

M'GOVERN IS IN THE CITY

TAKES HIS RECENT DEFEAT MUCH TO HEART.

Anxious to Get Another Match on with "Young Corbett," but Has Not Been Successful in Doing so Up to Date—Attributes His Defeat to Carelessness and Over-Confidence—Has Been Matched to Fight Dave Sullivan on Jan. 30—Place Not Decided Upon.

Terrance McGovern, the lightweight champion, who met his Waterloo at Hartford, Conn., on Thanksgiving day at the hands of "Billy" Rothwell, of Denver, Col., better known to flatlanders as "Young Corbett," is holding the center of the stage at the Academy of Music for the balance of the week.

He arrived in the city yesterday from Philadelphia with "The Road to Ruin" company, and last night gave a four-round exhibition between the second and third acts of the show, with Danny Dougherty, of Philadelphia, heavyweight. The manager, Sam Harris, is not with him, but Terry's interests are being looked after by Joe Humphreys, the Metropolitan announcer, who does the talking for Harris and McGovern.

A Tribune man interviewed both McGovern and Humphreys yesterday afternoon. The little pugilist had very little to say, and when questioned regarding his recent fight, said:

"I don't know what to say after that last fight. I thought I had a 'cinch' and underestimated Young Corbett's ability. I give him full credit for his victory, however, and all I ask for is a return match. I am matched to fight Dave Sullivan, and if I whip him all I ask for is another chance to redeem myself."

TAKES HIS DEFEAT TO HEART.

From the tone of McGovern's remarks, it is easy to discern that he takes his defeat very much to heart, and is not the same light-hearted, smiling Terry who appeared here at Athletic park during the season of 1900, when he was at the height of his fame. It is but fair to state, however, that he has not lost any of his old-time popularity, and is greeted everywhere by crowded houses.

An instance of McGovern's popularity was related yesterday by Humphreys, in speaking of their visit to Philadelphia. Young Corbett is appearing at the Lyceum theater in the Quaker City, and when Terry entered the house on Monday night, the audience immediately demanded a speech. He was compelled to mount the stage and say a few words, in which he avowed that he did not want to rob Young Corbett of any glory, but he did want another fight, and felt that he is rightfully entitled to it.

Another meeting of the pugilists was held in New York last Monday morning, when Young Corbett agreed to make a match with McGovern, but as soon as the former's manager learned of it, he put an end to the negotiations. Corbett suggested that \$2,500 be posted for another match inside of eight months for \$5,000 a side, and in the event of either man being defeated in the meantime the \$2,500 should be forfeited. Harris, McGovern's manager, accepted this proposition and was ready to post the forfeit, but when Johnny Corbett, Rothwell's manager, heard of it, he immediately called off his protegee.

OFFER OF HARRIS.

Harris then offered to give Corbett 60 per cent. of the purse, win, loss, or draw, or the entire purse if Terry did not beat him inside of twenty rounds, and asked that \$1 be forfeited as a guarantee of good faith that Corbett would fight McGovern in a year's time. This proposition was also rejected, and then Harris offered Corbett the entire purse if Terry did not put him out in ten rounds, and wanted to make a side bet of any part of \$25,000 on the match. This was also refused, and Harris is now of the opinion that Corbett does not want to fight McGovern. Harris is now in Pittsburgh and will not be in Scranton until some time tomorrow.

Humphreys says that McGovern's friends admit his defeat, and attribute it to his own carelessness, but that they stand ready to wager \$100,000 at even money or odds on him again, so confident are they that he can defeat Young Corbett. The match between McGovern and Dave Sullivan was made at New York on Wednesday.

It will take place on Jan. 29, before the club offering the largest purse, and will be at 125 pounds, 20 or 25 rounds, weight in at 3 p. m. Humphreys has offered 65 per cent. of the gross receipts on behalf of the National Athletic club, of Waterbury, Conn. The bids will remain open until Jan. 1, and must be accompanied by \$1,000 as a guarantee of good faith.

Robert Fitzsimmons has been selected as referee in the event of the fight taking place in the East, and if the contest goes to the Pacific coast Harry Corbett is the choice. The names of Johnny White, Charley White, Tim Hurst, George Silver, and Sam Austin were suggested by McGovern, and Jerry Dunn, Dick Roche and Jimmie Colville were mentioned by Sullivan, but all were rejected, and finally Humphreys suggested Fitzsimmons and both agreed to him.

Sam Harris offers to match McGovern at 125 pounds against any featherweight living for ten rounds for any amount. McGovern admits that Young Corbett is the "real thing" in the pugilistic line, but believes Dave Sullivan is a better man, and will put up a much better fight than was seen at Hartford.

McGovern will be at the Academy today and tomorrow, with matinee and evening performances. On Sunday he will drive his mare "Ella" against Tom Sharkey's horse "Barney Releh," for a half mile race, best two in three heats, on the Speedway boulevard at Coney Island, for a dinner of 25 plates at Menden's, Brooklyn, and a side bet of \$100.

GOES TO LAKEWOOD.

On Monday he will open for a week at the Folly theater in Williamsport, and during the following week he will appear in Boston. Following that he will take a ten days' rest at Lakewood, N. J., and then begin training for his fight with Sullivan.

Humphreys announced yesterday that he has matched Tim Kearns and Young Wolcott, of Boston, for six rounds at the Lenox club in Boston on Dec. 19; George Dixon and Austin Rice, at New London, on the same date, and Jimmy Hambley of Newark, and Joe Walcott, of Boston, for twenty rounds, catchweights, at the National Athletic club, Waterbury, Conn., on New Year's day.

CAN USE 7,500 FEET.

New Street Railway Companies Can Run Cars Over Tracks of Scranton Railway Company.

It is not generally known that the new street railway interests now applying to the city council for franchises will be enabled, under the law, to use nearly a mile and a half of the Scranton Railway company's tracks, if the franchises are secured.

The law of this state provides that one street railway company may use the tracks of another company for a distance of 2,500 feet. If the new interests came into councils and asked for a franchise as one company, they would be enabled to use only 2,500 feet of the other track, but by coming in as three separate companies, 7,500 feet, or just a few feet short of a mile and a half, can be used.

This 7,500 feet includes almost the entire length of Lackawanna avenue, or that portion of this thoroughfare lying between Franklin avenue and Ridge Row. The South Side Street Railway company can use the Scranton Railway company's tracks from Wyoming avenue to Adams avenue, and with another line on Lackawanna avenue from Adams avenue to Ridge Row.

The North End Street Railway company proposes to use the tracks of the Scranton Railway company on Lackawanna avenue from Franklin avenue to Wyoming avenue, and on Wyoming avenue as far out as Mulberry street. The West End Street Railway company proposes to use the other company's tracks on Franklin avenue from Lackawanna avenue to Spruce street, and on Luzerne street from North Main avenue to Hyde Park avenue.

Additional Passenger Train Service via Southern Railway.

Effective Nov. 24, the Southern Railway will operate through train service from Washington via Richmond, Va., to Florida and points south. The new train will be known as No. 29 and will leave Washington at 10:30 a. m. over the Washington Southern Railway and arrive Jacksonville, Fla., at 9:15 a. m. This train carries first-class coaches and Pullman drawing-room sleeper between Washington and Jacksonville, also has dining car service. The above train is in addition to the full complement of train service of Southern Railway via Lynchburg and Danville.

Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, will furnish all information.

A Trip to California or Florida.

Those contemplating such a trip need but to call on the local ticket agent of the Lackawanna railroad and he will arrange every detail, including transportation, berths, reservations and checking of baggage through to destination; also will furnish rates, folders, descriptive literature and any other information desired on the subject. Through sleepers and day coaches to Chicago. Only one change of cars to California.

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Sale No. 1



Begins Promptly at 2 O'clock.

The Big Basement holds an acre of Toyland that you should visit this Friday. When you come for these bargains—the Big Store methods give you an opportunity to buy everything that is in the display at little prices and charge you nothing for the pleasure that goes with your visit here. If you will time your trip here at precisely Two o'clock you'll find these items ready for your buying; all are excellent values. Don't miss them.

- Fine Semi-Porcelain Cup and Saucer 5c
- Table Tumblers—Extra heavy special, this hour, each. 2 1/2c
- Glass Sauce Dishes—Excellent imitation of cut glass, regularly worth 5c each. Buy them tomorrow for, each..... 2c
- Wine Glasses—Cut Glass patterns, special, each..... 4c
- Table Sets—Comprising covered Butter Dish, Sugar Bowl, Spoon Holder and Cream Pitcher, price, a set..... 29c
- Austrian China Vases—Handsomely decorated, imported to sell for \$1.00 each. Sale Price, today..... 59c
- Household Brooms—Made of new corn and strongly put together. Sale price, each... 21c
- Batter Buckets—4 and 6 quart sizes. Made of good quality tin. At this hour buy them for, each..... 25c
- Fancy China—This offering comprises a great variety of Useful and Ornamental Things for Gifts—These are some of them: Pin Trays, Bowls, Plates, Ash Receivers, Candle Holders and other articles. All are richly decorated. Price each..... 10c
- Sale of Soap—This is one of the best known makes of household soap, made by Swift and Co. It usually sells at 8 cakes for 25c. Tomorrow, just for sixty minutes we offer 12 cakes for..... 25c
- Potash or Lye. Full pound cans. Tomorrow for, a can..... 3c

Sale No. 2



Begins Promptly at 3 O'clock.

Sale of Seersuckers. How many hundreds of people would be pleased to have a dress pattern of seersucker for a gift. There are lots of them. Why not buy them today when you can buy a dress pattern for such little money? There are 5,000 yards in today's offering. All are good patterns and excellent colorings. Regular worth is 10c a yard; at this hour buy them for, a yard. 6c

Sale of Perfumes. This is a choice lot of odors done up in fancy bottles, one bottle in a box; very nice for gifts. Price each this hour..... 19c

Sale of Ladies' Petticoats. How anxiously are hundreds of ladies waiting for this second sale of Petticoats. At the last sale, a few weeks ago, over three hundred Petticoats were sold in less than twenty minutes' time and over twice as many could have been sold had the lot held out. For this week's sale we've supplied a double quantity. They are the same sort, fine black mercerized sateen, full width and made with deep second-plaited ruffles edged with three smaller ruffles. A regular \$1.50 Skirt. For just sixty minutes buy them on Second Floor for, each..... 90c

Sale of Towels. These are fine huck Towels; size 20x40 inches, with blue and red woven borders and hemmed ends. Regular worth is 18c each; today buy them for, each..... 12c

Sale of Ladies' Shoes. This excellent lot of Dongola Kid Shoes need little said of them. If you'll take time to look at them on Friday you will surely take advantage of the opportunity to buy. They have the latest style toes and heels and come button and lace styles, all sizes. Price a pair, this hour only..... \$1.12

Sale of Dress Goods. This Dress Goods bargain is of extraordinary importance because the goods offered are at nearly half worth price. The offering comprises 40-inch wide satin figured Bourbons; colors, red, garnet, cadet blue, navy and black; also Silk and Wool Boucle effects in colors, brown, navy, green and red. At this hour buy them for, a yard..... 25c

Ladies' Fancy Garters. These come one pair in fancy box. They are made of fancy frilled elastic, colors, pink, blue, yellow and red and have fancy buckles. Price a pair, this hour..... 9c

Sale of Dolls in Toy Store, Basement. Save fifty-two cents on the price of a fine Doll by buying it here today at this hour's sale. The Dolls offered are large size and handsomely dressed, also fine kid body. Dolls with fine bisque heads, pretty faces and eyes that close or open at your will. Regular value \$1.50 each; at this hour buy them for, each..... 98c

Sale No. 3



Begins Promptly at 4 O'clock.

Sale of Outing Flannels—Another grand chance this Friday to buy extra heavy and fine Outing Flannels for little cost. They come in a choice variety of staple and fancy patterns and in such colorings as blue, pink and lavender. Ten cents is their real worth. At this hour we offer them at the unheard of low price, a yard..... 6c

Sale of Framed Pictures, on Third Floor—These are very suitable for holiday gifts, the subjects are excellent and many to choose from. All are mat board with gilt frame with brass corners and are covered with glass; their size is 8 by 10 inches, each is in a paste-board box, price..... 25c

Sale of Boys' Reefers on second floor—A grand chance to buy the boy a good warm reefer, and save money by buying it today. They are all-wool blue Chinchilla, have velvet collar and are well lined throughout with plaid lining, sizes 3 to 8 years. Price each, this hour..... \$1.09

Boys' Suits—These are fine wool Cheviot Suits, well tailored and well lined, sizes 10 to 14 years, regularly worth \$2, buy them today, for..... 99c

These are a special lot of Ladies' Fine Silk Umbrellas, with a fine variety of handles to choose from, some are pearl, others are silver trimmed. They will make a fine Christmas present. Buy them at this hour for..... \$1.29

Sale of Rugs on third floor—Every housekeeper can find place for a fine rug, such as we offer today. They are Nubia Wiltons, beautiful patterns and richest of colorings, sizes 27x54 inches. They will go in a hurry at this price..... \$1.39

Pillow Shams—This is an offering of open work and hemstitched Linen Pillow Shams, size 30x30; 50c is their real worth, but for a special offering they go today for, each..... 37c

Bureau scarfs and Stand Covers, these have fancy colored centers, blue, red, orange, a yellow and plain white; the scarfs are size 16x70 inches, the stand covers are 16x54 inches. A grand offering at this price, each..... 19c

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets—These are regular \$4.50 jackets, double breasted style and with velvet piping, they are well lined throughout and have the new Coat Collar. Colors are blue, tan, green, red and black. At this hour they go on sale on 2nd floor for, each..... \$2.95

Ladies' Capes—These are Astrakhan and Plush Capes, edged with Thibet and Bear Fur. They are made full sweep and are well lined throughout. Regular worth is \$3.50. For just 60 minutes on Friday they go for, each..... \$2.15

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