

Shot-putting is a popular diversion among the town sports. There is considerable difference of opinion as to who is champion. There are several competing for the honors—every day a new one—but as yet no one seems able to reach the mark “made” by Photographer Belgum. Occasionally one of the boys will tie his mark, but as sure as you come around the next day, Belgum has “added” a few inches. Several are getting a little bit suspicious about this. It has been whispered that he takes an unfair advantage of his opponents by putting the shot sometime during the coolness, darkness and stillness of the night—when nobody is looking. “W-e-l-l,” Belgum is a “good horse,” and any way you look at it, you gotta go some to beat him. So bossie.

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