New History Made in Pugilism by Terry McGovern, the Brooklynite.

a Pugilistic Honor Successfully Defended by Him for More Than Eight Years.

For nearly nine years George Dixon, colored, was proud in the possession of the featherweight championship of the pugilistic world. In 1887 he began boxing and has since followed pugilism as a profession continuously. In all that time he has been a central figure in the prize ring. He has fought over 100 limited round bouts and has participated in 700 four-round contests, meeting all comers on the road. In all these contests he never even approached so hear as the brink of losing the featherweight championship. Is it any wonder that he was surprised and chagrined when the betting went ugainst him prior to the memorable contest Tuesday night, when at the Brooklyn Athletic club, New York, he met Terrence McGovern, the Brooklyn wonder? Is it any wonder that subsequent to that remarkable contest he is brokenhearted because the laurels which he had protected for eight years and over were so skillfully wrested from him?

The uncertainty of a prize ring career was never more forcibly presented than in this contest. Dixon's previous long experience seemed to avail him naught when he met in the ring the strong, the expert, the ited experience in pugillam had always marked him as a sure comer.

will be forgotten by the devotees of the his training quarters. prize ring. Even though McGovern was in in him by eager betting, and the enormous fight. Recently a San Francisco hustler an- probability of immediately becoming a promultitude which surrounded the prize ring | nounced with absolute confidence that the big | nounced factor. expected to see an exhibition of boxing 1-ng | mill would be pulled off in the Golden Gate | The circuit committee has not yet held a to be remembered. Both men were in the city. Tim Hurst now comes forward with meeting, nor has any of the members anpink of condition, but early in the game an offer of \$20,600 on the part of the nounced when this important gathering itself and Dixon's star began to wane. It offer has set the muchinery in motion and one week ago that it would be held very not go the full twenty-five rounds, and it now about due. was all finished in the eighth. Then Mc-Govern wrested from the brow of the col- Thomas Sharkey tacitly agrees with his ment was made. The silence of the comored champion the much-coveted champion- admirers who howl vociferously in his favor mittee on this important question as well as ship and left his victim disconsolate and wherever the pictures of the Jeffries-Sharkey a failure by the members to report any disappointed to the core. Never will that mill are presented that Jeffries did not win material progress is causing considerable those who witnessed it. Eight times did himself up with the belief that Jeffries owes the country. One rumor is that the delay the colored lad fall before the onslaughts him a chance to prove that he is now sport- is caused by the efforts being made to form; that their banquet shall be as successful as of his aggressive antagonist. The last time ing the heavyweight championship under a compact between the National league and it was plain to be seen that he was unequal false pretenses. Sharkey has given it out the promoters of the American association. to the task which he had undertaken. It cold that unless Jeffries deigns to give him Another, which is only a guess, is that the was easy to understand that McGovern, another meeting, and that right soon, he will circuit committee, on the contrary, is acting fresh and vigorous, was ready to deal out retire from the prize ring and ever after very slowly in order to block the progress still further punishment. Then did Tom hold his peace. There is one thing about of the association people as long as posst. United States; Porter, champion wing shot O'Rourke, Dixon's manager, avoid the Sharkey that one cannot help but admire. ble. stigma of a knockout by throwing up the While he believes that Referee George Siler Terry McGovern the featherweight cham- Jeffries, he is not everlastingly masticating are seething in chaos the Western league picaship of the world.

must be possessed of this adjunct to be suc- entitled to the first chance against Jeffrien tion. It now seems certain that Minneknocked out anyone of late, but McGovern is another chance at him. the core. Dixon is a great fighter, but he should be called upon to fight three or four ceived applications from several promising has been in the ring too long. The wear and men who are not in my class. Or why should tear of ten years is enough to undermine any Jeffries make matches with second-raters? powerful system."

Immediately after the battle the two prinmy fight with Dixon did I fear defeat.

"I predicted that I would win before ten rounds, and the result shows that I was Every sporting man ought to be in poswill be satisfied."-Terry McGovern.

I and is entitled to all the credit due the sporting experts. winner of a championship battle. I did my best, but McGovern was too much for me. BASE BALL MUSS UNSOLVED He is a wonderfully strong fighter and wiit have no difficulty in defeating any man of his No Hendway in National Circles Last weight in the world-

"I am through with the ring forever, and am sure everybody will agree that I did WRESTS CHAMPIONSHIP FROM G.O. DIXON my best to win. I am gird that an Amerisay is that I wish him the best of luck. If base ball situation. Well informed base ball Colored Fentherweight Relinquishes he will take care of himself he will be a men are utterly at a loss to hit upon any hard man to beat for years to come."-George Dixon.

> inence of champion featherweight puglist of Even with the National league situation the world all came about by reason of the solved by the reduction of the circuit, there failure in business of a lumber firm with are still other matters of vital importance which he was employed as a stenoil boy. in base ball affairs which must then adjust This is the reason given by the little Brook- themselves in order that the machinery of lyn wonder who has astonished the votaries pational base ball may run smoothly. of the fighting game for his adoption of Rumors continue to fly thick and fast ougitism as a profession.

nights, and he won a gold watch, his first every indication of a decidedly lively corpse. prize, which he proudly wears today as a | Then there is the American league tangle memento of his initial victory.

next big heavyweight champiouship mill will tent of devising some satisfactory plan come off March 15, when "Gentleman Jim" whereby the best eastern territory will all Cornett will attempt to regain lost honors be gobbled up, leaving nothing for the in the pugilistic arena in a bout with Cham- American association. If the National league pion Jim Jeffries. Jeffries and Corbett have is reduced to ten clubs the American league both started in to do light work in prepara- will transfer the base of its operations to tion for the encounter. Corbett has not yet territory entirely east of the Mississippi selected his training quarters, but expects river, putting in teams in the cities abanto do so within the very near future, and doned by the National. In this way the then, under the direction of Gus Ruhlin, will American association will be frozen out. If terribly-in-earnest youngster, whose lim- begin work in earnest for the bard task the National circuit is not reduced the outwhich he has allowed to himself. Jeffries look of the American association is brighter, expects to start active training about Feb- and with the prejudice which will be aroused Tuesday night's battle was one that never ruary 1 and has selected Asbury Park for against the National unless some steps are

There is much activity on the part of most important of all being the reduction the lead in point of favor, Dixon had any different localities and managers of various of the circuit-it will enter actively into the number of backers who signified their faith athletic clubs in their efforts to secure the field occupied by the National, with every McGovern's youth and superiority asserted Genesce Athletic club of Utica, N. Y. This will take place. One of the members said was early apparent that the contest would offers from the New York City clubs are soon, but this period has "rubbered" over

By so doing he transferred to treated him unfairly in giving the decision to While affairs in the big eastern leagues the muslin in giving expression to the be- magnates are smiling with satisfaction, In the light of McGovern's victory it is lief. He admits unpresumptuously his opin- more than pleased and contented with the interesting to note the forecast Billy Ei- lon that he is the best heavyweight prize way matters are shaping themselves in wards, the well known sporting man, made fighter in the arena and, best of all, backs western territory. Until the National of the mill before it was pulled off, in which it up with repeated requests that he be league-American league-American associahe picked McGovern as the winner. He given the opportunity to show his prowess, tion tangle is settled and the circuits agreed said: "Youth in pugilism is like age in a statesman. It is everything. An athlete Chicago the other night: "I feel that I am bership in the league will be an open ques-

cessful. Just recall the cases of Sullivan and feel assured my ability to defeat him apolis. St. Paul and Kansas City will be and Corbett. Fitzsimmons and Jeffries, Mc- should we ever face each other again in the lopped off the American league circuit and Coy and Mahor, and Mitchell and Corbett. ring. He is a good man, but not my equal, will become members of the Western. Even My boy, it wins every time. Dixon has not to my way of thinking, and all I now desire if this much-to-be-desired condition fails has. We all know what an aggressive fighter "If I am not given this chance within a completing the circuit with the necessary McGovern is. He is a rusher, knows a thing reasonable length of time I will retire from number of good cities. or two about the manly art and is game to the ring. There is no reason on earth why I

the fighting game forever." cipals gave expression to their views as Bob Fitzsimmons still holds the middle-"It was a great battle-one of the weight championship of the world, and while hardest fights that I have had since I on- he is waiting for a chance to "rag in the tered the ring. Dixon put up a game fight head set" has stated his willingness to meet to protect his title, but was not equal to the a few middleweighs, singly or in pairs task. I was confident all along that I could just to keep his hand in practice. Consedefeat the champion, and the result shows quently a fight between Fitz and "Kid" that I was correct. The fact that Dixon lost McCov is in prospect. Fitzsimmons agrees does not mean that he is disgraced. I am to such a match for next summer, but stiputhe champion now and ready to protect the lates that it must be during the daytime. title against all comers. I will rest for a Ho doesn't relish being made a target for details. When such meeting will be warwhile, and when I resume boxing I will meet the moving picture machines. Such a con-ranted is at this time questionable. Presi- minds of those who know the possibilities them all-first come, first served. Never in test would certainly prove a great drawing dent Hickey, however, is keeping in close of the game. Signals, team plays and quick card.

right. I do not bear a mark of the battle session of the "Police Gazette Sporting Anand could fight again temorrow if neces- nual" for 1900. The current issue of this sary. Now that I have won the champion- useful and valuable book makes its appearship I hope that I will hold it as long as ance in a handsomely illustrated vest-pocket Dixon. I think Dixon was one of the best size and contains only the most valuable fighters the world has ever seen, and if I records in all branches of sporting, profesam half as good as the little colored had I sional and amateur running, walking, rowing, billiards, bicycling, base ball, yachting, "It is all over and McGovern is champion, swimming, etc. The pugilistic records are, He defeated me fairly and squarely in the as usual, complete. The records are conhardest battle of my career and I have no veniently arranged for reference purposes

Week-Affnirs of Western League Progressing Nicely.

It would take a wizard, indeed, to foresatisfactory and reasonable solution of the problem, although R seems certain that the National league circuit will be decreased by Terry McGovern's debut into the prize four clubs, as has been predicted in these ring and his consequent rise to the prom- columns from the time the agitation started

about the new American association and the McGovern is 19 years old-nearly 20, scheme of Harry Quin and Captain Anson After leaving the lumber business Terry is like Banquo's ghost in that it won't down, olned a boys' organization known as the The American association plan has been Jackson Athletic club of Brooklyn. In the "dead" on several different occasions, acannual fistic tournament he defeated five cording to the statements of its opponents, apponents and a sixth forfeited, in two but it so far has belied up seronely with

It is apparent that the American and the National are playing together in the present According to present arrangements the base ball game of bluff, with the united intaken to improve base ball conditions-and

> several days more than a definition of "very soon" would have warranted when the state-

to materialize there will be no difficulty in

cities desirous of securing membership in the Western. The circuit, however, will If I can't meet a first-class man I will drop not be completed until the promoters of the Western see which way the cat jumps in the eastern territory. Consequently it is improbable that a meeting of the league will be held until after the National league magnates get together and decide the circuit problem. It was presumed that this would have been accomplished before this and the promoters of the new league together other body of athletes. at the first opportune moment.

Each succeeding week brings fresh en couragement to the local enthusiasts and especially to Manager Buck Keith of the Twin City Base Ball club. Through the efforts of Manager Keith and Secretary Taylor a large number of coupon books, containing tickets for next season's games, of them been met with a refusal to purchase a book and thus assist in establishing the Omaha club upon a firm financial footing. Much interest is manifested in the se-

It is argued that grounds in the north part part of the city, at Thirteenth and Vinton not as yet been made. streets. Nonparell park affords easy access. After the practice game last night a confrom both Omaha and South Omaha-it be

While the matter is not yet definitely decided it is practically certain that the Vinwishes of South Omaha base ball lovers as that the best solution of the park question lies in the selection of Nonpareil Manager Keith will expend all the funds necessary to put the grounds in first class condition. He expects to have the field leveled to a nicety and will erect comof the most particular.

Manager Keith is in constant communication with "Bill" Traffley, who has been engaged to manage the Omaha team, and clieves more and more that he has captured a bonanza in securing Traffley's services. Traffley writes that he can procure two or three crack plu rs and any

eilly, who saw him play last season with now the 'Blg Eleven.' " the Denver Athletic club and came to the conclusion that he was a wonder. He is an outfielder and Reilly believes him to be fully up to the league standard. Simmons will be remembered as the crack pitcher can won the honors, and all that I have to cast the outcome of the present national who made Buckerino's Brewers mere pigmies when it came to finding his delivery last summer. Nagle and Thiel from Atchtson, also well known here, have been staned by Manning.

## ARRANGING FOR EIG SHOOT

Omaha Sportsmen Make Extensive Preparations for Shooting Carnival January 25, 26 and 27,

Active preparations are now being carried on by Omaha sportsmen for the return shoot in the inter-city contest between Omaha and Kansas City. The event will be Friday and Saturday, January 26 and on the grounds of the Omaha Gun club across the river. Thursday, January 25, will be devoted to an open shoct, at which time the Kansas City representatives will have an opportunity for practice. Interest in this forthcoming shooting carnival is growing each day. Local sportsmen anticipate that it will be a memorable event and they have the greatest confidence in the ability of the Omaha team to carry away the honors, duplicating the splendid record made in Kansas City.

As is generally understood, the leading sportsmen of Kansas City and Omaha decided some time ago that it would be advantageous to the delightful pastime of shooting to establish a friendly rivalry between the crack shots of the two cities. It was arranged to hold shoots semi-occasionally, each city to be represented by a team of ten men. The terms of the shoot are money consideration contributes to the interest, the honor of carrying away the 23-Rt-K 7 ch. laurels being a sufficient incentive to arouse 26-Q-H 2 cl enthusiasm in the contest. The losing team pays for the birds used in the shoot.

It is expected that the shoot will attract to Omaha sportsmen from the entire middle rewest. The first day's open shoot is likely, therefore, to be an event of considerable importance. The reputation of the men who will represent the contesting cities in the match is such, tco, as to center especial

interest in the event. As a finale to the event a banquet will be held at the Millard hotel Saturday night-This will be unexcelled in point of preparation and service. When the Omaha shockers their disappointment prior to the banquet eighth round fade from the memory of the big fight on the dead level and swells gorsip and a great deal of guessing all over which was tendered the visitors and it was won. The players stand as follows: a brilliant event. Omaha sportsmen intend the one given in their honor by the Kansas

Cityans.

The Kansas City team is composed of J. A. R. Elliott, champion wing shot of the of Missouri; Allen, Stockwell, Hickman, Gotlieb, Herman, Dave Elliott, Campbell and Cockrill. This is the same team that participated in the Kansas City match, with the substitution of Elliott, the world's champion, instead of one of the former contestants. The presence of the worldrenowned Elliott does not frighten the mem bers of the Omaha team. They say that they are bound to win and are buoyed up by their success in the first match. Careful and diligent practice has been indulged in for several weeks and some records have been made day after day which are indeed surprising.

It has not yet been fully decided who composed only of shooters of known ability. It is probable that the same team which participated in the first match will take tour residing in Omaha, South Omaha or part in the coming contest, with one or two possible changes.

## BASKET BALL PLAYED IN IOWA

Indoor Sport Gains in Popularity as Substitute for Foot Ball-Local Teams Have Contest.

Basket ball is at present the favorite game The same spirit of enthusiasm that made when the Western league adjourned its first | the last foot ball team a success is aroused meeting it was with the expectation that for the indoor game, substituted for the early in January another meeting could be winter season. The notion that basket ball held for the purpose of arranging the final is too tame a sport for men, and should be played only by girls, never exists in the touch with the national situation as well head work are as essential to the makeup as the affairs of the Western and will call of a basket ball team as they are with any

John Griffith has been elected captain of lowa's basket ball team for this season. "Reddy" Griffith, as he is usually called, is well known in Nebraska, having played foot ball with the University of Iowa against the University of Nebraska for three years. Captain Griffith has arranged for games of basket ball with the University of Minnesota, Des Moines Young Men's Christian association and Wilton college, Wilton, Ia. have been disposed of. Not once has either | These games will be played in February, dates to be settled within a week,

lection of grounds. Locations in the north test games soon to be played with outside fitted with it a clutch is released in the hus both set their heart upon a continuance of and south parts of the city are favored, clubs. The local five will meet the Unipreferences being largely attributable to the versity of Nebraska team at Lincoln on out removing his feet from the pedals. By to California, where both have spent many ocation of the one making an expression. | February 5, and other games are under conof town, say at Twenty-second and Paul the prize team will be chosen divided in two bicycle can be controlled on the steepest hill. streets, would be ppreferable because of the sections for practice work. There is considbetter street car facilities afforded and also erable rivalry among the applicants for the for the reason that in that section of the "'varsity" team and some good work was leases the wheel and it can be driven the city there are numerous favorite drives and done. The final selection of the representeycle paths. On the other hand in the south atives of the association at Lincoln has facturer claims a man can save the exertion

test occurred between "No. 4" team, made ing sufficiently close to the hearts of both up of members of the noon class, and a . . . . cities not to necessitate a long, tiresome delegation from the 5 o'clock class. Quite a number of visitors were present and each team acquitted itself creditably. The young men already show excellent form as a reton street park will be chosen. Manager sult of the faithful training in the gym-Keith states that he wants to cater to the nasium since the season opened in the fall.

### well as the local enthusiasts and believes IOWA JOINS THE "BIG NINE" State University Organizes Its Athleties by Appointing a Man-

A correspondent at lowa City writes to the modious grandstands and bleachers, the sporting editor of The Bee as follows reformer so arranged as to satisfy the wishes garding athletic conditions at the University in the mellow days to come.

nger and Director.

"Fred C. McCutchen, newspaper corre spondent, university student and foot ball manager, has been appointed private secretary to Lieutenant Governor Milliman of this state. Mr. McCutchen was manager of the University of Iowa foot ball team during. Cycling association, which will be held in the season of 1809. As a result of his management \$1,200 was cleared over and above

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS Texcuse to offer. He is a better man than and should be invaluable to betting men and of his finds are John Green and William Prof. A. G. Smith is the representative from to give up the professional end of the game. In the state of the same of the smons, who played in Omaha last season lows to this athletic conference of mildle- only, or to retain control and fight the Naas members of the Denver and the Superior western universities. Indiana has also been tional Cycling association to a finish. cams. Green is a protege of Charlie admitted, so that the former 'Big Nine' is

### NEBRASKA WOMAN A WINNER Interesting Chess Game in Which

Each Contestant Wrongly Sup-

poses the Other a Man.

In 1899 a chess controversy be said: occurred through the columns of the Farm, Pield and Fireside, following which invita-Among chers proposals were reantagonista were men. It was impossible, however, for him to satisfy all comers and which they are members. For instance, it to each other. Their identity was later disclosed and a pleasant acquaintance ensued. Their game was begun on February 20, and ended on August 14. The score was as fol-

EVANS GAMBIT. White-Mrs. D. Black-Mrs. Y. 1'-K 4 -K(-K B 3 -B-B 4 3-B-B 4, 4-B x Kt P, 5-B-R 4, 6-Kt-B 3, 7-O-O, 8-K Kt x P, 9-B x P (n.) 10-B x R, 11-K x P, 12-K-Kt 3, 13-P-R 1, 14-Kt-K 4 (b), 15-K x P, 16-K x P, 16-K x P, 16-K x P, 17-R-B 3, 19-R-Q 4, 19-K-Q 3, 21-Kt-Q 6, 21-Q-Q 2, Q Kt 4.

The Kansas-Nebraska correspondence went down to Kansas City and carried away | match, begun | January 5, 1899, lacks | but the honors their royal hosts recovered from three games of completion. At present honors are even, each side having 612 games

Won Rank, Neb. Tyson, Harizell, Edwards, Hald, Barron, Rasmussen, Voss, Ufford, Gibson, Parker, Moise, Hitchcock, Wagenseller, De France, Drawn. Bayless,

fortunate in placing Messrs. Barron, Ras- The general tendency to reduce weight will ers) near the foot of the class.

### INDOOR MEET OF ATHLETES!

First Authorized Contest of This Character Announced-Rich Trophies Reward the Winners.

meet in this section, under the auspices of regard to goaster-brake devices there will make up the membership of the Omaha | the Athletic League of North America, will | promises to be enough to make a separate team. It will be a strong one, however, be held in the gymnasium of the Young show, and again the lamp makers, who are Men's Christian association on January 27. striving toward the ideal form for an The contest is open to any registered ama- acetylene lighter, will be in evidence. One Council Bluffs. The events will be as fol- Bicycle company proposes to add is that of ing broad jumps, hitch kick, pole vault, quarter-mile potato race.

The contests have heretofore been for members only, but the association will now conduct a series of open meets in which any amateur may participate. A list of handsome prizes has been prepared and the with the students of the University of Iowa, awards are now on exhibition in a local jeweler's window. Fifteen silver cups and trophies will be hung up, one for first place in each event, one for second place and one for the contestant making the highest number of points.

## NEW MECHANISM IN THE HUB

Unique Plan for Governing the Speed of a Bieyele Saves Nearly Half the Exertion.

Knowing that the only improvements to

be made in bicycles must be in the line of detail, the big makers are bending all their efforts in this direction. Chief among the at all improbable that a portion of this will features of the 1900 wheel will be what is known as the "free wheel," combining a coaster and brake. One of the exhibitors at of course, owing to the war. Australia is the cycle and automobile show to be held an excellent field and California is fast deat Madison Square garden, New York, during the week following January 20, will ex- stamping ground for the money chasers hibit a hub in sections demonstrating a new Tom Cooper, the American sprinting cham The basket ball team of the Young Men's attachment for bicycles. The hub is so pion, and Earl Kiser, his chum and closest Christian association is in training for con- constructed that by back pedaling on a wheel competitor in the championship race, have and the rider can coast on his bicycle with- their trip from Paris to Australia and hence back pedaling again another clutch is put a happy month during their racing career. templation. Last night the squad from which into motion which acts as a brake and the When the rider is through coasting a press was in contemplation. McFarland said then sure on the pedals in the natural way resame as an ordinary wheel. The manu- pair are inseparable. Harry Elkes, the of twenty miles out of every fifty by the use of this invention.

## IN THE WHEELING WORLD.

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The cycling habit, which has lain dormant in this section for two months, blossomed out in fine shape last Sunday under the he prove successful, will go to retrieve his stimulus of a genial spring day in midwinter. A moderate throng exercised themselves on the streets and boulevards. Modern mounts sped here and there and ocand is taken as a sign of cycling activity

result in an interesting fight. The first in state of being. this country will be that of the National New York during the first week in Februother players which Buck may need, and other players which Buck may need, and are other players which Buck may need, and sill the necessary material from the east by the time active practice begins. Traffley is expected to arrive on the scene of his future conquests within a chort time.

Among the men already signed by Manager Keith are the following: Catchers, Billy Traffley and Jack McCausland; pitchers, Rilly Hughes and Henry Newmeyer, infield, John Rebsman, James Hoy, C. O. Middleton, Eddie Lawler; fielders, Hopkins, "Speck" Hurburt, Mel Cooley and Lou Camp.

Manager Manning of the Kansas City team is going to try a considerable number of new men on his team next season, Two ary, and the second the national assembly

Ex-Presiden B. Potter of the Lengue of Ameri a seelmen says that in his the league. . . does not, however, approve of the proposition to do away with the divisions and have all members related di rectly to the national officers. When asked to outline his ideas of what should be done

"There must continue to be some state

officers who shall have a supervising interest ions were issued for corresp ndence games in the work being done in their localities T. P. Dole of Manteno, Ill. We should have a local organization, call it a local consulate if you want to, which all ceived from Mrs. C. Q. De France of members in a certain district could comprise Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. L. R. Younkins of They should have a certain definite end in Natrona, Pa. Both women used nom-de view and should work for the accomplishplumes and Mr. Dole supposed his proposed ment of that end. It must be some local thing of vital interest to the community in he accordingly referred the two applicants should get something as the old village im provement societies did. The money that these men contributed toward the support of the league should in large measure come back to them for expenditure in the local ties where it was collected. Then there would be no trouble about renewals. Now you must send your renewal money to your division headquarters, and it must go from there to the national headquarters, and it takes a corps of clerks to remind you that your dollar is due. You only hear of the organization through the mail. You do not feel the vital interest in it that you otherwise would, and you drop it. I believe in local organizations which shall reach each individual and interest him in strictly local work. Make divisions less prominent, make some changes in the national organization and then I believe the league will boom."

Milo M. Belding, chief consul of the New York state division, League of American Wheelmen, said recently that he did not care a great deal whether the vote of the league assembly was in favor of racing, because he recognized the fact that the League of American Wheelmen does not control rac-

27-R x Kt.

Resigns.

(a.) Kt x B P is usual here.

(b.) K x P is the usual continuation. It was not until after this move was made that White discovered that her attack was recorded in a game played by Tschigorin and published a year or so before in the Literary Digest. The text is a decarture from the established defense, not withstanding the chess editor, in his notes, said:

"About the only thing to keep Black's game going." In many respects the text is superior to K x P.

(c.) Black missed her way here. Q x Q would about equalize matters. The threatened mate does not disturb White in the

Summed up, the essential changes in the wheels of the standard makers for 1900 will be chiefly in matters of detail that will arouse enthusiasm in experienced and in telligent riders, but will not be appreciable to the newcomer in the sport. One advantage of this situation to the novice is that he or she will not spend a week of Can, afternoons and evenings at the coming bleyele show and leave it more bewildered and undetermined than ever concerning a selection. The refinements now being made in wheels are largely matters for experts to consider. Kan. The slight alterations in the lines of the The players were ranked from 1 to 8 and frames, the decreases made in the weight, each had first move in one game with his the raising of the drop in the crank hanger ranking adversary. It will be observed that are not details that appeal to the eye of the White wins seven games, Black five, and one casual observer any more than do the altered is drawn. Also that the Nebraskans were angle of the ball races in the bearing parts mussen and Clark (three of their best play- be the first thing to appeal naturally, but beyond this the list of exhibitors shows that there will be new things enough in genra to puzzle all. The usual crep of mile-in-a minute wheels has already put forth its budi and there will be abundant entertainment for those who like to speculate as to the difference between theory and practice bearing well in mind that the "freaks" of The first open indoor amateur athletic other years are the standards of today. In

connecdable feature that the American lows: Putting twelve-pound shot, standing having expert mechanics who can talk plain broad jump, running high jump, three stand- | English present in the booths of its various makers to explain why things are as they are, so that the men and women who buy wheels to use for recreation can understand the difference between "cheap," "good" and "finest" workmapship in steel. A number of American bicycle stars will

do Europe this year. While Paris is the fing Magnet Pile Killer. Guaranteed, first point of interest for the riders, a trip \$1.00 per box by mail. around the world has really been mapped out by the flyers, American cyclists have long confessed to

an ambition, and that ambition nothing less than the encircling of the world Years ago the base hall men went around the globe, and for the last year the cycle riders have spoken of such a trip as not altogether an impossibility. The World's exposition at Paris may prove to be the first milestone on the journey. Nearly a score of the American champions will be there during the season of 1900, and should all or part win money in the great races scheduled to be held in Europe it is be devoted to a trip to Australia.

South Africa is now out of the question. veloping into a first-class winter and spring

Last summer McFarland and Stevens gave the first real intimation that such a trip that he would positively go, and, of course would not go without his partner, for the middle-distance champion, is known to have an ambition which includes racing in Australia, and little Ross will race wherever Elkes does for some years to come. Major Taylor has already announced that

he will ultimately reach Australia, racing in this country being closed to him owing to his color. Taylor's French trip is already a success owing to his being the best known rider of the Americans who will be in France. Ex-Champion Bald will go with the bunch, he says, and Zimmerman, should reputation in the Antipodes.

A police magistrate in New York having incidentally to the performance of his duties essionally shied as an "ice wagon" rattled uttered the dictum that "no woman who wearily along. It was an encouraging sight, smokes eigarettes is a lady," discussion now rages. One feminine commentator who appears to take the magistrate's side of the controversy says: "Any woman who will Three meetings of general importance to smoke a cigarette will acorch," and it does cyclists are to be held during this month not appear from further remarks whether and the next and each of them promises to she refers to bicycle riding or a future

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