

THE FIELD OF SPORT
Frank Erne and Joe Gans Will Meet Tonight—Baseball.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 12.—Frank Erne of this city and Joe Gans, the colored pugilist of Baltimore, who are to meet in a 20-round bout at the International Athletic Club tonight for the lightweight championship of the world, are in excellent condition. The fact that these clever and fast fighters are to battle for championship honors has stirred up a vast amount of interest among sporting men, as is evidenced by the arrival today of a number of delegations from out of town.

Erne is still generally conceded the lightweight champion, despite his defeat at the hands of Terry McGovern, but Gans is confident of defeating him, and there is every indication that the fight between them will be one of the fastest ever seen between men of their weight in this country. Gans has done some wonderful fighting in the last year or two, and has defeated every good man at his weight in quick time.

It will be the second ring encounter between the two, the first meeting having resulted in a victory for Erne. This fact does not weigh much, however, in the minds of the admirers of the colored fighter. They argue that Gans has steadily gone forward since the first meeting, while the Buffalo man has been practically idle and out of condition for more than two years, in which time he has had but one or two ring encounters, and then with men of greatly inferior caliber.

On the other hand Gans, while he bowed over all he met in short order, has had as his opponents some of the best men in the lightweight class. After disposing of all the best men in his class, he went to fighting waterweights, and, though at a disadvantage in weight, he appeared to win from the waterweights with as much ease as from the men in the lightweight division. For a long time he has been anxious for a second meeting with Erne, and now that the opportunity has come his followers expect him to win the decision and defend in future the championship title.

Under the articles of agreement the fighters are to weigh in at the ringside at 136 pounds. Reports from their respective camps today indicate that both will be able to make the weight without much difficulty. Besides the championship title the winner of the bout will take away with him something like \$3000 as his share of the gate receipts.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

Table showing standings for various baseball clubs including Seattle, Spokane, Portland, Tacoma, Butte, and Helena.

The Portland team will arrive home tonight in a badly crippled condition. Mahaffey is out of the game through an accident, while Whitbeck is unable to do effective work through a bad finger. Every time he presses a ball into his hand preparatory to delivering the blood spurt from the injured member, Vignoux has to rely solely on Engel for the pitching. The local team started off with very bright prospects, but Grim's men took four straight games away from his old colleagues. The Portland team will get in this evening and meet Helena tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the opening game on the home grounds. Below are the results of the last two days' playing.

LOSE THEIR FOURTH.

Below will be found the summary of Portland's fourth straight defeat:
Portland 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3
Spokane 1 0 0 7 0 0 0 0 3
Earned runs, Portland 2, Spokane 5; struck out, by Whitbeck 4, Russell 1; bases on balls, off Whitbeck 3, off Russell 1; stolen bases, McLaughlin, Kelly, two-base hits, McKevitt, Reitz, Muller, Whitbeck; sacrifice hits, Kelly, Donahue, Daise; left on bases, Spokane 3, Portland 5; double plays, Reitz to Kelley to Elsey, Vignoux to Corbett; time of game, 1 hour and 19 minutes; umpire, Mullane.

Seattle and Butte broke even on Saturday and Sunday's games. It took the latter team ten innings to win yesterday's game. The summaries:
Seattle 0 0 0 3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 5
Butte 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 6
Earned runs, Seattle 3, Butte 2; two-base hits, Habbitt, Hurley, Hickey, Stanley, Treadway 2, Kane; stolen bases, Kane, Marshall, McIntyre; double play, Ward to McIntyre to McCloskey; struck out, by Hogg 4, by Hickey 5 by Gay 1; bases on balls, by Hogg 1, Hickey 2, Gay 1; wild pitch, Gay; time of game, 2 hours; umpire, Colgan.

In Saturday's game Stovall pitched splendid ball, while Hawley was batted out of the box. The results:
Seattle 0 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7
Butte 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Earned runs, Seattle 4, Stovall 2; two-base hits, Habbitt, Hurley, Hickey, Stanley, Treadway 2, Kane; stolen bases, Kane, Marshall, McIntyre; double play, Ward to McIntyre to McCloskey; struck out, by Hogg 4, by Hickey 5 by Gay 1; bases on balls, by Hogg 1, Hickey 2, Gay 1; wild pitch, Gay; time of game, 2 hours; umpire, Colgan.

TACOMA'S FOUR STRAIGHT. Tacoma was right on the track in the number of games won in succession, taking four straight from Helena. There was no very brilliant playing on either side. Summary of Sunday's game:
Tacoma 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4
Helena 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 5
Struck out, by Wiggs 6, Drinkwater 6; bases on balls, by Wiggs 10, by Drinkwater 2, by White 2; hit by pitcher, by Wiggs 1, wild pitches, by Wiggs 1; stolen bases, Smith Shaffer, Sullivan; two-base hits, Murdock, Wiggs, Shaffer, Flannery; first base on errors, Tacoma 2; sacrifice hit, Letcher, Murdock, Andrews; double plays, Shaffer to Sullivan to Shaffer, Letcher to McCarthy; left on bases, Tacoma 10, Helena 10; time of game, 2 hours and 15 minutes; umpire, Cunningham.

This is how they did it Saturday:
Tacoma 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Helena 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Struck out, by Partridge 6, Johnson 5; bases on balls, by Partridge 2, by Johnson 3; stolen bases, Swindells, Smith; two-base hits, Carter, Johnson; first base on errors, Helena 1, Tacoma 2; sacrifice hits, Murdock, J. McCarthy, Peoples; left on bases, Tacoma 4, Helena 8; time of game, 1 hour and 15 minutes; umpire, Cunningham.

The Oregon City baseball nine defeated the Monograms yesterday on the professional grounds by a score of 2 to 1. The overwhelming defeat which the Pacific University track team received Saturday afternoon in the dual meet with the University of Oregon is a decisive demonstration of the athletic superiority of the latter institution. With a heavy track and a strong adverse wind fast time was out of the question, and no new records were established. The meet was advantageous to Oregon in bringing out the strong and weak points of the team.

At the Inganston shooting grounds yesterday the Multnomah Rod & Gun Club held its shoot of their handicap trophy series. The contest was at the usual 25 targets, unknown angles, and the following are the scores: Remington, 23; Carlin, 23; Quist, 23; Monteith, 22; Abraham, 21; Hudson, 22; Powell, 21; Oregon, 21; Bateman, 20.

The Washington-Oregon field meet, which occurs at Seattle next Friday, promises to be a very spirited affair, as the young men north think they have a "skinch." They have a large bunch in athletic training and expect to carry off almost everything.

THE WORK OF MAKING PEACE
Revolt Butchery in a Bridgeport Meat Kitchen.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 12.—Lawrence Bressano, a fireman in the Atlantic hotel here, Sunday morning split the skull of Michael Tornish, the chef of the establishment, with a cleaver. He then took a large butcher knife and slashed the body, cutting off the nose and ears, gouging out the eyes and cutting strip after strip of the flesh off the victim's face. When the upper part of the body was unrecognizable, Bressano jumped on it and danced from the head to the feet. Upon the arrival of the police, who were attracted by the frenzied yells of the murderer, Bressano turned his attention to his would-be captors. He was not subdued until knocked senseless. Bressano at police headquarters acknowledged the murder, and said he felt better for having committed it. It is believed that trouble over a woman led him to kill Tornish.

THE MARKETS. The grain market remains inactive this morning, the quotations being the same as on Saturday. Larger receipts of veal has caused the market to take a downward tumble. Prices on all other meats remain as formerly. The California steamer arrived late Saturday evening, and a fresh supply of vegetables were to be had today. A slight advance has been made on carrots on account of a scarcity. Asparagus dropped 7 cents a box this morning and cherries also took a tumble, the quotations today on cherries being \$1.25 a box. Dealers have been notified of an advance of 25 cents a dozen on sliced bacon.

A stiffening was noticed today in the butter market. The best creamery is quoted today at 17 1/2 cents, store selling at 13 cents and 14 cents a pound.

GRAIN AND FLOUR. Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 66c; bluestem, 65c; valley, 66c. Barley—Feed, \$1.02 1/2; malt, \$1.15. Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.12 1/2; gray, \$1.15. Flour—Best grades, \$2.50 to \$4.00 per barrel; Graham, \$2.50; rye, \$2.50; middlings, \$1.75; shorts, \$1.75; chop, \$1.75. Hay—Timothy, \$1.15; clover, \$1.00.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT. Potatoes—Best Burbanks, \$1.00 to \$1.15 per cental; Early Rose, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cental. Onions—\$2.25 to \$2.50. Tomatoes—\$2.25 to \$2.50 crates for California; turnips, 60c to 70c; carrots, 10c to 15c; radishes, 10c to 15c; cauliflower, 50c to 60c per dozen; celery, 50c to 60c per dozen; peas, 50c per lb; asparagus, \$1.00 to \$1.25 box; radishes, doz, 15c; green onions, per doz, 15c to 20c; cabbage, per cwt., \$1.50; strawberries, \$1.50 per crate; Oregon rhubarb, 3c lb; asparagus, \$1.00 to \$1.25; peaches, doz, 15c; apricots, \$1.00 to \$1.25; figs, California blacks, \$1.00 to \$1.25; plums, pitted, 50c.

GROCERIES, NUTS, ETC. Sugar—Cuba, 44c; crushed, 44c; powdered, 44c; granulated, 44c. Extra C, 44c; Golden S, 44c; beet, granulated, 44c per 100 lbs, sack basis; barrels, 10c; half barrels, 5c; turkeys, live, 12c; dressed, 14c per lb; geese, 20c to 25c per doz.

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES. Hops—1 1/2% to 1 3/4% per pound; contract, 12 1/2%. Wool—Nominal; Valley, 12 1/2%; Eastern Oregon, 8 1/2%. Sheepskins—Shearings, 15c; short wool, 25c; medium wool, 30c; long wool, 35c each. Tallow—Prime, per pound, 40c; No. 2 and grease, 35c.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS. Fresh Meats—Beef, 7 1/2%; pork, 7 1/2%; veal, 7 1/2%; mutton, 8 1/2% per lb. Hams, bacon, etc.—Portland pack (Western) hams, 14c to 15c; light sides, 12c to 13c; backs, 12c; under 13 lbs, 12c; dried beef, 15c; hickies and knuckles, 15c per lb; outside, 15c per lb; Eastern packed hams under 13 lbs, 14c; over 13 lbs, 14c; fancy, 15c; picnic, 15c; shoulders, 11c; dry salted sides, unsmoked, 12c; breakfast bacon, 12c; bacon sides, 12c; backs, unsmoked, 12c; smoked, 12c; butts, 12c to 13c. Lard—Kettle leaf, 13c; steam rendered, 12c; grease, 12c.

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British Straining Every Point to End the Struggle.

LONDON, May 12.—The London Times this morning explains the efforts being made to end the war thus: "On the receipt of the Dutch correspondence intimating that Great Britain was ready to listen to proposals from the Boers in the field, Acting President of the Transvaal Schalkburger came to the British lines and asked permission to consult with Mr. Steyn, ex-President of the Orange Free State. This led to the Boer delegates going to Pretoria. Their first proposal to Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, was that the republic should merely concede all the demands made by Great Britain regarding the franchise, etc., before the war. The British Government, in reply, referred them to the Middleburg conference as the maximum of possible concessions and refused permission to the Boers to consult their friends in Europe. Eventually, while refusing an armistice, Lord Kitchener undertook not to molest the burghers while they were actually holding meetings with the commandoes to authorize the leaders to negotiate on the basis of the surrender of independence, but they were told it was useless to return to Pretoria without being armed with full powers to negotiate. Schalkburger assented to this, but Mr. Steyn's assent seemed doubtful.

Mail advices received from Pretoria, continues the Times, "declares that Lord Kitchener and Milner promised generous compensation for burned farms, promised no difficulty with regard to the question of amnesty for rebels, which did not present insuperable obstacles."

WILL GIVE A RALLY. Next Friday night the Young Men's Republican Club of South Portland will give a rally and smoker at Capen's Hall, corner of Second and Grant streets.

THE DAY'S DEAD. Don Cowie, a well-known young man of Seattle, was drowned in Lake Washington last night. He jumped overboard from a pleasure launch. Jesse Stone, Lieutenant-Governor of Wisconsin, died Sunday night in Watertown, of that state, of cancer of the stomach. Henry E. Harris, author of several plays, died at Duluth, Minn., on Sunday of pleurisy.

CRITTENDEN HOME REPORT. The board of managers of the Florence Crittenden Home held its annual meeting last night. The president reported the inmates of the home to be appreciative of the benefits they derived therefrom. The number of girls received during the year was 75, besides 15 transients. These have all been suitably disposed of and cared for and are still under the advice of the home. Supplementary to this report was the statement made by the president that 24 girls had been married during the last five years. Thirty-eight infants have been born during the year just passed, 18 of which were placed for adoption, four died and 16 were kept by their mothers. The new officers are: President and general manager, Anna R. Riggs; vice presidents, Mrs. L. J. Amos and Mrs. S. M. Kern; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Rankin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. L. Driggs; assistant secretary, Mrs. Agnes McGowen; treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Shane; other members board of managers, Mrs. H. N. Scott, Mrs. M. L. Driggs, Mrs. L. C. Albee, Mrs. J. C. Mooreland, Mrs. L. C. Pierce, Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, Mrs. C. E. Shipley, Mrs. Frank Hanchey, Mrs. M. E. Hoexter, Mrs. H. H. Crozier.

A POSTAL SOUVENIR. The Portland letter carriers are taking much interest in a souvenir which will shortly issue from the press. It will be handsomely illustrated with half-tones. Portraits of Postmaster Crossman, Assistant Postmaster Burkhardt, Superintendent of City Delivery Barrett, those of superintendents of the sub-stations, and the familiar faces of every carrier, sub-carrier and special delivery messenger will be presented. Views of bits of Portland scenery and some of the city's more prominent buildings will be shown. The souvenir will prove a valuable book to have, for it will contain in its 129 pages much information on postal affairs and many valuable suggestions. The souvenir is being prepared under the direction of Letter Carriers H. V. Woodworth, Frank Stewart, G. W. Feathers, A. E. Lincoln and O. W. Pearce.

OLD PIONEER DIES. Mrs. Mary Preston Morgan died yesterday at the residence of P. A. Preston, 539 East Fifteenth street. Her health had been failing for several years. Mrs. Morgan was an old pioneer of this state, having crossed the plains in an ox-team in early times. Two children survive her—P. A. Preston and V. M. Preston, both being by her first marriage.

THE JOURNAL SHORT STORY. She ceased her singing, and going to the window opened it and leaned on the sill, her gaze fixed upon the dark street below her. "Today, four years ago, he left me," she said to herself and then sighed. It was a sigh of contentment more than of sorrow. And small wonder. Her two years of married life had been hell on earth. If he had not gone she would have killed herself. She could not have stood the ghastly life a month, a week, a day longer. He went, leaving her without money, alone in London, without a friend to go to. They had married in Sydney, and all these whom she held dear were across the ocean. While but nothing but ill-luck followed them. Then the drink demon came in and there was an end to everything. And as I say, he went off, leaving her penniless.

For three years she struggled, then luck turned and good fortune smiled upon her. Her splendid voice, once publicly recognized, brought her in a comfortable income. Unfortunately the English climate did not suit her, and for four or five months in the year she was unable to accept engagements. Her time was not wasted, however. A firm of phonograph manufacturers were only too glad to avail themselves of her services as a maker of "records." It was on this evening that she was so employed. Her phonograph on a table by the fire buzzed softly as it swiftly revolved. As she turned to close the window the door opened and he entered. "You!" she gasped. He nodded. "Go!" she said breathlessly; "go!" "Not yet," he answered, coolly. "How dare you come here?"



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SYMPHONY CONCERT. The last concert of the Symphony Orchestra will be given tonight at the Marquam Grand. Mrs. Walter Reed, the popular contralto, has been selected as soloist for the occasion.

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CAR ACCIDENT. Passengers Shaken Up by a Collision on Grand Avenue.

OVER THE WIRES. Stephen Sanson of near Boise, Idaho, was caught in a shaft on Saturday and killed. One leg was torn off at the knee.

A "Not-In-It" Harriman. Charles C. Harriman, who is a poor and hard-working news agent at Redding, Cal., says he is a cousin of E. H. Harriman, railroad magnate and president of the Southern Pacific Company.

Seventh Street Paving. City Engineer Chase is preparing estimates for the paving of Seventh street and probably will begin the work next month.

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