

fast as anyone. There are several English flyers, notably the brothers Smart, of whom we give sketches, and George See. In the recent Dutch



championship meeting James Smart beat the champion of Holland in the one mile race, in the fast time of 3 min. 7 sec., See coming in third, 43 $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. behind, the Dutch champion securing second place, only being beaten by 1 4-5 sec.

WRITERS on pugilism are busily engaged explaining how Fitzsimmons whipped Dempsey. Some assert it was owing to Fitz's height and reach. Others claim that the Nonpareil was not the Nonpareil, owing to the effects of dissipation. The simple truth is that Dempsey ran against a bigger man than himself, who was quite as clever. Other things being equal, the bigger man will win—a well-known fact. Nine out of ten people did not believe Fitz could equal Dempsey in science, and on that they based their hopes of a victory for the Nonpareil.

A SOMEWHAT novel prize fight took place at Eureka, Utah, the other day, between Alfred Meinhardt, a white man of Salt Lake, and Hank Miller, a colored man of Provo. The fight was for \$50 a side and the one-legged championship of Utah, both men being short one limb. Two-ounce gloves were used. The fight was a lively one from start to finish, and was won by the negro after seven bloody rounds. Both men were badly punished and it is reported that Meinhardt will not be able to leave his bed for a week. Miller says he stands ready to fight any one-legged man in the world.

I HOPE soon to hear of the Calgary Amateur Athletic Association starting work on the erection of a pavilion. If it were only large enough for men to keep their flannels, etc., in, so that they could change at the ground, it would be a great boon. I feel sure that were this done, it would increase the membership of the various clubs. The association deserves well of the town, and we hope to see a meeting of delegates from all the clubs, to arrange some plan by

which the association may receive a regular income, by which means they will be able to improve the property, which will most distinctly be for the benefit of the town. Spring will be upon us before we know where we are, so I sincerely hope the clubs and the association will soon come to some arrangement, which will be to the mutual benefit of all.

SPRINTER.



Old men love the past, young men the future; but is you want to please a girl give her a present.

The man who is waiting for something to turn up generally finds it when he steps on a barrel hoop.

She: Do you love me for myself alone? He: Yes; and when we're married I don't want any of the family thrown in.

Greyneck: That was a very handsome friend that I saw you walking with this morning. Tugs: Friend! You don't know what you were talking about. That is no friend of mine. That was my wife.

The guide leads a couple to the brink of an awful precipice, and then says in a mournful tone:

"I brought a gentleman and his wife here last year. The lady leaned over too far and disappeared. The gentleman said it was one of the finest views he had ever seen.

"Mr. M'Clintock," shouted his better half, "I want you to take your feet off the parlor table." "Mrs. M'Clintock," he said, in a fixed, determined voice, "I allow only one person to talk to me in that way." "And who may that be?" she demanded, threateningly. "You, my dear," he replied softly, as he removed his feet.

"My dear child," said the unhappy father, "are you aware that you have rushed into an engagement with a young man who has not even paid his tailor's bill for four years? But he dresses well, papa. And after we are married I suppose he can buy groceries on the same plan."

Tramp: Madam, you will remember that yesterday when I called on you I had a small vial of arsenic concealed, and that you coaxed the poison away from me and gave me a large hunk of your pie?

Kind Lady: I remember very well; and now I suppose you want another piece of pie?

Tramp; No, I don't; I want the arsenic."