

CURRENT OPINIONS

JIM WONT FIGHT PETER.

Jackson's Challenge Will Be Ignored by the Ex-Champion, Who Is Going to Australia.

Manager William A. Brady said yesterday that James J. Corbett would pay no attention to the challenge issued by Peter Jackson.

"I have not even thought of fighting Corbett," said the champion's astute manager, "the man came to America and lost a fight. Jackson knows very well that Corbett would go to the trouble of making a match with a man who, as every one knows, is not and cannot get into condition to fight."

It has been a physical wreck for months, and even the champion of the National Sporting Club, has admitted as much in a letter to an acquaintance in this country. That again it is well known that Corbett would not fight before the National Sporting Club unless the officials of that organization made an apology for their treatment of him during Jim's last visit in England. The whole thing is a farce.

ILLNESS OF E. B. TALCOTT.
The Ex-Treasurer of the New York Baseball Club a Victim to Gastric Fever.

Edward B. Talcott, ex-treasurer of the New York Baseball Club, has been very ill at his home, No. 147 West Seventy-second street, with gastric fever, but is now said to be out of danger.

His temperature yesterday registered about 100 and his physician said his patient would probably be able to leave his bed about the middle of next week.

Although Mr. Talcott is slightly built, he has borne his illness better than was anticipated. He is well-known in financial and baseball circles. His father was a prominent banker in Wall street.

VALE WILL AWAIT OFFERS.
If Invited She May Enter the Quadrangular Race on the Hudson.

Authorities on the Subject Laugh at the Idea of Her Applying for Admission to the Contest.

MANY EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION.
Lewis Welch Thinks That It Is Not Imperative That Yale Should Run in This Race This Year, and Says She Can Well Keep Out.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 29.—Yale men are all anxiously awaiting the decision of the faculty management on rowing matters. A meeting was to be held in New York to-day having proved erroneous. Opinion here strongly favors some kind of a race, but just what that race will be is a matter of uncertainty.

The tone of Guy Richards's statement, as published this morning, has drawn out considerable of an expression of opinion.

Lewis Welch, editor of Yale Alumni Weekly, says in an interview to-day:

"By challenging the winner of the quadrangular race Yale would in no sense do so with the view of contesting for an intercollegiate championship. Such is far from Yale's thoughts. Indeed, she has already intimated that she was not in any sense out for the aquatic championship.

"Circumstances have so shaped themselves that Yale has been forced to the front in all athletic matters, but she has only the kindest feelings toward all the colleges which are entered in the Poughkeepsie race. You may say this, Yale does not yet know with whom she will race. It is highly improbable that she will apply for admission to the intercollegiate race. If invited she might enter. I know this to be the opinion of the usual, for I have had occasion to talk with them on the subject. They would rather have no race at all than to have one so humiliating or disgraceful as the colleges the opportunity of which have suggested a race."

The statement of Chairman Richards, of Columbia, that the committee do not know that Yale wants to enter the race is rather amusing. It is not entirely true that the committee to ascertain that information by sending Yale an invitation to row and they so desire her. Otherwise I fail to see how Yale can be expected to enter unless she did so wholly uninvited, which would be a rather odd proceeding. It should come from the other colleges to Yale, provided they want her in the race."

Professor Yale, who is the assistant director at Yale gymnasium, thinks the other colleges are hardly fair in their treatment of Yale. They are according to Chairman Richards's statement, to rowing a second race, yet they have always seemed willing enough to urge a second race upon Yale. Cornell has carried the idea that Yale must race her crew after defeating Harvard in order to stand as intercollegiate champions and Cornell has always wanted to meet Yale.

"If this desire is honest why don't they invite Yale to row with them? They should have a rival worthy their best endeavors. I don't seem just that Yale should be expected to ask for an invitation," said the professor.

WILL NOT STOP THE FIGHTS.
The Governor of New Mexico Says He Is Powerless to Prevent Prize Fighting.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 29.—The Ministers' Union of El Paso claim to have learned that the fight will be held in New Mexico. They immediately wrote to Governor Thornton, asking him to use his power in preventing the fight in his territory, and the Governor replied substantially as follows:

"I am powerless to prevent prize fighting in New Mexico, as there is no law making it a felony and no money to pay for calling out the militia to prevent it."

Secretary Wheelock said, in regard to the reply of Governor Thornton to the Ministers' letter:

"Governor Thornton is right. Why should he be bothered when there is no evidence that any attempt will be made to fight in New Mexico?"

He continued: "The truth is, no one except Mr. Stuart and myself knows where these contests will be held, and, furthermore, no one will know before the morning of February 13. Six months' experience, at a cost of \$30,000, has convinced us that it is best to keep our plans to ourselves, and as a consequence we will bring these contests off successfully on dates advertised."

"PENNSY'S" BASEBALL DATES.
Schedule of Games to Be Played with Harvard and Cornell.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 29.—The dates for the University of Pennsylvania's baseball matches with Harvard and Cornell were announced to-day.

Three games will be played with the crimson and silver four or five with the blue and white. Harvard will play here on May 23, and on June 6 and 25 Pennsylvania will play at Cambridge, the latter game being in connection with the taking of the place of the big Yale-Harvard contest of previous years.

Pennsylvania will play at Ithaca on May 6 and May 30, and Cornell will play here on May 9 and June 2. If necessary, a fifth and deciding game will be played, date and place to be fixed later.

Fits Broke His Trainer's Nose.
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 29.—Fitzsimmons broke the nose of his trainer, Fletcher, this afternoon, while boxing. Dr. Justice repaired the damage. The town is filling up with sports.

DIVIDE THE BAGGAGE BILL

State Division of the L. A. W. to Make a Vigorous Fight for Its Passage.

The Brooklyn Bicycle Club Will Hold a Special Meeting To-night in Support of the Measure.

A LEGAL DEFINITION OF BAGGAGE.

Chief Consul Potter's Opinion on the Subject—A List of the Winners of the Cash Prizes in the Recruiting Division.

It is the intention of the New York State Division of the L. A. W. to make a determined and vigorous fight for the passage of the Amusement bill, now before the Railroad Committee of the Assembly, at Albany.

This bill compels railroad and transportation companies to accept bicycles as baggage and carry them without any extra charge, as had been the custom for years until the Trunk Line Association recently put into effect its system of tariffs.

To-night the Brooklyn Bicycle Club will hold a special meeting to take action and endorse the measure, and it is not unlikely that other prominent cycling organizations will follow suit, so that when the hearing takes place before the Railroad Committee its members will understand that the wheelmen throughout the State are thoroughly in earnest. Chief Consul I. B. Potter is one of the leading lights of the Brooklyn club, and it was at his suggestion that the special meeting be called.

President Dr. T. W. Topham, being quick to respond to the request for a session.

A circular has been prepared by Mr. Potter and one hundred thousand copies will be sent out within the next few days. It calls for concerted action on the part of all wheelmen, and as there are estimated to be eighty thousand wheelmen votes in the State their voice is likely to have some effect on those Senators and Assemblymen who are looking forward to a re-election.

In speaking of the matter last night Mr. Potter said:

"We have begun this fight, and will push it until we win. The railroads have refused us even the courtesy of a conference, and from this time the fight is on.

"Among the wheelmen there is no division of sentiment. For fifteen years the railroads have carried wheels as baggage—wheels six inches in diameter and weighing a hundred pounds. More than that can exist for charging a special fee for carrying a twenty-pound bicycle when the law provides that each passenger shall be entitled to ten pounds of baggage."

DEFINITION OF BAGGAGE.
"What is baggage? The courts have said that 'whatever a passenger takes with him on a journey for his personal use or convenience, either with reference to the immediate wants of his journey, or as a part of the ultimate purpose thereof, according to the particular class of persons to which he belongs, is baggage.'

"Accordingly, it has been decided that guns and ammunition are the baggage of the sportsman; fishing tackle the baggage of the angler; books, maps, a carpenter and machinist, books are the baggage of the student, an easel and sketching materials are the baggage of the artist, and although in our country the railroads will fight us, as they fought in all the other cases, we are confident that bicycles will be held to be the baggage of the wheelman."

The present position of the New York State Division is that it has assumed under the name of the L. A. W. the name of the New York State Division. These divisions were offered to the members securing the largest number of applications between 1894 and 1895, and the successful ones are as follows:

First prize, \$100, J. Stuart Kelly, 100 new members; second, \$50, Dr. T. W. Topham, 148; third, \$25, Mrs. I. A. Bradford, 79; fifth, \$25, Mrs. M. Belding, 79; sixth, \$25, Max Berglund, 79; seventh, \$12, J. H. Smith, 61; eighth, \$10, Dr. M. L. Smith, 51; ninth, \$5, L. W. Smith, 37.

A special prize of a high grade '96 wheel was offered to the woman who secured the most members, and Mrs. L. W. Spalding, given to the resident of New York or Brooklyn who did the most effective recruiting work, fell to Dr. T. W. Topham, president of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club.

GOOD ROADS DAY AT BALTIMORE.
Great preparations are being made for the Good Roads Day, which will open the session of the L. A. W. National Assembly at Baltimore, Md., on the 31st inst. The banquet at the Maryland Bicycle Club in the evening will be a pretentious affair, and among the invited guests are General N. A. Miles, Governor Lloyd Lowndes, Senator David B. Hill, Speaker Thomas B. Reed, J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, General Henry St. John, and the Bureau of Road Inquiry of the Department of Agriculture, Congressmen Lowell and Bush, and the Mayor of Baltimore. The arrangements are in charge of the National Highway Improvement Committee, who are determined to make the affair one that will give road reform a decided boom.

DALY DINED CUE WIELDERS.
The Players in the Recent Billiard Tournament Entertained.

The participants in the recent inter-club amateur billiard tournament, held at Maurice Daly's academy, were the guests of Mr. Daly at the Hotel Waldorf last night. Twenty-five sat down to dinner, which was served in the Astor dining room and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Daly presided, when coffee had been served the presentation of prizes took place. J. B. Stark, winner of the inter-club tournament, gave a reply to the presentation speech of Maurice Daly, and Edward Gardner and Ferdinand Pogonburg, who together with Frank Kenney, divided the first and second prizes, also made fitting responses. Frank Kenney was an absentee owing to a domestic affliction.

STEVE AND DWYER MATCHED.
Steve Does Not Intend to Let Choynski Get Away Without a Fight, Though.

Steve O'Donnell and Jim Dwyer met yesterday afternoon at the office of the Illustrated News and practically agreed upon terms and conditions for a match. The pugilists are awaiting an offer from an athletic club for the attraction.

If the contest takes place in Boston it will be limited to ten rounds, both O'Donnell and Dwyer posted forfeits of \$250 and will, on next Tuesday, make good their stakes. The contest will be for \$2,500 a side and a purse of \$10,000.

Although Steve O'Donnell has formally challenged Joe Choynski for a twenty-round contest, the California has yet paid no attention to the deal. William A. Brady, who still has an interest in O'Donnell's welfare, said yesterday that Choynski would be forced to meet O'Donnell or back down. Steve is very much in earnest and does not intend to allow Choynski to get away without fighting if he can help it.

HIGH BRED HORSES SOLD.

Some Important Deals Were Made in Lexington This Week—Crocker's New Purchase.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 29.—The past ten days have been unusually plentiful in sales and transfers of blooded horses. A notable purchase was that of young Surecheck, the sugar king's son, who bought two stallions and shipped them to California. One of these is Low Weir, which he bought of Ed Corrigan. His other purchase was by John W. Jones, and until lately was the property of Jimmy Caldwell. This horse is a full brother of Eole, Eon and St. Saviour.

Disregarded horse reached here Thursday in Domino, the famous black son of Hinyar and Mangle Gray, who was finally sold to Mr. Henry of Navarre. Domino will be sent to Carlton, near this city, by order of Foshall Keene.

Richard Colver, who here a few weeks ago, bought the yearling sister of the Commodore and she was sent to New York last week and will be shipped to England to run.

The chestnut gelding Midgely and the two-year-old filly Fingert went home to their owner, J. T. McDonald, of New York. The Keenes, in New York, got six two-year-olds from the astorian farm. A two-year-old filly, the property of Hon. P. Belmont, has been shipped to New York.

COBWEBS WON BY FOUR.
The Gotham Traps Shooters Even Up With Newburg Men.

Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The Cobweb Gun Club, of New York, to-day defeated the West Newburg team by a score of 82 to 78. Teams of ten men at ten birds each competed. This gives each team one victory in the second series of shoots. In the first contest Newburg won two to one. The first of the second series will be shot at some future date. Each team has a winner and the winners of the series will receive a banner valued at \$50 in addition. Fred Quinly, of New York, was runner-up. The scores out of a possible ten live birds were:

Cobwebs—Train, 8; Hendrickson, 6; Jarvis, 6; New York, 6; McDonald, 7; Brady, 8; Nichols, 10; Pilling, 9; Jackson, 8; Edlin, 10; Total, 82.

West Newburg—Taylor, 10; Taggart, 10; Lively, 7; Ramsdell, 6; Southard, 7; Starn, 6; Brown, 8; Rayland, 5; Halstead, 5; Higginson, 3; Dale, 6; Total, 78.

M'CUOLCH'S FINE MILE.
The Winnipeg Skater Does a Fine Performance at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 29.—The one and ten-mile skating event took place to-day. The winner was M'Cuolch, of Winnipeg. The skater from Canada, who has only demonstrated his superiority over every skater who has entered here in any event. The one-mile race started with the entry of Jack M'Cuolch, Winnipeg; Louis Johnson, Ed. Pannell, John E. Davidson, George Suddard, and Daniel O'Rourke. M'Cuolch and Thompson. When the latter started M'Cuolch spurred like a bit of cyclone and easily outdistanced the other skaters and stayed there to the end. The time was second and McDaniels third. The time of the race was a remarkably fast mile.

Twenty minutes later the ten-mile race was called, and the same field lined up for the struggle. The pace and distance were too hot and too long for Davidson and Pannell, who were the first to quit. M'Cuolch was virtually left to M'Cuolch, Budd and McDaniels. The Canadian spurred on the last mile and went across the line an easy winner, with McDaniels second and Budd third. The time for the race was 34 minutes and 30 seconds.

The O'Brien-Abbott Fight Stopped.
Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—The Al O'Brien-Stanton Abbott ten-round bout, scheduled for to-night at the Lyceum Athletic Club, was stopped at the fourth round. The referee, J. J. O'Brien, of the county, positively refused to allow the men to meet. Over 2,000 persons gathered to witness the affair, and although there were rumors that the authorities would not permit the affair to take place, fully half that number made their way down the river, only to be disappointed.

Brown's Strong Ice Polo Team.
Providence, R. I., Jan. 29.—Brown defeated Harvard at ice polo this afternoon in the first game of the series of three for the silver cup. The score was 5 to 1. From the start Brown outplayed the visitors both in offensive and defensive work.

60-DAY'S PROBABLE WINNERS.
At New Orleans, La.

First Race—Blackball, 1; Hulbert, 2.
Second Race—Prince William, 1; Hulbert, 2.
Third Race—Prig, 1; George Smith, 2.
Fourth Race—Wolsey, 1; Chenoa, 2.
Fifth Race—Joe Courtney, 1; Jack H., 2.

Bowling at the Quebec Carnival.
Quebec, Jan. 29.—Lieutenant-Governor J. A. Chaplan to-day officially opened the bowling and handball tournament in connection with the Quebec Carnival. Among those present at the proceedings was Sir Roderick Cameron, of New York.

New Orleans, January 29, 1896.
Fifty-eighty day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Weather bright and mild. Track lumpy.

286. FIRST RACE—Purse \$200; selling; six four-year-olds that have not won at this time—1:34.3.

Index	Horses	Wt.	St.	M.	M.	M.	Final	Jockeys	Open.	Closing.	
286	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
287	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
288	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
289	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
290	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
291	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
292	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
293	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
294	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
295	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
296	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
297	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
298	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
299	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
300	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4

287. SECOND RACE—Purse \$200; selling; four-year-olds that have not won a race since July 1, 1895. Six furlongs. Time—1:19.4.

Index	Horses	Wt.	St.	M.	M.	M.	Final	Jockeys	Open.	Closing.	
287	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
288	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
289	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
290	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
291	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
292	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
293	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
294	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
295	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
296	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
297	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
298	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
299	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
300	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4

288. THIRD RACE—Purse \$200; for three-year-old maidens. Three furlongs. Time—0:59.4.

Index	Horses	Wt.	St.	M.	M.	M.	Final	Jockeys	Open.	Closing.	
288	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
289	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
290	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
291	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
292	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
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298	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
299	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
300	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4

289. FOURTH RACE—Purse \$200; a free handicap for four-year-olds and upward. Seven furlongs. Time—1:34.4.

Index	Horses	Wt.	St.	M.	M.	M.	Final	Jockeys	Open.	Closing.	
289	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
290	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
291	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
292	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
293	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
294	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
295	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
296	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
297	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
298	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
299	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
300	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4

290. FIFTH RACE—Purse \$200; for four-year-olds. Six furlongs. Time—1:19.

Index	Horses	Wt.	St.	M.	M.	M.	Final	Jockeys	Open.	Closing.	
290	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
291	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
292	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
293	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
294	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
295	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
296	Hulbert	108	5	2	3	5	2	Thorne	6	10	4
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