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KID MCCOY HAS A DREAM THAT HE CAN WHIP JEFF.

The Hoosier Pugilist Ate Mince Pie and Fudge Before Going to Bed—When He Got Up He Evolved a Beautiful Rosey Dream—But if He Ever Wakes Up—Bang.

In getting the decision over Twin Sullivan, Kid McCoy seemed to feel that he was really the best ever, and, paring, judging by what he is saying out on the Pacific coast. He wants to get some club there to give him a match with Jeffries. McCoy says he will bet a lot of money that Jeffries cannot whip him in ten rounds.

What Jeffries thinks of the proposition is best known by the manner in which he has ignored McCoy's latest. He is used to all sorts of challenges, and this one does not surprise him. The attendance at such a bout would not pay for the training expenses of either man.

There was a boxer who had such confidence in himself as McCoy. There is no question but that he would go into the ring with Jeffries.

When the champion fought Tom Sharkey at Coney island in that memorable 25-round bout some years ago, McCoy was an interested spectator. He, like many others who left before learning the decision thought Sharkey had won or was given a draw.

On the way up to New York that night McCoy said: "Well, our new champion didn't last long, did he? I wish I had had Sharkey's chance tonight."

Later on, when he heard that Jeffries had got the decision, McCoy was very much surprised. "I'll fight him at any time or place," he said. "Why, he can't get out of his own way."

And this was the opinion of many other ring followers held of the big champion at that time. But Jeffries has learned a lot since then and has steadily forged to the front while McCoy has gone backwards. The latter's decline began when Tom Sharkey sent him to dreamland in 11 rounds at the Lenox club in New York a couple of years ago. One of the final fights which caused the present boxing law to be put on the statute books of the Empire state.

Born in the Purple.
Here is what a western turf journal says of the great performance of the Maine bred, Todd, 2:14, in Kentucky recently: Todd was driven to a record of 2:14 on the first Thursday of the Lexington meeting by Will Evans who had trained the colt but six weeks. Todd is by Bingen and is out of Fancilla by Arion, this being half-brother to the Futurity winner Sadie Mac. He is owned by George W. Leavitt of Readville, Mass. A 2-year-old Todd was driven an exhibition mile over the Readville track close to 2:20 and Leavitt refused an

offer of \$17,000 for him. Before the time of the 2-year-old futurities of that year arrived Todd was taken down with distemper. As a 2-year-old Todd was taken sick early in the year and was again the victim in the fall, thus losing all chances of the futurities. He was a marvelous fast colt and but for his bad luck would have been an important factor in the colt races of his day. He is now five years old and for a couple of seasons has stood in the stud in Kentucky. With ordinary kind of luck he would now have a race record close to 2:05 as his recently acquired record with limited handling after two years in the stud would indicate.

Horse Notes.
Allerton is again the champion sire having 20 or more new performers.

Is Sweet Marie the coming two-minute trotter? A lot of people think so.

Dan Patch will make a tour of the southern tracks, winding up the season at New Orleans, Dec. 3.

If it had not been for Sweet Marie Tiverton (\$2,044) would have been the trotting star of 1904.

Ray McGregor has reduced his record to 2:07, and is now the fastest trotting stallion of the year. His record was made against time, however.

Major Delmar is now the high wheel champion, his mile in 2:07 at Memphis being 11 seconds faster than that of the famous daughter of Harold.

The turf papers circulated a story to the effect that William Garland of Los Angeles had refused an offer of \$30,000 for his great mare Sweet Marie (2:04). Mr. Garland states that no such offer has been made, and if it had would not have been accepted. Sweet Marie will go to California next week for the winter.

It is Mr. Garland's intention to send her to Alga McDonald's stable, near season to be raced and marked as fast as possible; then she will be retired to the brood mare ranks. Mr. Garland's pride in the ownership of the wonderful mare is commendable. After all, there are a few things in the world which money can't buy.

About Boxers.
Tommy Feltz and Eddie Lenny box in Baltimore Friday night.

Tommy Ryan and T. Burns will meet in South Bend Nov. 22. Another easy match for Ryan.

Jack Palmer, the welterweight champion of England, is going to sail for South Africa in a few days.

He has been offered a good life.

Tommy Ryan and Jack Root have

signed articles to box at 165 pounds, one hour before entering the ring. No place has been decided upon for the encounter. The men boxed a six-round draw in Chicago in July, 1900. Jack (Twin) Sullivan, the sturdy Cambridge middleweight, leaves Boston on Thursday for Los Angeles, where he fights Kid McCoy on Nov. 24. Sullivan is already in good shape but will finish his training on the coast. He is confident of beating McCoy in the coming meeting.

The boxing bout which was advertised to take place on Nov. 7th in the Joggins Mines, N. S., between Littlejohn and Jordan, has been postponed till the 10th inst. They recently received word from Jordan that he would not be ready at the time appointed. Littlejohn's trainer says he is under hard training and he expects him to do good work on the 10th. They will leave here for the Joggins on the 14th.

Boxing Styles Compared.
England again had a world's champion boxer. This is the first time in many years that a Briton has held the honors.

Frankie Neil lost the bantam title on a decision at the National Sporting Club of London to Jim Bowker, the English bantam weight champion.

There is a difference between fighting in England and in America. In this country aggressiveness takes the form of slipping away from an attack as he would for leading. English boxers like all the best English fighters, does a lot of ducking and side-stepping. He jabs and runs away. As long as a fighter manages to escape punishment he is applauded.

Whether or not he does anything at all himself in the punishing line.

Boxing matches in the ring of the National sporting club of London are all 15-round affairs. According to all accounts Neil battered Bowker about the ring for nine rounds, after which the Briton gamely came back and outpointed the American until the final bell.

Without a doubt Neil and his friends that they have got the worst of the decision. In America the Californian's rushing tactics, carrying the fight to the other man all the time, would have won against Neil's skill in handling the gloves and avoiding blows. Fighting on the American plan, Neil always has been willing to take a punch for the chance to return one.

But when you are fighting in England you have to fight according to the English idea of the game or lose decisions. If Bowker came to this side he would have to change his style to fit in with our ideas and make aggressiveness take the place of skill in self-defense.

The ideal champion, according to the British school, is a man like James J. Corbett, or Jack O'Brien. As boxing is boxing, and is not recognized as fighting, I am inclined to think there is something in the British side of the argument. If boxing is fighting, then the aggressive man surely is entitled to the honors.

It is a strange thing that some of the most skillful boxers are not satisfied with having weapons.

Joe Walcott, who can defend him-

self against any man in the world with his bare fists, has been in the habit of carrying a revolver, with tragic results in Boston Monday night.

"Kid" McCoy need fear no man living, yet he carries a "gun." It is a little French weapon that can be slipped into a vest pocket, fire ten charges, and will drive a steel bullet through six inches of oak.

Jim Jeffries, who can whip a prizefighter with his bare hands, sometimes arms himself with a tanchet pistol. He can handle his weapon as well as any frontiersman. If any footpad should ever have the nerve to hold Jeffries up he would be in luck if all he got was a knockout punch.

Bob Fitzsimmons is a bare fist match for anything on two legs, but I know it to be a fact that he never goes to bed at night without first slipping a big 45 under his pillow, and leaving a loaded revolver within easy reach on a dresser.

Football.
The U. N. B. foot ball team were defeated at Menaramcock yesterday afternoon by the St. Joseph college team, score 8-to-3. The game was well contested throughout. The college boys gave the visitors a grand time.

Foot Baller's Lament.
Only a plaster, captain—only a patch for this corn!

I will keep me in condition, cap. I don't care for the twisted wrist, nor I don't care for the twisted wrist, nor I don't care for the twisted wrist.

But this confounded toe-corn is a lot too much for me.

Don't mind about the ankle—I can, some-how walk alone.

Oh, who cares for the broken jaw? Confound the collar-bone.

My ear is severed? Sew it on. Push back that fractured rib—easy!

The man who cares for things like that should wear a baby's bib.

Get out there, you young scoundrel—say cap. who ever saw.

Such nerve as he possesses—I'll hate him in the jaw!

Then minutes more, and I'll be there, as it was my duty.

To back through tackle, skirt the end, or rip right through the middle.

I'll make that quarterback regret the day he ever was born.

If I can have some plaster, cap, some plaster for this corn.

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Morning News in Brief.

Owing to the elections, perhaps, there was not a quorum for the monthly meeting of the board of trade called for yesterday afternoon.

The meeting of the Loyalist Society was held last evening in their room, market building. The session was a short one, and only routine business was transacted.

Rev. J. G. Tait, of Nebraska, a past supreme master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, will arrive in the city Friday next and will address a mass meeting of the members of the order and their friends, that evening in Orange Hall, Gormain street.

Rev. David Lang, called a meeting last night in the vestry of St. Andrew's church as a result of which a company of the Boys' Brigade was formed in connection with the Sunday school. Rev. Dr. Fotheringham addressed the boys. Twenty-five members were enrolled and Stanley Smith was appointed instructor.

Victoria Temple No. 2 Temple of Honor, last night installed the following officers: James Sullivan, W. C. T. D. C. Fisher, W. V. T.; George Johnson, W. S.; Fred Belyon, A. S.; George Rattelle, F. R.; William Lewis, W. G., and Master Parsons, W. U. Dr. W. P. Roberts, G. W. T., was the installing officer, assisted by F. Patey, D. G. W. T.

The Y. M. A. of Portland-Methodist church last night appointed the following officers: Rev. S. Howard, honorary president; T. A. Armour, pres.; A. W. Lingley, 1st vice; Harry Pratt, 2nd vice; Thomas Coyle, 3rd vice; A. McInnis, rec. sec. F. M. C. Smiler, fin. sec. R. C. Thomas, treas. Dr. Chas. Pratt, chaplain; J. N. Harvey, M. E. Glass, executive; Dr. Chas. Pratt and John Stevenson, financial and audit committee.

Dominion L. O. Lodge, Nos. 3, 24 and 141 will attend divine service in the Waterloo street F. C. Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, November 6th. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. A. Prosser, grand chaplain.

The lodges will meet at Orange Hall at three o'clock and will march to the church, headed by the Carleton, cornet band, via Gormain-King streets.

Under the auspices of the Junior Mission Band, an excellent entertainment was given in the basement of Brussels street Baptist church last evening. Rev. A. B. Cohoon, pastor of the church, gave an address and the programme included an instrumental trio by Messrs. Hoyt, Smith and Hoyt, who gave a number of selections; vocal solos by Prof. Titus and W. H. Plummer, banjo sections by H. Hoyt. A feature of the evening were the readings by Miss Jump.

The Loyalist society has received permission to erect a Champion tablet in the Public Library, but no action will be taken until the next regular meeting of the society, which will be held in February.

Alderman McGilglick intends erect-

ing a large brick and stone warehouse on the property recently purchased by him adjoining the Old Sailors' Home building, on Prince William street. The building will be two stories on Prince William street and four on Water street. The excavation of the lot has been completed and the foundation walls will be begun shortly.

The last meeting of the R. L. Borden club before the day of election, was held in their rooms last evening. A large number were present and all decided to assist the ward committees on election day. The club decided to hold a smoker on Tuesday evening next and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. The club will continue in existence and will hold monthly meetings with debates on political topics.

A surprise party was held last evening at the home of Miss Emma Ellis, St. George street, west end. About fifty of her friends called to say farewell to Miss Ellis, who left this morning for Boston to spend the winter. A pleasant time was had with music and various games.

A tea and apron sale was held in the Douglas Avenue Christian church, last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. A large number of people were present, and a good sum was realized, which will be devoted to church purposes.

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A careful estimate places Mr. Borden's majority in the next Parliament in the neighborhood of thirty.

A DEVOUT WISH.
Hartford, Conn. 31.—In his sermon at St. Paul's M. E. Church last night Bishop McCabe said, "I do not want wars and I do not like them. See the United States and the British government form an alliance and make Turkey stop her Armenian murders."

The sons of the City of the Loyalists must be loyal to their country's interests—Canada's trade for Canada's ports.

Special features of interest will be added to the Evening Times as the work of organization is further advanced.

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