

The FIELD OF SPORT

"Mysterious" Billy Smith, in discussing matters pugilistic, and his own share in the game, particularly, said yesterday: "I am not through with Tommy Ryan by any means. I am now in business here and am not dissipating in any way. I fought that fellow to a draw four times, and when we met recently and he got the decision I was in no condition at all, while he was. Even at that I went at him from the start, but you all know here the condition I was in when I left here. I had not worked, but put in my time jolly around with the boys. I simply set too hot a pace for myself and could not go the route. "After three or four months' quiet work here I will regain my old form and will challenge him again, and then you will see the great and only Tommy bite the dust. Why, recently when we met and he had me practically defenseless he could not hurt me, and the next time we meet he will be dead easy for me.

"When it comes to a showdown, do you know who will get the big fight?" said a sporting man who is supposed to be on the inside. "Why, San Francisco. There that nothing to it. It is insane to think that Charleston can bring off the fight. There is no law there protecting fighting, as there is in 'Frisco, and in the second place they can't give as much money as we can. Los Angeles may be in earnest, but we have six people who will pay to see a fight to one there. I really think that Jim Kennedy has the match all framed up now for either the Yosemite or San Francisco Club, and he is just letting Los Angeles and Charleston bid for it to get some free advertising. You have got to give it to Kennedy; he is a clever manager. One reason why I think that Kennedy has the match up his sleeve is he is as close to Fitz as two fingers, and where Kennedy says fight Fitz will come pretty near fighting."—S. F. Bulletin.

Frank Ernie and Joe Gans are once more securely arranged for a fight for the world's lightweight championship. They are to meet at Fort Erie on May 12. The men have agreed to weigh in at 125 pounds. The International Athletic Club guarantees a purse of \$5,000, 75 per cent of which will go to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser.

This is the Century Club's (Los Angeles) final proposition to Bob Fitzsimmons: Be bid faithfully on March 15th, as per agreement with contestants, and won. Since you have postponed bids until this date, we submit the following: Will give \$50,000, or 75 per cent, with guarantee of 77 per cent of gross receipts, or purse of \$25,000, per your request. Refer standing of this club to Charles Hardy, New York Journal. This is final. Answer. (Signed), "Century Athletic Club."

As this is far better than any other bid thus far submitted, it is asserted by the club officials that if Fitzsimmons refuses to come to terms, it is because he does not want a fight.

James J. Corbett will depart from Washington on the night of April 13 for San Francisco.

Through his theatrical manager it is learned that Corbett will meet the ring-side on the night of the battle of Jeffries and Fitzsimmons, and at the conclusion of the fight will challenge the winner.

The members of the Portland High School baseball team have secured the Fishap Scott Academy field for the season and are practicing regularly. They expect to put up some strong games this Spring. The team will be made up as follows: William Hare, captain; El-

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RIOT AND INSANITY Charges That are Creating Excitement at The Dalles.

(Journal Special Service.) THE DALLES, April 5.—The Dalles is to have a sensation in the nature of a legal battle in which a prominent young attorney, S. L. Stark, and his two clients have been arrested for riot. The attorney in turn has filed a petition in the County Court, swearing that the constable who arrested him is insane.

THE DUTIES OF A MINISTER Rabbi Wise Makes Some Pointed Statements.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, in his lecture in the Unitarian Church chapel last night, spoke on "The Minister and His Work" before a large congregation. He said in part: "Truth and Judaism are synonymous and the rabbi is the preacher of both. A minister must not heed the traditions of the older members of his congregation—he must speak the truth. God said of Isaiah, 'Spare not speak'; so I apply it to a minister, that the pulpit should not stare, but speak. If you want the pulpit to be silent I must give up my position, as you can get a little boy to recite the prayers to you."

He further criticized his congregation for thinking that the minister must visit his flock. "The minister has no time to visit—it is not his duty; the minister is the teacher as well as the scholar of his congregation, consequently his duty is to study so as to prepare himself for his high and exalted office. But hold! the minister must visit some persons, and they are the poor, the sick and the afflicted."

Brave Little Girl. It seems hardly possible that a girl of 16 should save nearly 50 people from a terrible death. Yet that is what Grace Bassell did, who may well be called the Grace Darling of Australia. It happened one day in December that a vessel was wrecked off the coast of Australia, a few miles from the Bassell home. The lifeboat on board the steamer was lowered, but it capsized and the eight people in it were drowned. So the rest of the crew clung to the sinking steamer. The surf ran so wildly that no one would dare swim through it, and there was not a house or a person in sight.

Among the Lodges. At the last meeting of Oregon Lodge No. 65, I. O. E. B., Delegate Friendly gave his report, which showed the order to be in a prosperous condition. Maccabean Auxiliary No. 5, I. O. E. B., initiated six candidates at their last meeting, and are thinking of giving a dance in the near future. Sabato Morris Lodge No. 64, I. O. E. B., will hold their regular meeting next Sunday at their new hall in the Edging Hirsch building. All I. O. E. B. members are invited.

Modes For Men. The English knitted silk tie has come over and found a warm welcome. Greys and rich purples hold the lead and the knitted ones are worn in all the approved shapes, from the tiny butterfly to the broadest Ascot. These ties are hand-knitted of the same silk used in making

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