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THE END OF FIGHTING.

SINCE A MEMORABLE bout with a California stripling called James J. Corbett, John L. Sullivan has led a tame and peaceable existence, interesting himself in pugilists and their affairs, casually, as any noncombatant should.

Mr. Sullivan belongs to the old school of fighters of which the intrepid Jake Kilrain was a notable member. They didn't use gloves when Mr. Sullivan was in his prime, and when they fought they fought in the open air, not for points or decisions, but to the ensanguined finish.

Mr. Sullivan is one of the few men in the world who regret the day of the bare-knuckle mills. It is true that fighting has been deprived of its most strenuous features, and that trickery and deceit have entered the game and disgusted even a certain percentage of the sporting fraternity.

STATE POLICE.

IT IS A SIGN of the times when one of the leading organs of democratic opinion, the New York World, proposes to have the state assume police duty and take the responsibility of law enforcement on its own shoulders.

It costs eight million dollars a year to police New York City, and the World declares that "the service is corrupt, inefficient and derelict."

What is moving in New York is moving everywhere. The right of the locality to rule itself is not being accepted any longer as an excuse for not having law enforced.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

"I live for those who love me, For those who know me true, For the heaven that smiles above me, And waits my coming too; For the cause that needs assistance, For the wrongs that need redress, For the future in the distance; For the good that I can do."

CRUISE OF THE WATER WAGON.

Oh a capital ship for a holiday trip Was the wonderful old Water Wagon; It came early and late, and, if truth we must state, There were some who just managed to tag on, For she gathered them in—the stout and the thin, Taking all who'd swear off from the flagon;

But, sorry to tell, there were several who fell (And some of them hadn't a rag on) When they took a cigar upon reaching the bar, And forsook the good ship Water Wagon.

Still the number grew less, till we're bound to confess Very soon there were few left to brag on; And altho it seems queer, one day it was clear There was nobody left on the Wagon.

Then the captain he spoke (he was great on the joke) "Now why shouldn't I get a jag on?" There's no use to pretend—this remark was the end Of the cruise of the good Water Wagon.

So you always will hear about this time of year Of a ship with a snowy-white flag on; But feel no concern—all your friends will return Very soon from the good Water Wagon.

A Precaution. "Young man," said her father, "I don't want you to be too attentive to my daughter."

"Why—er—really," stammered the timid young man, "I had hoped to marry her some."

Almost Qualified. "Help you?" scoffed the irate housewife. "Well, I guess not. I only assist invalids."

The Poor Milkman Again. The milkman was boiling over with indignation. "And you mean to say my milk don't look right?" he snapped. "Why, lady, this can of milk is a picture!"

Restless. Caller—So your cook has passed away to a better place? Hostess—Yes, but I don't know if she'll stay. Poor Bridget was very hard to suit.—Boston Traveler.

is demand for the enforcement of law, and here as there all eyes are finally turned to the state. Our system of government will break down if the state does not do its duty. The state makes the law. If nobody else seems able to act efficiently as policeman the state has its work plainly cut out for it.

Old papers for sale at The Times office. Five cents a bundle. Have you tried The Times' want column?

Irascible Von Bulow.

During Hans von Bulow's leadership of the orchestra at Hanover a tenor of fame was engaged to play a star role in "Lohengrin," and while the singer was rehearsing his part Bulow was forced to go over the same bars a number of times without the new actor beginning to sing.

"I know that a tenor is proverbially stupid," he said, "but you seem to make an extensive use of this unwritten law."

At another time, while one of his grand intermezzos was being played with great feeling by his musicians, a peculiar noise, hardly perceptible by untrained ears, annoyed the leader for some little time. At first he thought it resembled the flutter of wings, but soon he discovered an elegant lady fanning herself in one of the boxes close by.

An Exception to the Rule.

"It is an invariable fact," said the professor at the club, "that the sense of sight travels more rapidly than the sense of sound. You will observe, sir, that when a bit of ordnance is fired from a fortress or a man-of-war you see the puff of smoke that comes coincidentally with the explosion several moments before you hear the report thereof. Thus it is always—"

"Not always," said little Todgers from the corner. "I know of a case where hearing antedates seeing by really considerable lapses of time."

"I know of no such thing in the whole broad range of science," retorted the professor pompously. "Perhaps you can enlighten us, sir."

Waterproofing Matches. Perhaps some of your readers would be interested to know that I have found a simple, inexpensive way to waterproof matches. Into some melted paraffin, care being taken that it was as cool as possible, I dipped a few ordinary parlor matches. After withdrawing them and allowing them to cool it was found that they scratched almost as easily as before being coated with the wax.

Tom, Dick and Harry. "Some folks have a hard time to find odd enough names for their children," said a man in an uptown club the other evening. "They will search through all kinds of books on the subject, consult all their friends and relatives and finally burden the youngster with something never heard of before."

In Vain. "In vain, in vain!" cried the young man distractedly. His hair fell in long wisps about his brows, and his countenance was deathly white.

Dignity of the English Waiter. The English hotel waiter belongs to a race which is slowly but surely becoming extinct and carries about him the melancholy aura of the doomed. Every head waiter at a British inn has in him at least the making of a duke's butler.

Where Women Are Wanted. What strikes you about Auckland is the dearth of women. It is said to be the same all over New Zealand. There are far more men than women, and lots of men have to go without wives.

Not Sanguine. Majestic Person—Do you know, my lad, that every British boy has a chance of becoming prime minister of England? Youngster (thoughtfully)—Well, I'll sell my chance for a shilling. —The Bits.

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