

under a positive guarantee of their fighting qualities—yet this did not return the money paid for the admission. The arena was well filled early in the afternoon with a most representative and expectant crowd, and fortunately the first bull proved fair, after which it seemed impossible to get a fighter. After a desperate effort to get the fourth bull to fight an appeal was made by the captain to the judges to have the matter rushed as rapidly as possible and expressing his regret at the turn affairs had taken. Later in the evening the real character of the famous fighter was shown when he offered to give a second exhibition in this city under the condition that he should suggest the purchasing place and class of bulls, and would return with his cuadrilla, the only charge that would be made was the actual expense of the cuadrilla while here, and the proceeds to go to the credit of any named chairitable institution. The matter was left in abeyance and it is not known whether or not he was taken up on his proposition.

Mr. J. I. Long is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Theodore Dwight, secretary of the Institute of American Mining Engineers of New York, saying that copper plate letters of gratitude had been mailed to all of the members of the reception committee who entertained the members of this body during their stay in the city last November. Any one having received one of the letters will confer a favor by letting it be known. It is supposed they have been lost in the mails.