

A REVIEW OF SPORTS.

Prospects of the Baseball Season, Judging From the Exhibition Games Played.

FEATURES OF OLD GALVIN'S CASE.

An Estimate of the Battle Between George Dixon and Cal McCarthy and the Former's Career.

SMITH'S TALK TO FITZSIMMONS.

Farrell and Daly—The Local Football Season and Its Lessons.

With a slight exception in pugilism, the sporting affairs of the week have been unusually dull, and when this is the case there is often considerable difficulty to find something interesting enough to talk about.

In this I refer to the Boston games on Fast Day. From the reports of these contests we learn that the attendance at the two games played was very large. Some reports have the attendance at the two games, that is, the Association and League games, as low as between 10,000 and 14,000.

those who desire to give undue importance to the Association.

A Very Quiet Week.

If baseball affairs in general have been quiet, affairs of the local club have not been lively. The public has heard very little indeed regarding the local players who went South a few days ago.

A Few Words About Galvin's Case. There is every reason to believe that the baseball club of Pittsburgh was highly satisfied when Jimmy Galvin was signed to play with the new club.

If Jimmy is still the hero he used to be, well, and good; if his day has gone, then none of us can complain if he is released when that fact is demonstrated.

Dixon's Career.

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The Duty of Minor Leagues.

Since the American Association broke away from the national agreement I have noticed that several writers and others have been claiming and are still claiming that minor leagues and amateur leagues should "not take sides."

The County League.

While talking about amateur clubs, I am reminded of the County League. In some parts of the county there is undoubtedly a very strong desire to have the League soon reformed.

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The Middle-Weight Championship.

It is not unlikely that during the next few days we will have to talk about regarding the middle-weight championship. Some time ago I pointed out in this column that as soon as Fitzsimmons arrived in this city he would be definitely challenged to fight for the middle-weight championship of the world, either under prize ring rules or under Queensberry rules.

The Football Players.

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Fitzsimmons declines fully expect that Smith will by all means claim the title of champion and then another argument will come up.

To-Morrow Night's Event.

To-morrow night's contest between Pat Farrell and Jim Daly at Philadelphia is one in which much Pittsburgh interest is centered. Pittsburgh has never been famous for great boxers and many people are wondering whether or not Farrell will have any city to the front in that respect.

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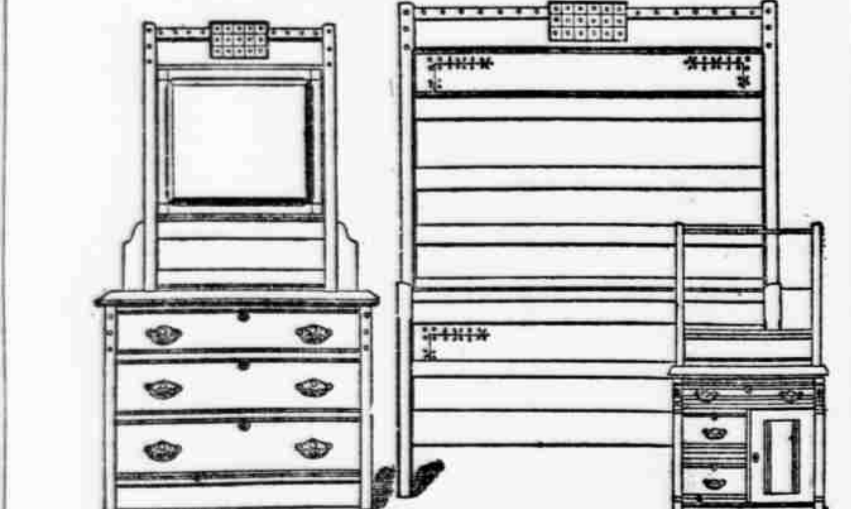


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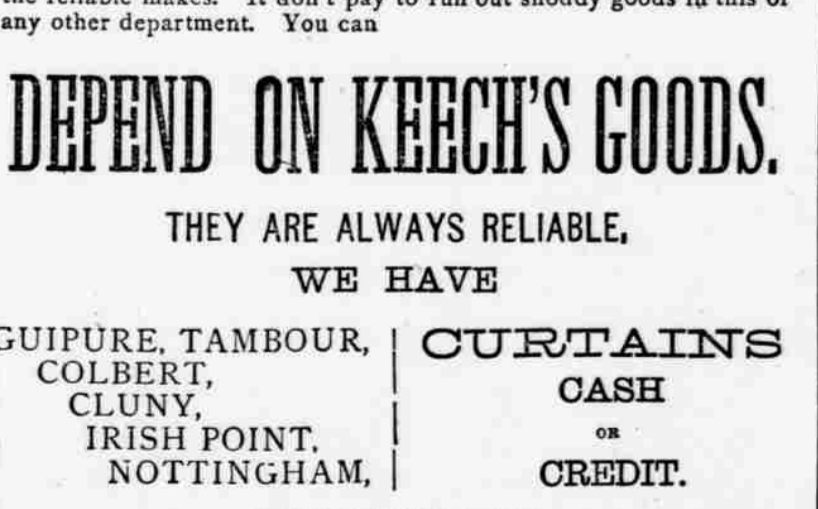
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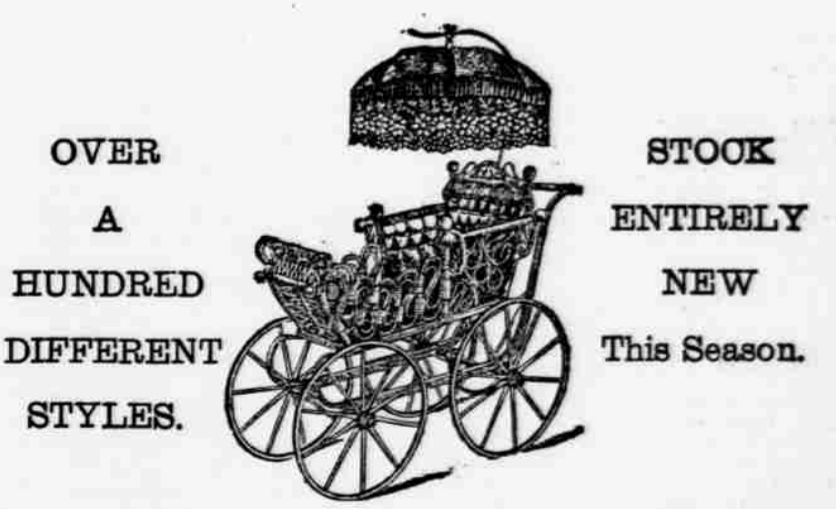
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