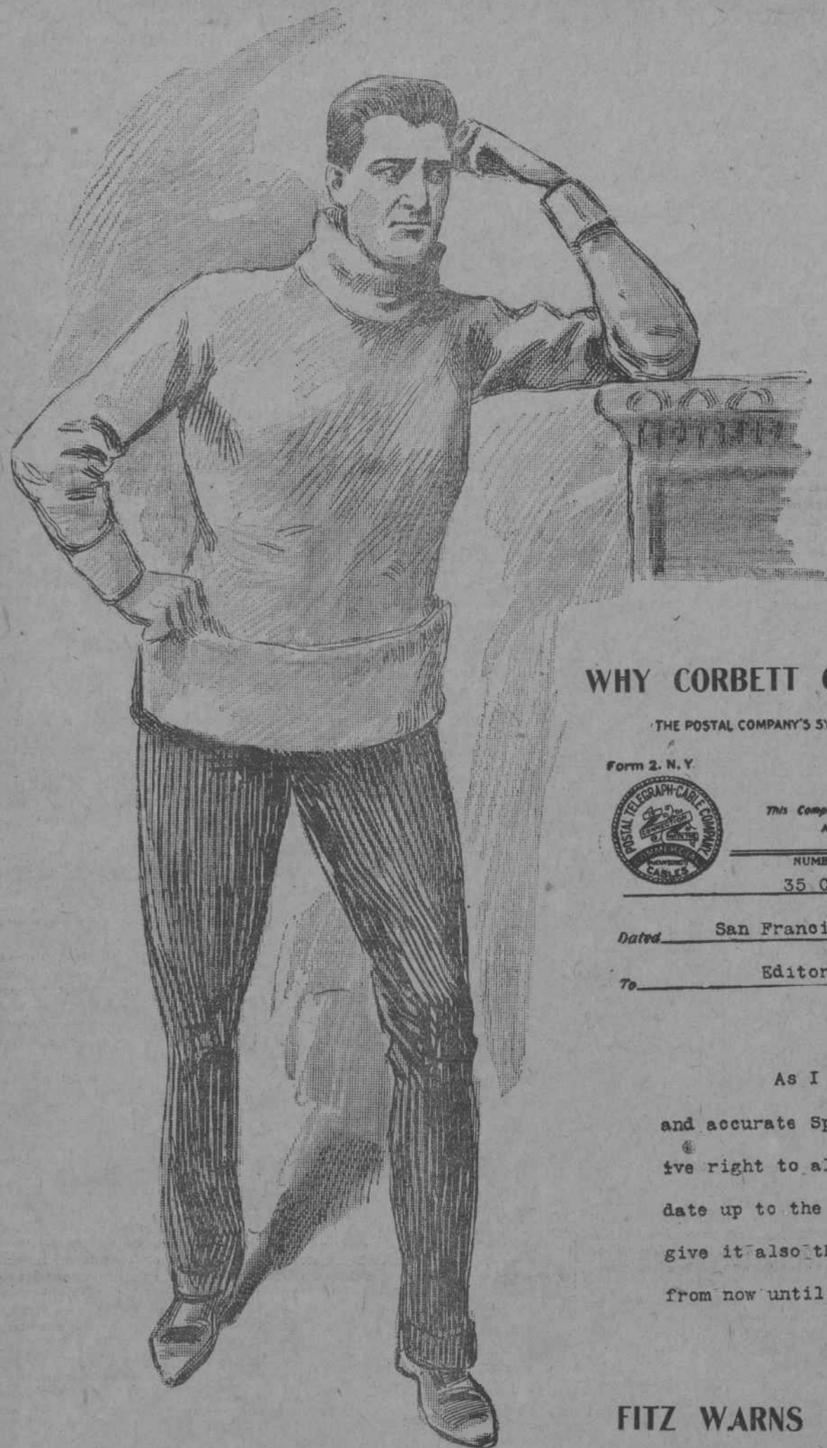


THE JOURNAL'S EXCLUSIVE NEWS FROM THE TRAINING CAMPS OF CORBETT AND FITZ.



Corbett in Training Clothes.

Corbett Selects the Paper Which Prints Most Accurate Sporting News.

Fitz Gives the Journal Sole Right to Publish His Interviews.

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WHY CORBETT GIVES THE JOURNAL HIS TRAINING NEWS.

Form 2, N.Y. TELEGRAM 10 p.m. THE POSTAL COMPANY'S SYSTEM REACHES ALL IMPORTANT POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH AMERICA, AND VIA COMMERCIAL CABLES, TO ALL THE WORLD.

As I consider the New York Journal the most widely read and accurate Sporting paper, I have decided to give it the exclusive right to all statements which I may have to make from this date up to the time of my contest with Robert Fitzsimmons, and to give it also the exclusive privilege of taking photographs of me from now until the date of the fight.

JAMES J. CORBETT.

FITZ WARNS EVERYBODY AGAINST BOGUS INTERVIEWS.

New York, February 10, 1897.

To the Editor of the Journal:

I agree to give to the New York Journal, and to no other newspaper, the right to obtain from me, until I meet James J. Corbett in the ring, all interviews and signed statements that may be required of me concerning said contest, and my preparations and methods of training therefor, and I also agree to give to the New York Journal the exclusive right to take photographs of me during the same period.

All interviews or signed statements hereafter appearing in any other newspaper than the Journal as coming from me will be fabrications and obtained and published without my consent or knowledge.

(Signed)

Robert Fitzsimmons, Champion of the World.



Fitzsimmons in Working Garb.

HIS CONFIDENCE IS SUPREME.

Conqueror of Sullivan Says He Knows Every Trick of Lanky Bob's---Physicians Pronounce Him Perfect.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—James J. Corbett spent Sunday garnering \$800 by giving an exhibition with McVey, his sparring partner, at the Chutes, and at the same time taking his exercise. He played hand ball, as usual, with his brother Joe, the Baltimore player, and James C. Neslon, the Irish champion.

action, and we must abide by that action and make the best of it by controlling it just as strictly as it will be the outcome of this action of the National Assembly seems certain.

DIXON AND DOWNEY TO-NIGHT Prospects of a Lively Battle at the Broadway Athletic Club.

The battle to-night at the Broadway Athletic Club between Champion George Dixon and Jack Downey, the Brooklyn cracker, should be one of the most interesting of any between featherweights ever witnessed in this section of the country.

BOX OFFICE BADLY MANAGED.

Exhibitors at the Cycle Show Blame Secretary E. R. Franks. The question has been raised by one of the exhibitors at the recent cycle show as to whether the Cycle Board of Trade or the speculators made the most money out of the exhibition.

K. A. C. TOOK THE BANNER.

Harry Cornish's Band of Athletes Secured the Club Prize at Madison Square Garden Games. The intense interest which the spectators at the New Jersey A. C. games in Madison Square Garden last Saturday night evinced in the results of the various competitions more than atoned for the somewhat meagre attendance, and though there were probably close to 3,000 present, they looked but a handful in the vast building.

WILL BREAK FROM THE L. A. W.

Northern California Cannot Thrive Without Sunday Racing. F. Ed Spooner, the well-known cycling correspondent, sent out the following last night: Two separate and distinct racing bodies, both ably managed and both looking toward the cleanliness of the sport at all times, will probably be in charge of the racing interests of this country before the coming Summer.

RENO WONT SEE CORBETT.

Scheme to Make Him Pay \$1,000 for Giving an Exhibition Likely to Fail---Stuart Wants Lavigne and Walcott.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 14.—It is on the card that Jim Corbett will skip Reno when he makes his little tour of the Nevada towns prior to going into training at Shaw's Springs. Corbett had outlined an entertainment to take place at Reno on Tuesday night, and the District-Attorney of the town named is on record to the effect that he will do all in his power to frustrate Pompadour Jim's schemes.

Carson people consider it a manifestation of jealousy, because Reno did not secure the big fight; but whatever the motive the Reno folks will be deprived of a glimpse of the champion with his gloves on.

REFEREE SILER OFF FOR CARSON CITY.

Says He Anticipates No Trouble in Reaching an Agreement as to Rules with Corbett and Fitz.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—I leave Chicago to-night at 6 o'clock for Carson City, Nev., where I will remain until the big fight comes off. I will be accompanied by L. M. Houseman. No date for a conference with the officials has yet been set. We will probably discuss the ring rules within a week or so after my arrival. I anticipate no difficulty in reaching an agreement, judging from the comments made by Corbett and Fitzsimmons during my conversations with them. Both are apparently agreed on the same rules to govern clinches.

Corinthian Fleet Meets To-morrow.

The annual meeting of the Corinthian Fleet, of New Rochelle, for the purpose of electing officers for the current year, and for the transaction of other important business, will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel to-morrow evening. The following are the unanimous choice of the Nominating Committee of the club for the officers:

day longer in San Francisco than he intended, and will come up through the Sage Brush in time to spar at Virginia on Wednesday. He is billed to appear in Carson Thursday night. Dan Stuart put in an hour on the race track this morning inspecting his pugilistic elite. He says that the entire structure will cover a space of 300 feet square. Stuart now thinks that instead of having canvas walls he will have them built of lumber and reduce the height from 28 to 16 feet. Messrs. Cooke and Egan, of Corbett's party, were thrown into a great state of excitement this morning by a rumor that a strike had taken place among the carpenters working on Corbett's handball court at Shaw's Springs. They drove out to the place and found the matter not as serious as at first represented. It appears that one of the hammer wielders tried to boss the job in an offensive way and that proprietor Slingerland took issue with him. The irate carpenter put on his coat and came into Carson telling it around that most of the men had left the job. The court may be finished by Wednesday night. Corbett will take possession on Thursday. Stuart has wired Al Smith, of New York, to try and arrange a contest between Walcott and George Lavigne. The Dallas man said to-day that he would like very well to get together Green and the winner of the Tracy-Ryan fight. These are the only matches he has in contemplation now. W. W. NAUGHTON.