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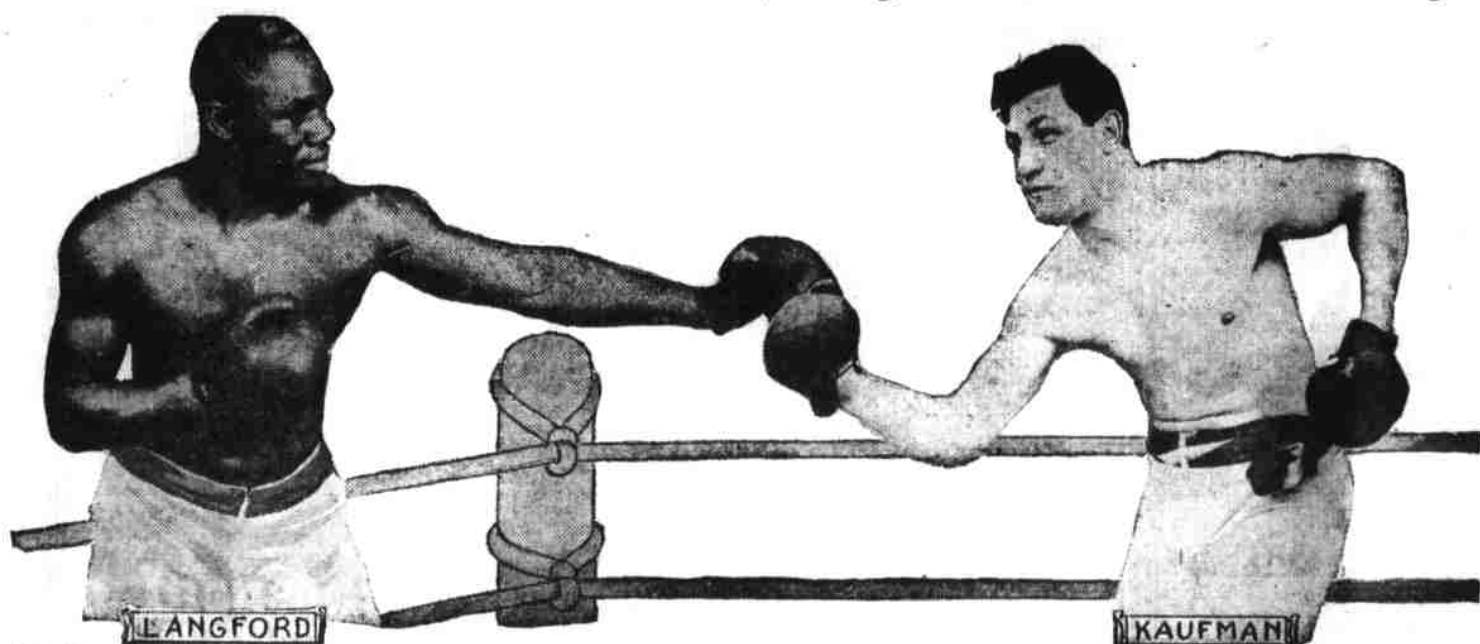
NEW SPRING HOSIERY AND GLOVES

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Langford, Negro Pugilist, Outclasses Lang, the Australian Heavyweight in Six-Round Fight



Sam Langford, the negro pugilist and Al Kaufman, the California Hercules as they appeared several months ago in a fight for pugilistic honors.

London, Feb. 22.—Bill Lang, who once held the heavy weight championship of Australia, was no match for Sam Langford, the American colored pugilist, in a scheduled six round bout at the Olympia last night. Lang won in the sixth round, when Lang was disqualified, but the contest could not have gone much longer as Lang was almost out when he committed the foul. Six thousand

spectators gathered at the Olympia to witness what they expected would be a long and fast fight and they showed disappointment when the contest ended so abruptly. After six fierce rounds when Langford was down, the Australian in a dazed sort of way rushed at the American and struck him and immediately the referee proclaimed Langford the winner. The

Australian, with all his natural advantages, including an extra 52 pounds in weight, was hopelessly outclassed by the colored fighter who walked into him and hit him from all angles, where and when he willed. Lang was all nerves. He seemed scared to death, and his disqualification was the best thing that could have happened, for he was so grog-

gy that he was bound to have been put out if he had not transgressed. The only redeeming feature of Lang's showing was his gameness in taking punishment. As early as the first round Sam punched him all over the ring. In the second the negro forced the Australian into a neutral corner and dropped him for a count of nine with terrific left and right swings to the jaw.

SING SING TERMS MEAN SLOW DEATH

Commission Denounces Unsanitary Condition—Long Sentences Worse Than "Chair."

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 22.—A sentence to Sing Sing is a sentence to slow death, declares the State Prison commission in its sixteenth annual report, submitted to the legislature today. One of the long term convicts, the commission says, become affected with tuberculosis because of extremely unsanitary conditions at the prison and have to be transferred to Bannockburn, or on the expiration of their terms are sent out into the world too much diseased to earn a living and into their families and becomes a menace to the health of the community in which they live. Others receive into their system the poison of tuberculosis, from which recovery is exceedingly slow.

Much relief from these conditions will be obtained when the construction of the new prison at Comstock is far enough advanced to take care of four or five hundred prisoners, but, the report says, even when excessive congestion at Sing Sing is relieved there will still remain from 1,200 to

AMUSEMENTS

"Just Out of College" Tomorrow Night

Those who attend tomorrow night's performance will have the pleasure of witnessing one of the funniest and best comedies ever written. "Just Out of College" is generally conceded to be one long laugh from beginning to end. George Ade has selected for his "types" in his latest comedy, a college youth without a penny, who aspires to the hand of a trust magnate's daughter; his sweetheart, one of those dear, unreasonable creatures, who thinks her love the most important thing in the world; her best friend, who never loses a chance to tell something that will "just break your heart"; a modern, up-to-date business woman; a life insurance agent; a collector of souvenirs and a college friend who "fixes" everything. Enough is known concerning its merits as a light comedy of purpose, agreeably timed with sparkling songs, to bid it a hearty welcome. The advance sale is very good, which is the best evidence that the attendance will be large.

Ladies Free Tuesday, February 28.

A farm colony is recommended for tramps and vagrants. They would be sent there on indeterminate sentences, kept for a reasonable length of time and then paroled. Their work on the farm would materially lessen the cost of maintenance. A bill to establish such a farm has been before the legislature two years.

Musical Event of the Season.

Lovers of good singing, and to our credit it can be said that they are legion in Asheville and vicinity, are looking forward to the appearance of Grace Van Studdiford at the Auditorium on next Wednesday, March 1, in the new comic opera bouffe, "The Paradise of Mahomet" as their big night of the present theatrical season. No American singer possesses a more attractive personality or a greater vocal accomplishment than Miss Van Studdiford. Her glorious voice has gained marvelously in strength during the past two years, but not at the loss of its purity and beauty as is so often the case when prima donnas strive for greater power. The new comic opera in which Miss Van Studdiford will be heard is by Harry R. and Robert B. Smith, who Americanized the book and lyrics from the French by Henri Blondeau, and Robert Planquette, whose music is being used. It comes here direct from the Herald Square theater, New York.

A Wise One.

"Do you think I am really your affinity?" asked Solomon's 955th wife, coquettishly. "My dear," said the wisest Guy, "you are one in a thousand."

COX, THE CINCINNATI BOSS, INDICTED BY A GRAND JURY

Charge Against Cox is Perjury—Cox Does Not Consider It an Indictment.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22.—George R. Cox, for years head of the republican organization in Cincinnati, a prominent factor in state and national politics, and widely known as an owner of theatrical property, has been indicted by the Hamilton county grand jury on a charge of perjury. The basis of the charge is that Cox allegedly testified falsely before a grand jury on March 21, 1906, in denying that he received any of the interest money which several banks, according to disclosures before the Drake investigating committee, paid to county treasurers as recompense for the deposit of county funds.

W. A. Hall was quite seriously injured last Saturday afternoon by an explosion of a dynamite blast on the Black Mountain railway, says the Burnsville Eagle.

It seems that several blasts were being made and one was a little slow about firing. Mr. Hall was quite seriously injured about the time he reached it, it went off, tearing a piece out of his arm and otherwise injured him. The first report was that Mr. Hall could not recover, but we are glad to say that the indications are now that he will get well.

Pine Advertisement.

Jack London may have took a hand And leads an in-Surrecto band, It is not that He cares, you know, About the wrongs, But of Mexico, But he is just The man to feel The moving picture's Sweet appeal.

Modern Society.

A lady once invited "My husband and three— " "My husband that was, my husband that is, " "And my husband that's going to be, " "My husband that was, my husband that is, " "And my husband that's going to be in one day, " "Don't you see?"

NEW TREATY WITH JAPAN PLACED BEFORE SENATE

It is Designed to Replace That of 1894 and Will Eliminate Restrictions.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The text of a new treaty with Japan, designed to replace that of 1894 and drawn with the special design of eliminating the restrictions upon immigration contained in that treaty, was laid before the senate yesterday by President Taft. The essential difference between the proposed treaty and the existing convention is said to be in fact that it omits all reference to such restrictions and leaves to the national honor of Japan the enforcement of her own laws. The limitations upon immigration from Japan now expressly placed upon immigration into the United States.

Catarrah of the Stomach

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effective Cure For It.

Catarrah of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, feeble appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling. There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

Embarrassment.

The day of judgment had dawned. Everything was being made right. Yet in the midst of the general rejoicing a meek little man was observed to sink down on a log by the wayside, completely discouraged, and bury his face in his hands.

Of Course Not.

"I thought you didn't believe in war." "I don't." "Then why are you sending your son to a military academy?" "He has such a splendid shape for a uniform and, of course, we don't want him to have to be a conductor or a tailor for the purpose of showing it off to the best advantage."

Land of Dollars.

"What is the intellectual center of the United States?" "Why, the mint, of course."

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was drawn simultaneously with a number of other Japan treaties of similar scope negotiated with all of the great powers. But unlike the others this particular treaty was not promptly ratified and did not go into effect until about a year after others were in force. Japan has already negotiated treaties to replace those of the nineties with nearly all of the other powers except the United States.

If our government were to insist upon its rights the existing treaty could be continued in force until July 17, 1912.

"Where did you get your fur overcoat, doctor?" asked one of his patients. "I got this when Mr. Harrows had appendicitis," the doctor replied. "Detroit Free Press."

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS

A record of sixty-five years continuous use of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" by mothers in all parts of the world, is the highest praise that any remedy for "children teething" has ever received. Every year the young mother follows in the footsteps of her mother and finds Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup to be the favorite, and so it has gone on for a period of sixty-five years. Millions of mothers have used it for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind-colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists and medicine dealers in all parts of the known world. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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