

WHIPPED IN TWO ROUNDS

Bob Fitzsimmons Knocked Out Tom Sharkey in Short Order.

THE SAILOR IS QUICKLY DEFEATED

Six Thousand People Saw Him Go Down Under the Australian's Awful Blows

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—"Whipped in to insensibility in less than two rounds," is the story, in brief, of Tom Sharkey's meeting with Bob Fitzsimmons at the Coney Island Sporting Club tonight.

When the men came together Sharkey assumed the aggressive, rushing forward and swinging wildly. Fitzsimmons had no difficulty in side-stepping out of the way.

In the second round Sharkey, having gained confidence from his knocking Fitzsimmons down in the preceding round, went for his man as if to annihilate him.

At the close of the first round Sharkey, with a terrific swing that landed on the shoulder and neck, put Fitzsimmons to the floor.

Fitzsimmons stepped in with a crushing right to the body and a ready left to the jaw, while the best Sharkey could do was to swing a left which landed in the middle of Fitzsimmons' back.

FOUGHT A DRAW. Astoria, Aug. 24.—Yost, of Portland, and Partell, of California, fought twenty rounds to a draw tonight.

SENT TO PRISON.

QUICK WORK IN AN OHIO CRIMINAL COURT.

Negro Who Caused the Riot in Akron Pleads Guilty—Is Imprisoned for Life.

AKRON, O., Aug. 24.—The negro Peck, who was the cause of the destruction of life and property by the mob here on Wednesday night, was brought here this afternoon from Cleveland.

HE WAS SHOT.

London, Aug. 24.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says Lieutenant Cordig, converted of conspiring to kidnap General Lord Roberts, was shot this afternoon.

THEY ARE LOYAL.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 24.—The Republican district convention for the nomination of a superior judge for the counties of Jefferson, Island and Clallam, has now been in session two weeks, and has taken 750 ballots.

A STEAMER WRECKED.

Manila, Aug. 24.—The Japanese liner

Putang! Mann, bound from Australia to Manila with a cargo of stores for the American Government, went aground and broke in twain on the island of Mindanao.

AN AWFUL DEED.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 24.—Elder Marlon S. Hawkins, a missionary of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, is under arrest at the Four Courts, accused of pushing Clarence Fuhrer, five years old, to his death beneath a moving train at Mt. Vernon, Ind., today.

WENT INSANE.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 24.—Private advices today, from New York, state that Luther E. Newport, the prominent St. Paul society and business man, well known in business all over the country, who became temporarily insane in New York, because of the heat on Monday, is in a very critical condition, but it is hoped that with great care he may recover.

WILL ARBITRATE.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 24.—A special from Winnipeg, this evening, states that at the conference, this afternoon, between Manager Whyte of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and the representatives of the striking machinists, it was agreed to submit the question of wages to arbitration.

AN INCREASE NOTED.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The population of St. Louis, according to the count of the twelfth census just completed, is 575,238, an increase during the past ten years of 123,408.

FAST WORK.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 24.—The Grand Circuit meet at Readville closed today with the notable feature of Amosonda pacing a mile in 2:02, defeat of Frank Fogashi, Searchlight and Chabals. The time for the second heat was 2:04 1/2.

HILL WILL SPEAK.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Chairman Jones, of the National Democratic committee, said today that former Senator David E. Hill, of New York, would make some speeches in the West during the campaign.

BRYAN IN NEBRASKA.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 24.—Bryan returned to this state today, reaching the state line late in the afternoon.

HUNGRY, AS USUAL.

"Ah!" exclaimed the housekeeper, looking at the train and a chance to make the usual plea for food. "I suppose you are going to offer to saw that wood for me?"

HE MUST DIE.

London, Aug. 24.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated today, says General Lord Roberts has confirmed the sentence of death imposed upon Lieutenant Cordig, formerly of the Staats Artillery, who was convicted of being a ringleader in the plot to abduct General Roberts and kill British officers.

A NICE WEDDING CAKE.

The Rev. Dr. W. R. Richard, of Plainfield, N. J., was married recently. When the bride cut the cake she found in the bottom of it a bag containing \$1500, which had been contributed by the parishioners.

BOYS IN THE NAVY.

Hereafter boys who enlist in the navy will not have to buy their uniforms.

By all means use some time to be alone. Salute thyself. See what thy soul doth wear. Dare to look in thy chest, for 'tis thine own. And tumble up and down what thou findest there. —Herbert

The Frenchman first in literary fame. (Mention him, if you please, Voltaire? the sonnet) With spirit, genius, eloquence supplied. Lived long, wrote much, laughed heartily and died.

We are born, we laugh, we weep. We love, we dream, we die. But wherefore do we laugh or weep? Why do we live or die? Who knows that secret deep? Ah! Not I.

I have somewhere seen it observed that we should make the same use of a book as a bee does of a flower; she steals sweets from it, but does not injure it. —Colton.

To elude stern bills requires slow pace at first. —Shakespeare.

A Frightful Blunder Will often cause a horrible burn. Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. STONE, druggist.

GLOVES FOR—Threshers and hoppers, overalls jackets, telescopes, satchels, linen buggy robes, umbrellas and a large supply of underwear for fall and winter use. Please call at the New York Racket, where they are receiving goods almost every day. d2

Fine Job printing, Statesman Office.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Its use is economical and assures the most healthful and appetizing food. Royal Baking Powder imparts that peculiar sweetness, flavor and delicacy noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, rolls, etc., which expert pastry cooks declare is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

Alum is used in making cheap baking powders. If you want to know the effect of alum upon the tender linings of the stomach, touch a piece to your tongue. You can raise biscuit with alum baking powder, but at what a cost to health!

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

RATES FOR THE FAIR

EFFORTS OF THE SALEM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

To Secure Cheap Transportation for Visitors to the Salem Fair Meet With Success.

The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting a few days ago for the purpose of offering its assistance to the State Board of Agriculture in securing reduced rates over the Southern Pacific Company's lines for visitors to the State Fair, to be held near this city next month.

"At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday, I was instructed to write you urging the vital importance to the State Fair of having such passenger rates as will secure a large attendance.

"The Chamber of Commerce appreciates fully the liberality of the Southern Pacific Company in the matter of shipments of exhibits, and believe that a wise liberality in the matter of passenger rates will insure the success of the fair and also profitable business for the company.

"The cost of getting to the fair, will be the measure of the attendance from the outside, and it is believed that your company will not lose anything by making a low rate that will enable the people outside of Marion and Polk counties to see the especially attractive exhibit that the energy and judicious liberality of the members of the State Board of Agriculture will draw together this year.

"It is hoped that your company will see their way clear to granting as good rates as are now offered for Sunday travel.

"They feel assured, however, that you will at least grant them as low rates as will be given to the Portland Carnival or other like affairs."

Yesterday Mr. Thielson received the following reply from one of the assistants of General Passenger Agent Markham, relative to the low rate of transportation of State Fair visitors asked for:

"We are in receipt of your favor of 22d, relative to action taken at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday in the matter of securing low passenger rates for account of State Fair, and will hold same for personal attention of Mr. Markham on his return from California some time next week.

In the meantime, take pleasure in advising that we have already declared our intention of making an open rate of one fare for the round trip from all stations on our lines in Oregon to Salem and return, during the State Fair, while for the Portland Elk's Carnival the open rate is one and one-third fare for the round trip in addition to which lower rates have been made from points where there are Elk lodges, viz. Salem, Albany, Eugene and Roseburg upon a guarantee from the respective lodges that several hundred would move in a body.

any way interfere with regular travel during business days of the week."

TRAINING BOYS.

Boys must be trained for the farm as well as for other professions. The reason we have so many poor farmers is simply because boys were not trained for the farm. The old rule was, if a farmer had three sons, two bright and one dull, he would educate the two bright boys for professions and would say, "this dull boy is not fit for any thing but a farmer."

"The farmer who takes his boys and crops out humping or fishing when his sons need his care, will want the time to care for them and will want the profits that come from care. There is no waste as far as that of time. Time means money, because it means labor. It frequently happens when boys become of age that the father will say, 'I can't afford to pay you much, you may go elsewhere.' Now this is all wrong. The farmer should manage his farm so that he can afford to give his sons more salary than they can get in any other profession.

"The softening and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem, Or.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S LOVE FOR HER GARDENS.

Queen Victoria's knowledge of every detail of the houses and parks connected with her many palaces is said to be wonderful. Within a few hours of the court's arriving at Osborne the Queen makes a tour of those gardens which are close to the house, her first visit generally being paid to the lovely myrtle planted by the Prince Consort in 1858 from a sprig taken from the Empress Frederick's wedding nosegay. The sprig flourished, and is now a fine bush, and during the last forty years it has supplied innumerable pieces of myrtle for the embellishment of royal bridal bouquets.

A REAL DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION.

Mrs. Phoebe Hedrick, of Marlboro, Me., daughter of Hannah Bonick, who fought in the revolutionary war, is dead, at the age of 92 years.

CASTORIA. It is not all of life to live Or all of death to die.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE.

"Eliza, why do you write so many letters in such hot weather?" "Well, David, if I don't keep all our relations posted on the awful heat here they will be landing on us to visit." —Indianapolis Journal.

HIS ORATORICAL FAILINGS.

"I have two objections to that ambitious young Demosthenes as an orator," remarked Isocrates. "He is too egotistical, and he appears to chew his words."

The average annual total of water which falls as rain or snow in the United States is 1407 cubic miles. This amount of rain would more than twice fill Lake Ontario. To raise this water to the clouds from which it fell would require the work of 500,000,000 horses working 10 hours a day throughout the year.

In Baltimore the work has been begun on the silver service for Great Admiral Schley, to be made from the coin captured from the Spanish cruiser 'Christofal Colon'. The service will include 18 plates, a gravy set, four vegetable dishes, a game platter, a fish platter, an entree platter and a soup tureen.

The degree of doctor of philosophy was recently awarded to Mon Toa of Bangkok by the University of Heidelberg. The subject of the essay was natural history. This is the first instance in Germany of the doctor's degree being granted to a native of Siam.

Aluminum has just been employed for the construction of a new fireproof curtain to be used in theaters. The curtain is 60 feet wide by 54 feet high, is composed of aluminum sheets one-twelfth of an inch thick and weighs 1000 pounds.

Build a little fence of trust around today.

Fill the space with loving work and therein stay.

Look not through the sheltering bars upon tomorrow.

God will help thee bear what comes of joy and sorrow.

The New York board of estimates and appropriation has authorized the expenditure of \$291,000 for the botanical garden and \$150,000 for an addition to the American Museum of Natural History.

An example of patient industry is the sorting of hogs' bristles as it is carried on at Trenton, China. Each one of the bristles has to be picked out, measured and placed in the bundle of hairs of corresponding length.

And often we fondly are dreaming As we listen to memory's tune From the past a fragrance is streaming As sweet as the roses of June.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

AN AVIARY OF—Domestic and rare tropical birds is one of the many striking features of Ringling Brothers' big combined circus, menagerie and hippodrome this season. The collection embraces all kinds of birds from cock-a-toos to partridges. dw

THE NEW RAILROAD

CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR THE BUILDING OF THE OREGON MIDLAND.

A Great Wealthy Region to Be Thrown Open and Connected With the World's Markets.

The new railroad in Southern Oregon, which will open the rich timber section along the Klamath river, and unite with the big Klamath Lake basin with the outside world, is attracting much attention. The company has signed contracts for the construction of the road, and will push the development of the country to the best of its ability.

"The proposed Oregon Midland Railway starts from a point on the line of the Southern Pacific Company's railroad, near Hornbrook, Siskiyou county, California, on the north side of the Klamath river, and runs east for seven or eight miles through an open country until it strikes the famous sugar pine timber belt in Klamath county, Oregon, at the mouth of Spring creek, in the Jenny creek canyon. It crosses Jenny creek near the magnificent seventy-foot falls of that stream, and then goes through a canyon of unsurpassed grandeur for a distance of twelve miles, and then strikes the gorge of the same stream, the entrance to which is about thirty feet wide, with perpendicular walls of basaltic rock 1200 feet high. This gorge is six miles long and at the exit is one-half mile wide. The stream then crosses Keno creek, and continues along Jenny creek, until it strikes Johnson creek, which it follows up until the great timbered plateau near Parker's station, on the old stage road, is reached. It crosses this densely timbered plateau for thirty miles, and strikes a down grade at Spencer creek one mile north of the Ashland-Klamath Falls stage road, to the Klamath river, which follows the canyon of that stream to the town of Keno, and then through the level open country to Klamath Falls. There is a good alignment all of the way, with no grades heavier than 2 per cent, and no sharp curves than 10 degree ones. There will be no tunnels or span bridges on the route, and only a few small trestles will be necessary. There will be considerable rock work in the Jenny creek canyon. The engineers' estimates, which have been very carefully prepared, show that the entire cost of construction will be somewhat under \$2,150,000."

THE NEW YORK RACKET has just received direct from New York, a large supply of all kinds of goods carried by them, and all sold at racket prices. Come for almost everything "in the way of clothing, 'Star & Star' boots and shoes, for all ages, in all grades; underwear for ladies' gents and children; hats and caps, hosiery, ties for ladies' and gents, ribbon, laces, narrow to wide, and many other articles useful and cheap. d2

THROWN FROM A WHEEL—On Tuesday of last week, Mr. Rice Duncan, of Salem, while on his way to Pelee, was violently thrown from his bicycle while descending a hill near the residence of F. A. Cook. Mr. Duncan was rendered insensible by the fall, was painfully bruised and lost a good share of the cuticle from the right side of his face. Dr. Simpson, of Monmouth, was fortunately near by when the accident occurred, and gave necessary assistance. Mr. Duncan being unable to operate his wheel, Mr. Simpson kindly loaned him a horse and saddle, with which to continue his journey. —Independent Enterprise.