

McCoy-Sharkey Meeting to-day

Fighters Will Try to Settle Differences and Sign Articles.

LENOX WILL GIVE \$20,000.

"Tom" Will Also Meet Corbett and Talk Over His Desire for Another Fight.

Kid McCoy and Tom Sharkey met this afternoon to arrange a match and sign articles for a twenty-round go to take place at the Lenox Club within two months.

It is not expected that the men will experience any difficulty in agreeing upon terms. Both fighters seem anxious to make the match, and if McCoy and Sharkey sign there is no doubt that it will come off in this city.

"The Lenox Athletic Club will give \$20,000 for a match between Sharkey and McCoy," continued O'Rourke. "As regards McCoy's demand for a percentage of all over \$40,000, I will decide that at our meeting to-day."

Corbett's challenge to Sharkey will also be considered to-day. The champion will meet O'Rourke at 5 o'clock this afternoon to consider the advisability of fighting in private.

Warren, of Bloomfield, N. J., Proves Too Much for the Robber.

Charles L. Warren, an actor of Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York" company, but who when at home is Louis Vogelles, had an encounter with a burglar at his home in Bloomfield, N. J., yesterday.

They struggled for several minutes, and then Warren threw his man over the railing of the piazza into the street. He ran away.

MORE TEACHERS ARE NEEDED BY THE CITY.

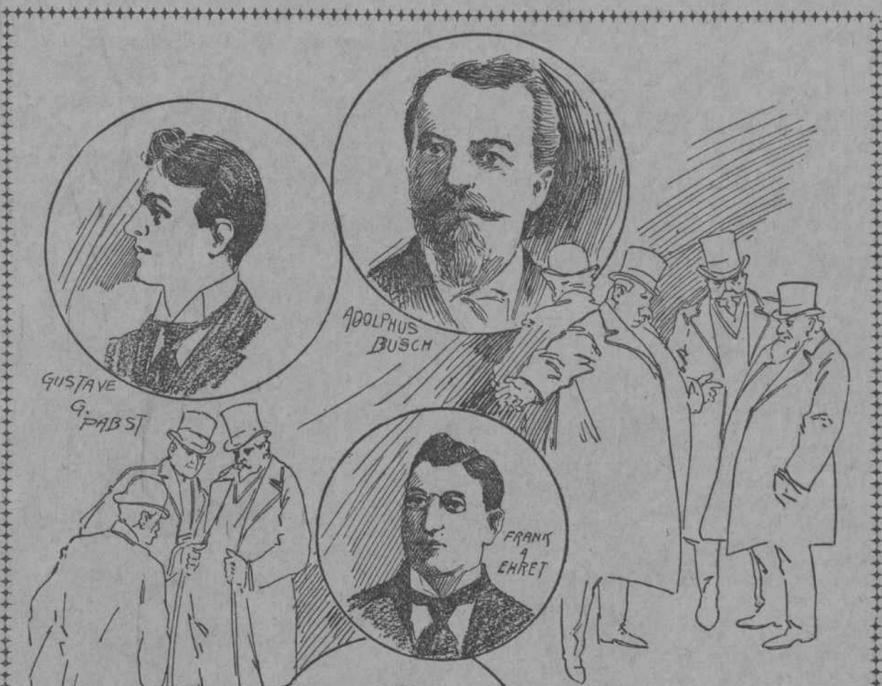
Normal Graduates Without Experience Will Be Accepted.

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Reduced Rates for Students. New York Central will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates to its resorts and students going home for the holidays.

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BREWERS DECIDE TO CARRY THEIR TROUBLES TO CONGRESS.



National Brewers' Association in Session.

At the meeting yesterday, it was decided to do all possible at Washington to secure the repeal of the war tax on beer, on the ground that its continuance is unnecessary and is practically ruining the business of brewing.

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A. G. Ricks, of New Orleans, La., warned the people of the United States against the growing habit of drinking cheap California wines in a manner that Francis Murphy might have envied. He also disclosed the startling fact that people in New Orleans "rush it" here for beer.

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Not entirely harmonious was the special meeting of the brewers, held at Arion Hall to protest against the war tax of \$1 a barrel on beer. The morning train was smooth, but after a luncheon in which lobster and beer figured profusely the delegates from Chicago got up and with the large breeziness of the West enlivened things.

There were 450 brewers from all over the country assembled in the hall when President Berger, of the United States Brewers' Association, called the meeting to order. Secretary Gallus Thomann read statistics to show that the continuance of the war tax would throttle the beer brewing industry.

Other Chicago delegates by inference suggested that the executive of the association had not done and was not doing his whole duty. President Berger responded with an impassioned and scorching indictment of himself, but the Chicago delegates returned to the attack. Mr. Osline finally introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to assume full charge of the campaign against the war tax, to go to Washington and force the injustice of the tax to the attention of Congress.

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Sanders Gets a Collectorship. Archie D. Sanders got his reward yesterday for supporting the nomination of Senator Timothy E. Folwell, author of the Press Act Bill, when President McKinley named him for special Collector for the Twenty-eighth District, comprising Western New York counties. Senator Sanders backed Sanders for the appointment, in exchange for his promise to withdraw opposition to Folwell.

Magistrate Meade. The "Cannon Ball Lady" was arraigned. "Yes, Judge," she said. "I punched him, I punched him good and hard. He's one of those masher fellows and he's been annoying me for some time. I let out at him like this." She clenched her fist and made a drive in the direction of James, who jumped back with a little cry.

"You hit that?" inquired the Magistrate, rising with a glow of enthusiasm on his face. "Then you were perfectly right. What this community wants is more cannon ball ladies like you. I'm sorry you were arrested. It is common law and common sense that a woman who is annoyed on the streets by a man may hit him."

Business Notices. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Speedily cures whooping-cough, croup and measles-cough. It is safe and sure. Mothers you can always rely on it. Children like it. Doses are small. Price 25 cts.

WATER RATES ARE TO BE INCREASED.

Over Half a Million to Be Added to the Tax of the City Next Year.

NO MORE FREE BATH TUBS.

Every Owner Will Have to Pay \$3 a Year for the Luxury of a Cold Plunge.

Water will be dearer in the greater city next year. This was practically decided by the Board of Public Improvements yesterday. People who hitherto have been allowed one bath tub free will have to pay \$3 a year for it. In Brooklyn the increase will be 25 per cent, or from 7 1/2 cents to 10 cents per 100 feet. Throughout Manhattan the increase will be about 10 per cent. In the Bronx and in Queens, where the water is bought from private companies, the rate will be 15 cents.

The president of the Board brought the matter under discussion by endeavoring to have the reports of Water Commissioner Dalton and Chief Engineer Birdsall adopted. They show that, for Manhattan and the Bronx, to increase the Croton service \$12,000,000 will be needed. Brooklyn and Queens require \$4,100,000. These improvements cannot be begun until the city provides, from rates and water revenues payable, a sufficient sum in prospective to redeem, from a sinking fund, the twenty-year bonds that must be issued. The increases planned are to pay for Manhattan and the Bronx, \$275,000; Brooklyn, \$250,000; Queens, \$30,000—a total of \$555,000.

Commissioner McCartney opposed the measure, and President Hehman, in advocating it, said the improvements were necessary. "We are going to raise the rates on frontage, to bring those of Manhattan up to the Brooklyn level," he said. "In many instances it is from \$1 to \$2 per story over present prices."

"We are going to send inspectors into dwellings, factories, workshops—wherever there is waste—and compel payment for all water used. If anybody objects, he can have a meter put in, and then he will have to pay the legal rate for the liquid as recorded."

"Yes," replied Mr. McCartney, "you will not only tax more for the water, but you will put an order to an expense of \$35 or \$40 more for a meter. In other words, if he grows he must be made to pay more."

"We shall place meters in all ferry houses," Mr. Hehman continued. "For tanks \$5 a month will be charged. All steam yachts must pay \$5 a month. High pressure tugboats will be taxed \$5, and low pressure boats \$4 a month. Water boats are to be charged \$50 a month."

President Bowen, of Queens, protested against charging 15 cents a hundred feet in that borough.

Mr. Dalton asked for a delay of one week to permit the attendance of President Groat, of Brooklyn. The measure will be passed next Wednesday.

W. Bourke Cockran Sails. Former Congressman W. Bourke Cockran sailed for Europe on the St. Louis yesterday. Mr. Fox, his partner, said Mr. Cockran had gone abroad on private business, and that he would be absent about a month.

LA GRIPPE INFLUENZA. CYRUS EDSON, M.D., Health Department, New York, writes: "Influenza (La Grippe), where patients suffer with high fever, catarrh in the head, and complete prostration, the most effective remedy is the generous, diffusible tonic, VIN MARIANI."

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Personal. ATTENTION! SHIRO, the Palmist and Astrologer, is here: advice on all affairs of love, law and business; love; business; success; etc. If you can't call, write; questions answered free. Location, 109 West 23rd St., between 10th & 11th Sts., New York City. Hours, 10 to 12 P.M. and 7 to 9 P.M. CHIT THIS OUT; it does not appear daily.

ACCIDENT OPPOSITE THE MAJESTIC.—Will the passengers of the Majestic, who were injured while alighting from an 8th ave. car on Monday, please communicate with the manager of the Dakota.

ARE you married? Sample for 12 cents. HENRY REARD, 140 40th St., Pittsburg, Pa.

LEARN TO HYPERVIGILANCE.—You can make the weak as strong as a lion, or the body as hard as steel; you can cure disease or bad habits, cause you to become rich, love and obey you; every wish gratified. I guarantee success; learn, postpaid, from "ADDRESS PROF. I. R. HERRIN, Box D. P., Denver, Col."

LEARN to pay attention to little things; big ones take care of themselves. HARRIST.

WILL two elderly gentlemen who witnessed accident, please contact with truck please send address to Dr. B. P. Box 100, Journal.

YOUNG man, engaged in profitable business, would like to make acquaintance of young lady whose parents are well-to-do. Address, 100 West 11th St., New York City.

MARRIAGES. VON MUNCHHAUSEN — BECKEL.—Monday, December 5, at the residence of the bride's father, No. 29 West Sixty-fourth street, this city, by the Rev. D. Parker Morgan, Martha Washington, daughter of Joseph Beckel, to Barbra Burchard von Munchhausen, of Schweoburg, Hanover, Germany.

Deaths. FARLEY.—On Tuesday, December 6, Thomas J. Farley, aged 67 years, died at his residence, 150 West 10th St., New York City.

WENSLEY.—On Monday, December 5, 1898, George W. Wensley, in his fortieth year, died at his residence, No. 273 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, Thursday, December 8, at 8 P.M.

HOWAN.—On Tuesday, December 6, 1898, at her residence, 159 South Fourth street, Anna, widow of Peter Hogan, died at 10 o'clock.

LEONARD.—At Larchmont, N. Y., Tuesday, December 6, 1898, Mrs. Susan Leonard, died at 10 o'clock.

Undertakers. THE STEPHEN MERRITT BURIAL CO., 241 E. 54th St., New York City.

Lost, Found and Rewards. DELTA PHI FRATERNITY plan, marked "Globe" on back; \$5 reward if returned to 28 B'way.

LOST.—Wednesday, Dec. 6, black velvet shawl, blue bag, gilt and enamel mounting, and containing keys, memento ring, etc.; liberal reward for return; name to clerk, Hotel St. Denis, New York City.

LOST on 6th ave., between 15th and 17th st., on the 15th, a small black bag, containing a lady's small ring, with cross set in small diamonds, reward \$10. Return to 17th St., 72 Journal.

LOST.—Industrial Savings Bank, No. 570 8th St., New York City. Please return book to bank, No. 54 Chambers St.

LOST.—Fox terrier, white, with black spots, on Columbus ave.; reward, \$1, 179 Journal uptown.

Dentistry. EXPRESSION RESTORED. Highest award at World's Fair for artificial teeth, these medals American Dental Association.

ASTROLOGY. A TEST. Most celebrated astrologer and best fortune teller in the city. Address, 109 West 23rd St., New York City.

Excursions. GOOD COFFISHING.—Steamer Dolphin (Home) by A.S. Battery, 4-20 sharp; \$1. With bait, Chelsea Bank, weather permitting.

Dancing Academies. A.—Separate Halls for strictly individual private instruction. TERMS \$1.00 PER MONTH.

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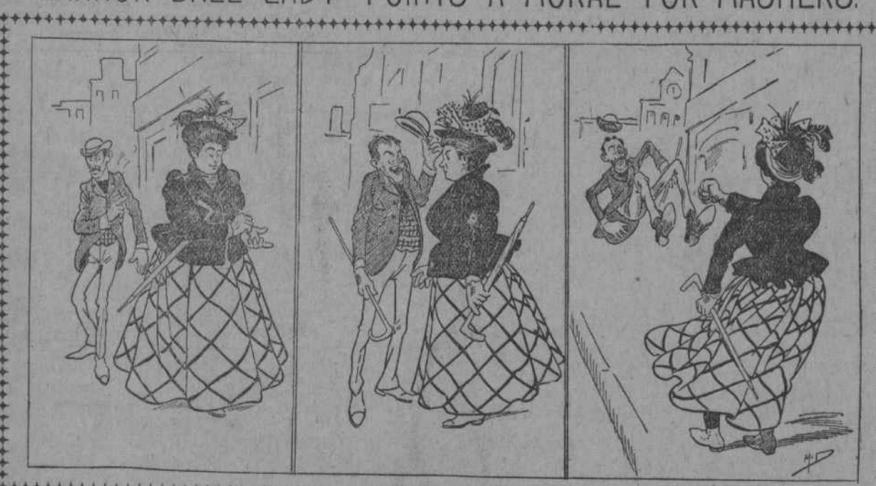
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"CANNON BALL LADY" POINTS A MORAL FOR MASHERS.



He Does Not Know She Has Just Left the "Gym." Nor That She Tosses Heavy Weights on the Stage. But He Draws His Own Conclusions After One Blow.

Henry James, who lives at the Purnam House, has a romantic soul. A few weeks ago he observed a plump woman with a sealskin coat and a ruddy complexion strolling up Fourth avenue. James had met his fate and he signalled that fact with his eyes.

"The plump woman took no notice. "She'll pass again," sighed James, and indeed, next day she did. "Maybe she's looking for me," murmured the lovesick one.

He went out to meet her. He coughed and raised his hat. "The plump one frowned and passed on. "Bashful at first," said James. Days passed. Then one day he went up to her boldly. The die was cast. "Ah, there!" he carolled blithely. She did not even look at him. On Tuesday James returned to know his fate once for all. He marched boldly up and began something like this: "Fair thing."

That's as far as he got. The fair thing was Miss Mable Susimetta, the "Cannon Ball Lady" of the dime museums. She carries her living by throwing thirteen-inch shells into the air and catching them on the back of her neck.

CAMMEYER'S SHOE STORE

The following dispatch just received. Of interest to our little customers: Christmas Union Telegraph Company.

Fairyland, Utopia, Dec. 6, 1898.

My Dear Mr. Cammeyer: Coming over the frozen seas of the north and the great fields of drifted snow has been a hard journey.

I have had to change my team of sixteen reindeer as many as sixteen times, so difficult has it been to bring your immense load of presents for the children of the parents who trade at your store.

But everything is safe and sound. Having reached this first telegraph station, I can now send you word that I will arrive at your store positively at 10 o'clock, Dec. 8, and be there every day in the same robes and furs I have worn on this journey to distribute presents to the children.

Faithfully Yours, SANTA CLAUS.

NOTE.—Santa Claus will remain in our Children's Department, distributing a beautiful present free to each of our little patrons from now until Christmas Eve.

ALFRED J. CAMMEYER, 6TH AVE., COR. 20TH ST.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. 12TH and 19TH WARD.—Dec. 2nd, 7th, 12th, and 13th STREETS, between Park and Madison avenues.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. 2ND WARD.—15TH STREET SWER, between Brook avenue and 15th street, east of St. Ann's avenue.

Read the News, then the "Wants." Pages 9, 10, 11.