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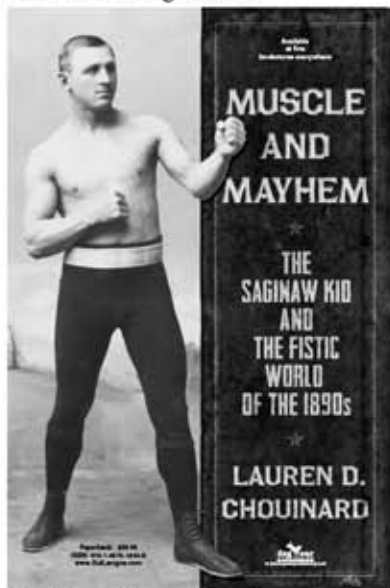
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OUT NOW
**Muscle and Mayhem:
 The Saginaw Kid
 and the Fistic World
 of the 1890s**
 by Lauren D. Chouinard

A while back, Lauren Chouinard of Eugene, OR, wrote us about researching the *Police Gazette's* coverage of his cousin, former lightweight boxing champion George "Kid" Lavigne, for a book he was writing on The Kid's life. Well, Lauren's book is now finished and in stores.

It's already gotten a glowing write-up in the local Eugene newspaper, *The Register-Guard*, and doesn't just describe the life of Kid Lavigne, but also paints a wonderful picture of the boxing culture and ways of life of the times.

Muscle and Mayhem is available at Amazon.com and other online booksellers. For more info visit www.KidLavigne.com.



In the picture opposite, on page 3 lower left, lightweight boxing champion Kid Lavigne, left, is described by the June 13, 1896, issue of the *Police Gazette* as being "at his training quarters."



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Current Mail
 BINGHAMTON THEATRE ORGAN PERFORMANCE



I thoroughly enjoyed my time in Binghamton. The Binghamton Theatre Organ Society did an excellent job of promoting the program and I was pleased to see a mix of different ages and interests in the audience.

While I enjoy performing for theatre organ fans, I find it most gratifying to introduce the instrument to somebody who has never heard it before. Many people seemed intrigued to learn that there was a pipe organ in the Forum, so it is my hope that the performance inspired people to return to the theatre and support other events in the Binghamton arts community.

I am extremely grateful for everyone who worked so hard to produce the event and make my time in Binghamton enjoyable including Paul Stapel, John Demaree, Doug Campbell, Rosemarie Henkle, Dave Clark, and the Forum Theatre staff. It is reassuring to see that support and passion for theatre organ is alive and well in Binghamton!

—Nathan Avakian, Purchase, NY
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