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Dr. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, is after those school boards which have not complied with the law relative to the study of physiology. Superintendent Schaeffer has evidently determined that every school board shall do its whole duty toward the public school children.

An illustration of the severity of the times is found by the New York Independent in the fact that two physicians lately advertised in a daily paper, offering \$5,000 to a man who would submit to an experimental surgical operation involving some risk. One hundred and forty-two answers were received.

There are many heroes in the world of whom fame takes no account, who do their duty bravely and think no more of it. Of such are the Plymouth miners who for days or nights have been risking their lives in order to save their comrades imprisoned in the mine, or—falling in that, to rescue their bodies for burial.

The English, in its phraseology, is far richer than other languages, declares the Scientific American. The total number of the words of the German, French, Italian and Spanish speeches, combined, is about 180,000, while the English contains 250,000 or 70,000 more words than the total of the four tongues above named.

Among the reductions that are taking place all about us we fail to discover a cut in rents. Many an owner of tenement houses condemns the reduction in wages as an outrage upon the workingmen. Here's an elegant opportunity for such men to give practical demonstrations of their sympathy for the wage earner.

It is certainly a great feather in the cap of American railway managers to be able to say notwithstanding the greatly increased travel during the Columbian year 1893 the number of deaths from accidents was ninety-nine less than in 1891, and 115 less than in 1890. Considering the number of extra trains and the great speed of through trains the record is remarkable, and wholly creditable to the management of the railroads.

The New York Press says that Jesse Spright, one of the most prominent citizens of Pitt county, N. C., is authority for the statement that Green county, in his state, is the home of one of the most remarkable freaks of nature this country has probably ever produced. This freak is a seven-year-old son of Mr. Lassiter, a farmer of Green county. Around the pupil of each of the boy's eyes, in circular shape, is the word, "America," in perfect characters. The boy's eyes are dark, and the letters are brown and legible.

Some political ignoramus who writes to the New York Sun from Philadelphia declares that there will be no Democratic candidate for governor in Pennsylvania this year. There are not three states in the Union in which there are more Democrats than in Pennsylvania. When they shall fail to run a candidate for governor the moon will have four horns. That a Democratic candidate will be in the field is sure. He will not be certain of his election; but until the vote shall have been counted no one can tell what may happen.—Philadelphia Record.

Professional politicians are not backward in changing climates. This is one of the interesting political phenomena of the day. Justice Sutherland, of the Long Island bench, has an obvious conviction that the air is not salutary for him and joins the throng. Mr. Croker and Justice Dwyer go away just at the time the New York legislature wants to investigate Tammany. McKane did not recognize the insalubrity of the atmosphere soon enough and he is up the river, and Justice Sutherland came near being too late, as he lingered long enough to allow a King's county jury to bring in a verdict of conviction. Mr. Croker really enjoys Texas, Congressman Bourke Cockran has a rare fondness for Mexico, and the calm philosophy of taking a vacation at the right moment is something beautiful.—Phila. Times.

**AMATEURS' TOURNEY.**

**Wrestling and Boxing Contests for Gold Medals.**

**Boxing in All Weights—Championship Honors to Amateurs from Every Club City—A Notable Meeting Coming.**

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Amateur athletes all over the country are preparing for the boxing and wrestling championship tournaments of the amateur athletic unions, which open in New York city on March 19 next. The preliminaries are scheduled for that day in Madison Square garden, and the finals come on the 22d. The tournament will be governed by the regular athletic amateur union rules, and the representation of amateurs includes every state in the union.

Some amateurs have supposed that the championships of the world will be contested for, but it is the championships of this country that are alone to be settled. Director F. W. Sanger, of the Madison Square garden, is now making elaborate preparations for this carnival, and, comparatively distant as the day still is, he predicts that the amateur athletics will assemble on a more imposing scale than has yet been witnessed at any similar event in any city. In the boxing tournaments, arrangements have already been consummated with clubs in San Francisco, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, and every northern city with a population exceeding 30,000 to have representative contestants from the regularly certified amateur organizations.

The bantam class will be obliged to weigh in at 105 pounds or under; the feather weights at 115 pounds or under; the specials at 125 pounds or under; the light weights at 135 pounds or under, and the middle weights at 155 pounds or under. There will also be a heavy weight tourney at the standard weights.

The wrestling contests are already being prepared for by duly certified amateurs all over the country. The



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weights and classes are respectively: Bantam, 105 pounds; feather, 115; special, 125; light, 135, and middle, 155. The regular amateur athletic union championship medal (die gold) is to be presented to the winner of each event, while a silver medal goes to the second man in each contest, and these prizes will be the recognized honors in the American amateur world, entitling their respective winners to ranking honors in their particular classes. The unusually large number of contestants is due to the fact that entries are accepted from all amateurs who are members of recognized amateur clubs. The championship committee, as appointed, includes William E. Curtis, of New York, Warren M. Salisbury, of Chicago, and James E. Sullivan, of New Jersey.

A peculiar interest attaches to this carnival, owing to the recent wholesale suspension of the so-called amateur boxers by the Metropolitan association, and the consequent prominence given to all contestants outside of New York. The affair is strictly amateur, and all who are in athletics for revenue only are to be rigorously excluded. What action will be taken with reference to the men in New York who have been accused of enter-



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ing, in effect, the professional classes, it is impossible to predict, but it is certain that amateur standards will in no respect be changed.

Of the most noted figures in amateur sport, the majority promise to come from Boston, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Philadelphia and Detroit. There will be Ken Fitzpatrick, of the Michigan Amateur Athletic union, accompanied by a party of wrestlers, who, while still unknown to the country at large, probably will carry away more than one medal. From Wilmington, Del., John C. Spoerl will head a team that will try for both wrestling and boxing honors. Baltimore claims to send the star of the amateur boxing ring, Charles Gehring, who will be entered in the light-weight class, and, although a young man, he is expected to make a reputation at the meet. Charles P. Montell will be a conspicuous figure in the Maryland delegation as well.

The record of the New England men is being looked forward to with great interest. Secretary Russell, of the New England clubs, is authority for the statement that the Bostonians alone will enter ten men, and probably more.

The lack of harmony that has char-

acterized other amateur championship meets promises to be eliminated at this affair. To be sure, there is the difficulty about the standing of the New York men, but amateurs throughout the country are glad that the amateur standard is strictly adhered to, and that the professional men have been given the "go-by." The trouble with these amateur contests has always been, heretofore, that the desire to make money has almost obliterated the sporting spirit, and in pulling out the money makers a service has been rendered to amateurism. Moreover, the clubs of amateurs in and around New York city have rallied around the committee, and the metropolis will be represented by the recognized leaders of the sport. Maxwell E. Morse, of the New York Athletic club, has been elected as referee, and Frank Peters, of the Boston A. A., will be one of the judges, and Ed W. Kearney, of the New York Athletic club, the other. Thus all possibility of amateur influence prevailing is eliminated.

Many amateurs have been at a loss to understand the terms according to



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which they may compete, yet the modus operandi is unusually simple. The entry form requires the name of the contestant and the events in which he proposes to compete. Each competitor must certify, also, that he is an amateur, according to the laws of the A. A. U. of the United States, and must certify, over the signature of the secretary of his club, the last four performances in which he took part.

Of these performances he must specify the date, the event, (i. e., its nature), the winner, and the place won in the amateur rank. Secretary Sullivan, of the A. A. U., receives and files all entry blanks.

The southerners are preparing several surprises for the carnival, but the nature of them is being carefully concealed by the clubs of Jacksonville, Mobile and New Orleans. It is stated that in the feather-weight boxing contests the Georgia amateurs are preparing to do great things, but it is hardly likely that the prestige already won by Pittsburgh in this line will be lowered. The spirit of the affair is to give a chance to the hitherto little-known men, and there is, hence, a general reluctance to make predictions as to whether any one city will get more medals than another. There are many amateurs in New England who seem likely to give the New Yorkers a hard tussle for the wrestling tournament championships, but in the New York Athletic club it seems to be the opinion



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that the metropolitans will win pretty much whatever there is to win.

That the friends of amateur sport will crowd to the garden during the continuance of the carnival has already been evidenced by the advance auction sale of boxes. Manager Sanger has already been telegraphed to in this connection, by amateur club men in San Francisco and Chicago. Other friends of the sport who will attend are President Weeks, of the Mercury Foot club, "Abe" Hummel, the litigious friend of a host of the contestants, A. G. Mills, Charles Burnham and others, as noted.

The meetings of the official committees of many of the western athletic organizations will be held in New York during the progress of the tournament, and the result is that, during the latter part of March, there will be in New York the representative men of the amateur world. A list of the delegates would be a catalogue of the prominent figures in the athletic directory. It is not unlikely that some new code will be formulated with reference to the standing of athletes, with reference to professional and amateur contests. This course is desirable, in order to end many petty disputes that at present are arousing much bitterness among athletes all over the country.

The arrangements in the amphitheater are all that could be wished, from the spectators' point of view. The seating accommodation will be distributed strictly in accordance with the rules of precedence, and friends of contestants will have ample opportunity of seeing not only fair play, but of judging for themselves how fair, in their opinion, the referee's decisions are. In this respect the show promises to outdo all other fistic and wrestling carnivals ever arranged.

There will be no deviation from amateur rules for any person or club.

**An Easier Plan.**  
Little Daughter—This book says that in Norway a girl has to make a whole lot of linen before she can get married.  
Mother—Yes, it is the custom there.  
Little Daughter—I'm glad I'm an American. Here we only have to learn to typewrite.—Good News.

**AN EASTER OMELET.**

BY ELISA ARMSTRONG.

It was Easter morning, bright and sunny, but on the brow of Mrs. Van Squiggles, rested a cloud betraying anguish dark and deep. In the adjoining room the children laughed as they searched for the hats which are, as everybody knows, filled with eggs by the rabbits on the night preceding Easter and then discreetly hidden. Behind his paper Mr. Van Squiggles concealed a smile which deepened with every one of his wife's sighs.

"Lovely morning," he remarked.  
"Lovely, Mr. Van Squiggles; a day on which no woman having a new bonnet could be detained from church. It makes little difference to me, but I hate to think that every woman in town will believe you were too mean to buy me an Easter bonnet."  
"But I—"

"Oh, laugh if you like! Doubtless it is very funny that after promising me seven times that you would stop at the milliner's last night and bring home my bonnet you came without it."  
"Pshaw, it's only a joke. If you—"

"A joke, eh? Perhaps it is a joke, too, that a dozen fresh eggs are missing from the pantry, when I aroused you



"WELL, CAN'T YOU TAKE A JOKE?"

at midnight only the other night and begged you to have that cellar window mended at once."

"But I looked carefully at all the fastenings last night."

"Humph! You kept me waiting long enough to come to bed; it was very inconsiderate, too, when you knew I couldn't sleep anyhow for worrying about my bonnet. There goes Mrs. De Suelle to church now. Her husband remembered her bonnet, I see."

"Well, she's early enough."  
"Of course; she sits in the front pew."  
"My dear, I wish you would see what those children are doing; they make as much fuss as if they had discovered a roe's egg. Ha! ha! How foolish she'll feel when she finds—"

But Mrs. Van Squiggles burst into the room bearing a strange-looking object and weeping wildly.

"There, there!" he cried. "Don't cry—I did remember it after all, you see, and hid it for a joke. I feared you would suspect when you missed the eggs. I had a great time finding them and then filling the thing with them—they do make such queer-shaped bonnets nowadays. I only meant to have a little fun, and put it where the children would be sure to stumble over it."

"And so they did!"  
"Well, can't you take a joke?"  
"A joke! A pretty joke for me! The—the eggs you put into it were not cooked and—and my lovely new bonnet is ruined!"  
And Mr. Van Squiggles had not a word to say.

**THEATRICAL NEWS.**



Mr. Hamlet Tieounter (on the home stretch)—What are you doing, me boy?  
Me Boy—I'm hidin' eggs an' savin' 'em for Easter.

Mr. Hamlet Tieounter—Ah, indeed! What company opens here at Easter?  
—Puck.

**Resurrection of Christ.**  
"The resurrection of Christ is a demonstration of a future state after this life, and a pledge of a blessed immortality in another world. For our Lord by His resurrection from the dead has conquered death and abolished it, and brought life and immortality to light. The belief of a future state after this life should put us upon the most earnest and vigorous endeavors to secure this happy condition to ourselves; 'if by any means,' as the apostle expresseth it, 'we may attain the resurrection of the dead.' It should raise us above the world and the lusts of it, above all the terrors and temptations of it."—John Tillotson.

**An Easter Wish.**  
Oh, if we could only lift up our heads and live with Him; live new lives, high lives, lives of hope and love and holiness, to which death should be nothing but the breaking away of the last cloud, and the letting of the life out to its completion. May God give us some such blessing for our Easter day.—Bishop Phillips Brooks.

**How Those Girls Love One Another.**  
Clara—Do you know I wouldn't let a man kiss me during Lent.  
Maud—I wondered why you had so many callers.—Truth

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- 5 cans sardines.....25
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