presidential campaign and politics was the principal topic.

"You can imagine my surprise when some one said: 'Why, that's William Jennings Bryan!'

THERE is some doubt about Fitzsimmons' last appearance in the ring. Some say it was in Williamsport, Pa., on January 29, 1914, when he boxed K. O. Sweeney.

Battle of Fullbacks Will Be Staged on Franklin Field Saturday

WHEN the University of Pittsburgh and Penn line up for the annual argument next Saturday afternoon, one of the most important gridiron battles of the year will be fought.

It will be interesting to compare the work of Berry, Penn's sensational fullback, with that of George McLaren, Pitt's battering ram.

Warner's men are not invincible, despite the glowing reports trickling in from the City of Smoke.

IF PITT triumphs Saturday the team probably will go through another season without a defeat. However, Penn is the big game and the Pittsburghers would rather win that contest than any other.

BAN JOHNSON apparently is making good his threat to leave the American League flat and join the colors.

"WHAT was the price paid for Eddie Collins by the Chicago White Sox?" writes a Reader. Eddie's reported purchase price was \$50,000.

A BASEBALL BUG wants to know if a base runner has to touch base again if he starts for second after overrunning first base on a single, when the throw is wild.

THE poems of Grantland Rice, gofer, baseball specialist and sport critic de luxe, whose verse would be better than his prose were such a thing possible, will be published in book form shortly.

BILL RAFTER, the Syracuse U. ivy-league athlete star, is now acting as cisauffeur for an American army officer overseas in France.

IN REPORTING the second game of the world's series in Chicago, La Prensa of Havana headlined as follows: Horrible Explosion De Los Pitchers Del New York.

MOVIE OF A GUEST CRACKING A THREE-MINUTE EGG



FITZ JR. QUARRELS OVER 'RUBY'S' BODY

Young Bob Debates With Stepmother About Burial of Late Fighter

NOT TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Without waiting to attend the funeral of his father, who died before his son could reach his bedside, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jr., is on his way East today after a quarrel with his stepmother over funeral arrangements.

YALE MAY ORGANIZE AN 'INFORMAL' SQUAD

Games Will Be Arranged With Teams From Outside Military Camps

Yale's first attempt to form a varsity athletic squad since the war began was announced today by Prof. Robert Corwin, who as head of the athletic committee has been given power to arrange for athletic meets as soon as advisable this fall.

ARTISAN LEAGUE STARTS SCHEDULE TOMORROW

Three Sections to Compose Bowling Circuit This Year—All Games to Be Played Wednesday Nights

Three sections will compose the Artisan Bowling League this season and competition will get under way tomorrow night.

TWO CHANGES ARE MADE IN PENN STATE ELEVEN

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Oct. 23.—Two changes on Pennsylvania State's backfield have been made by the coaches as their first move to speed up the offense.

STAR SHOW AT SOUTHERN

Charley Thomas and Young Lawrence Meet in Bout Thursday Night

Charley Thomas and Young Lawrence will appear in the window of a well-known show at the Southern A. C. tonight.

PASSING OF FITZSIMMONS ROBS BOXING OF GREAT CONSTITUENT OF ANCIENT PROFESSION AND PASTIME

Freckled Wonder, Like Epeius of 2000 Years Ago, Had Paralyzing Blow and Also Resembled Skillful Entellus of Long Ago

NOT TO ATTEND FUNERAL

WITH Robert Fitzsimmons passed away a protagonist of an ancient profession which has always been more or less honored, says an editorial in the New York Times today.

HOURLY MAY RUN AGAIN AGAINST OMAR KHAYYAM

Match Race Expected to Be Arranged for Pimlico Track November 8

It appears now that the rivalry between Hourless and Omar Khayyam did not end for the season with the match race at Laurel last Thursday.

MATTY MAKES \$50,000 SALE OF LIBERTY BONDS

Cincinnati Players Assist in Work of Subscriptions to National Loan

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—Among the subscribers to the Liberty Loan here has been one of \$50,000 through Christy Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

Mathewson is devoting his entire time as a volunteer worker in obtaining subscriptions to the Liberty Loan.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The A. M. B. Boys' Club basketball team will be represented this year by three respective teams.

McKibbin Ba-Ba SHEEP LINED COATS



MRS. G. H. STETSON MAY PROVE TO BE REAL GOLFING SURPRISE OF YEAR IN BUMM MEMORIAL CUP TOURNEY

Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Vanderbeck and Miss Caverly Have Long Been Supreme Among Women Golfers of Philadelphia

THREE or four years ago, and even further back than that, with reference to the present tournament were Mrs. Caley Fox and Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow.

For years the finalists in nearly every big local tournament were Mrs. Caley Fox and Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow.

The names of the professionals retained by the various clubs have not as yet been announced.

CAGE OUTLOOK IS REALLY COMPLEX

Eastern Cage Moguls Hope to Straighten Bad Tangle Tomorrow Night

THE Eastern Basketball League, according to the present outlook, will get away to the poorest start in its history.

JERSEY CITY MAY ENTER

The names of the professionals retained by the various clubs have not as yet been announced.

"Basketball doesn't owe me a nickel," said Joe Fogarty.

MEEHAN AT THE CAMBRIA

Fat Boy to Box Leo Houck Next Friday Night

Willie Meehan, the fat boy from San Francisco, who won from Jack Dillon, will meet Leo Houck, of Lancaster, in the final bout at the Cambria Club, Friday night.

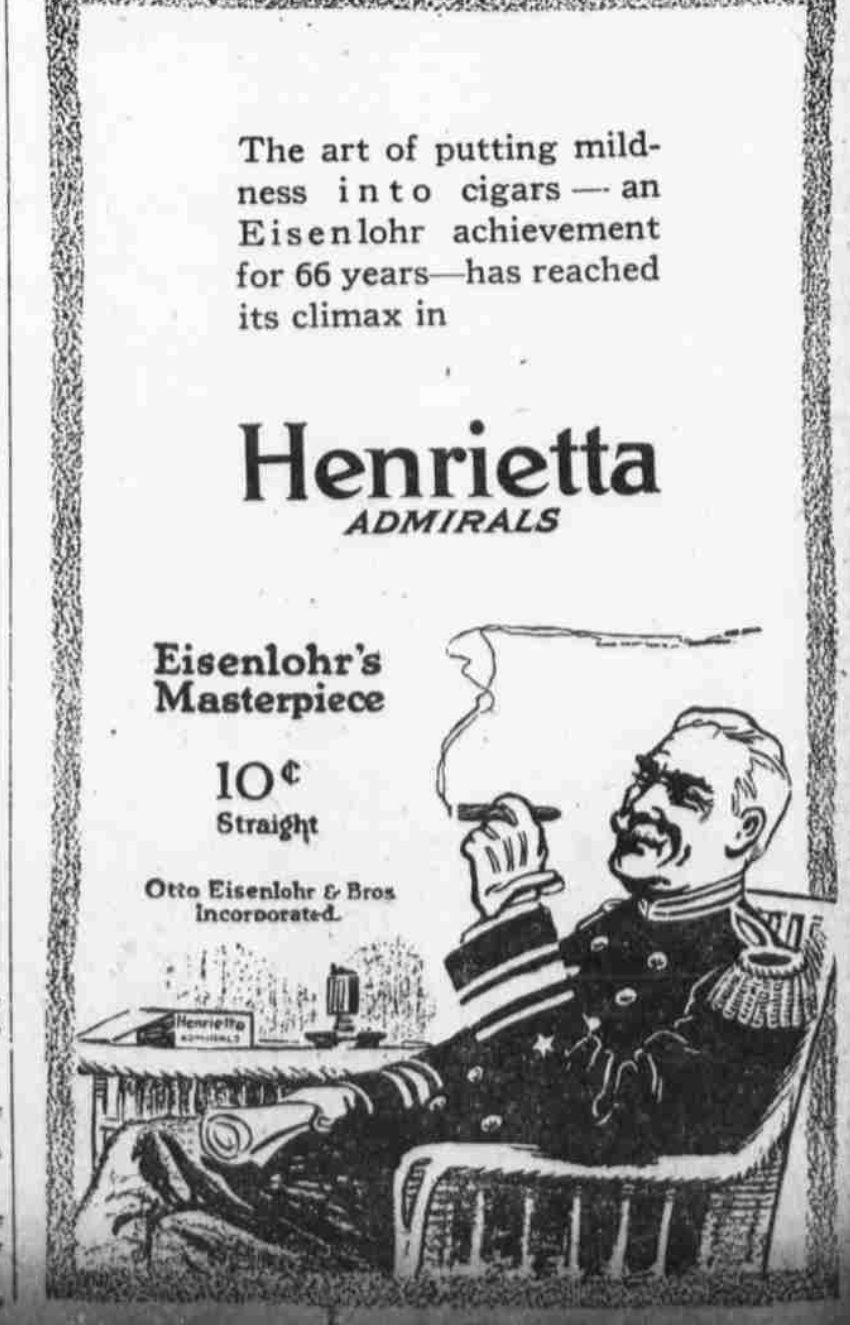
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