MAJOR TAYLOR BEATS COOPER

Indoor Bicycle Racing Season Begins on Madison Square Track.

JIMMY MICHAELS MAKES OLD-TIME FINISH

Midget's Pacing Machine Breaks, but He Keeps On and Gaining One Lap Beats Out Stinson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The indoor cycle racing season was inaugurated at the Madison Square Garden tonight under the auspices of the American Cycling association. The board track, at an angle of forty-five degrees, was banked at the turns and although there were a number of spills no serious injury resulted. Several sprints and match races were on the card, Major Taylor beating Tom Cooper in best two out of three heats. The race of the evening, however, was that between Jimmy Michael and Will Stinson. The distance was fifteen miles.

Notwithstanding the fact that Michael's pacing machine broke down in the latter part of the race, when the "Welsh Rarebit" was four laps to the good, Michael, in a terrific finish won out by three laps, having lost one lap by the breaking down of his pacing machine. Michael covered the fifteen miles in 27:56 2-5.

At five minutes after midnight tomorrow night the six days' international bicycle race will be begun at the Garden with representatives from England, Germany, France and other European countries, and also the representative six-day pluggers of the United States.

Men Ride with Recklessness.

The board track on which the wheelmen rode is the highest banked track ever built in the vicinity. On the turns it is raised to a slant of 46 degrees and the riders have to keep going at a terrific pace in order to maintain their equilibrium. The preliminary "stunts" around the track, in which nearly everyone of the contestants took part, were brimfull of accidents, none of which were of a serious nature. The majority of the men rode with a recklessness that showed they were absolutely afraid of nothing that might transpire. Hairbreadth escapes from serious collisions were in evidence all through the preliminaries, but fortunately everybody was found to be intact notwithstanding the several spills when the regular program of racing was begun.

The first event was a half-mile race in twelve heats, the winners of which qualified for the finals. These trials were spirited in every instance and none of those who qualified won by more than a wheel's length.

Taylor Defeats Cooper.

Major Taylor, the negro bicyclist, then tried conclusions with Tom Cooper in a mile-heat match race and the negro won the first heat by thirty yards.

A one-mile amateur handicap in heats was the next number on the program. Between the sixth and seventh trial heats of this contest, Jimmy Michael took a warming spin, and the "midget" held the motor so closely throughout the mile that his wheel and himself seemed to be part of the pacing machine. The little fellow was generously applauded for his wonderful exhibition.

Louis Gimm, the six-day rider, passed Taylor and Cooper in the second heat of their match race. Gimm paced them for seven laps and the negro held to the pace all the way and then Gimm cut off Taylor on the left for the three remaining laps and won by about a yard after a bruising race in the final lap in 2:08 4-5. Taylor won two straight heats and won the race.

J. H. Hunter of Newark, N. J., won the final heat of the half-mile race in the indoor national championship by three lengths from Vancotte of this city, who was about the same distance ahead of Gus Welsing of the Harlem wheelmen.

Lester Wilson of Pittsburg, with an allowance of fifteen yards, won the championship one-mile handicap in hollow style by forty yards and his work on the wheel was worthy of the honors it brought him.

Michael and Stinson Race.

The card wound up with a fifteen-mile motor paced race between Jimmy Michael and W. C. Stinson, world's one-hour record holder.

In the first attempt by Michael and Stinson to begin their race Michael was hit by Stinson's pacing machine and as the rules called for the race to be begun again should an accident occur to either rider during the first mile, the contest was started anew.

Michael was cut on the left arm by his falling on the track, but the midget got on his wheel in a minute. They started again in less than two minutes and Michael was first to get in behind the pace, which was very fast. In the first half mile Michael had an advantage of half a lap on Stinson, who failed to catch his pace, and it was not until the second mile that Stinson caught up. Michael's pace increased in the third mile and in the fourth he lapped Stinson. The pace was terrific and the little fellow seemed to fly around his fourth mile, covering it in 1:41 2-5. Michael kept shouting "More pace! go quicker!" while the crowd yelled hysterically and the race was as good as won by the little Welshman from this point. The time for five miles was 8:51 4-5 and this tells the story of the race as to speed. Stinson was unable to keep up with his racing machine and lost it repeatedly. Michael gained another lap in the sixth mile. The pace was not so fast in the seventh mile, which was ridden in a 1:50 clip, with Michael three laps ahead.

Midget's Pacing Machine Breaks.

In the fourteenth mile the chain on Michael's pacing machine broke and he went on riding for three laps alone. Then he stole Stinson's pacers. In consequence he won the race by three clear laps. Time: 27:56 2-5.

Professional, one-mile heats, match race: First heat (unpaced), won by Major Taylor, champion of America, 1899; Tom Cooper, champion of America, 1900, second. Time: 3:06 1-5. Second heat (paced by Louis Gimm), won by Taylor, Cooper second. Time: 2:08 4-5.

Half-mile national indoor amateur championship: Final heat, won by J. H. Hunter, Newark, N. J.; Vancotte, New York, second; Gus Welsing, Harlem Wheelmen, third. Time: 1:13.

Champion Penn, one-mile amateur championship: Final heat, won by Lester Wilson, Pittsburg, Pa. (15 yards); D. W. Sullivan, Dwight school, New York (30 yards), second; G. C. Schreiber, Harlem Wheelmen, New York (15 yards), third; W. L. Lossee, Brooklyn (30 yards), fourth. Time: 2:16.

Fifteen-mile motor-paced match between Jimmy Michael and W. C. Stinson:

M. Leader.	Time.	M. Leader.	Time.
1—Michael	1:54	9—Michael	16:13 2-5
2—Michael	3:39	10—Michael	18:03 3-5
3—Michael	5:19	11—Michael	19:51 4-5
4—Michael	7:00 2-5	12—Michael	21:46 2-5
5—Michael	8:51 4-5	13—Michael	23:41 4-5
6—Michael	10:41	14—Michael	25:38 3-5
7—Michael	12:31 4-5	15—Michael	27:56 2-5
8—Michael	14:22 1-5		

DEFEATED BY HIS TOWNSMAN

Schmitt of Chicago Loses to Kellogg, While Paige of Boston is Outplayed by Cutler.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—W. K. Kellogg and Charles G. Schmitt, the two Chicagoans, met in the class B billiard championship this evening at the Knickerbocker Athletic club and Kellogg won by the score of 300 to 269. In the afternoon the Bostonians, Albert G. Cutler and William Paige, were the players and Cutler outplayed his opponent by nearly two points to one.

Both men started off badly tonight. Schmitt's cue work was full of inaccuracies, while Kellogg played the wrong shot repeatedly and kept the balls widely spread. On his fifth turn at the table Kellogg gathered the balls nicely on his third shot and started in for what looked to be a run. He was nursing the ivories cleverly and had clicked off eight caroms when he tripped up on a single cushion shot that should have been easy for him to negotiate. Neither man scored in double figures until the twenty-first inning, when Schmitt pushed up a cluster of twenty buttons by all-around work and in the next inning followed it up with a bunch that netted him twenty-three. The last run was as brilliant a piece of close play all along the line and rail as has been seen in the tournament. The best shot of all was a long follow, in which the balls traveled the length of the table before completing the carom.

Kellogg did not begin to find his stroke until the thirty-fourth inning. Then he gathered the ivory spheres and held them for a run of twenty. This was his first essay at double figures and after it he appeared to gain confidence. He followed with a run of nineteen and two innings later cut Schmitt's lead again with a break of ten. Most of the time the balls were widely spread and when the players succeeded in getting them in position for a run of any size they were prone to overdo the delicate work, falling down heavily on the easiest sort of shots. By adopting dead ball tactics and keeping the object ball in front of him Kellogg forged to the front in the fifty-second inning with a pretty run of eighteen that turned him into the last hundred points. Schmitt tied the score at 222 points with a pretty run of fifteen. He left a bad lineup for his opponent, but Kellogg scored from it by driving to the cushion. He only counted two, however, and Schmitt went in the lead again with a break of seventeen buttons. A beautiful run of forty-one points put Kellogg almost out in the sixty-sixth inning. After this Kellogg had it his own way and won easily. Summary: Kellogg, Chicago—300; average, 4 8-73; high runs, 41, 20, 19 and 18.

Schmitt, Chicago—269; average, 3 50-73; high runs, 23, 20, 17, and 15.

The afternoon game brought together the two Bostonians, Albert G. Cutler and William Paige. The former proved to be an easy winner. Summary:

Cutler, Boston—300; average, 7 13-41; high runs, 46, 33, 29 and 25.

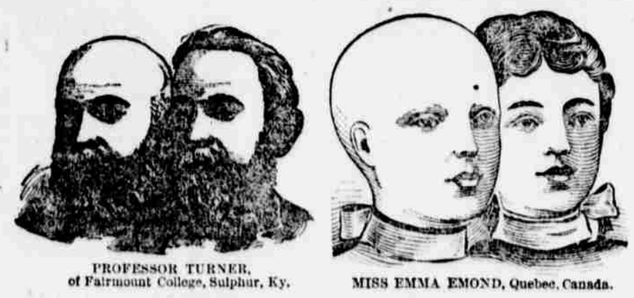
Paige, Boston—142; average, 3 2-40; high runs, 21, 15, 13 and 10.

Utica, 12; Seward, 5.

UTICA, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Red Diamond foot ball team of Utica, Neb., weighing 1,700 pounds, met and defeated the Seward team of Seward, Neb., at Utica by a score of 12 to 5. The game was marked all through by clean, brisk playing. Utica's gains were made by steadily bucking the line and forcing their opponents clear to the goal twice and kicking goal very nicely. Seward made its touchdown by two neat end runs, but missed the kick to goal.

Eugene Bezenah Wins.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Dec. 8.—Eugene Bezenah of Cincinnati knocked out Kid Lefeber of Buffalo tonight in the sixth round of what had been scheduled as a twenty-round bout.



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GOLD OR UNDER SUSPICION

Oakland Judges Suspend Horse's Owner and Jockey Wedderstrand.

STARTER CALDWELL GOES AFTER DOMINICK

Not a Single Favorite Wins at the California Tracks, Every Race Being Taken by an Outsider in the Betting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—All the favorites went down to defeat at Oakland and the large crowd present had much the worst of the argument. The weather was fine and the track fast, two records being equalled. Owing to the showing made by Gold Or, the stable of Liger & Brown, together with Jockey Wedderstrand, were suspended pending further action of the stewards. Dominick, on Alleviate, a heavily played choice, was left at the post, and Starter Caldwell suspended him for three days and fined him $100 for disobedience. Results:

First race, five and one-half furlongs: May Gertrude, 109 (O'Connor), 20 to 1, won; Gold Or, 117 (Wedderstrand), 9 to 10, second; Gibraltar, 114 (Coburn), 7 to 5, third. Time: 1:07. Frank Bell, Abba L and Leiga also ran.

Second race, six furlongs: Lost Girl, 119 (N. Turner), 10 to 1, won; Maud Ferguson, 119 (O'Connor), 13 to 5, second; Monrovia, 112 (Coburn), 5½ to 1, third. Time: 1:14½. Bessie Lee, Juva, Louise Hooker, Mountain Dew, Twinkle Twink, Schank, Sylvan Lass and Alleviate also ran.

Third race, six furlongs: Jim Hale, 99 (J. Martin), 8 to 1, won; Bard of Avon, 101 (Coburn), 5 to 1, second; Bab, 101 (J. Miller), 3 to 1, third. Time: 1:13¾. Andrattus, Satin Coat, Lief Prince and Homage also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, Emoryville handicap: Tayon, 105 (Dominick), 10 to 1, won; Canmore, 98 (Mounce), 13 to 10, second; Havtland, 91 (Matthews), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:39¾. Pat Morrissey, The Fretter and Prejudice also ran.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Vulcain, 106 (Coburn), 3 to 1, won; Specific, 106 (O'Connor), 7 to 10, second; Flash of Gold, 106 (J. Woods), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:45¼. Snips, Torsida and Dr. Marks also ran.

Sixth race, one and one-eighth miles, selling: Campus, 105 (Dominick), 3 to 1, won; Dr. Bernays, 106 (O'Connor), 4 to 5, second; Elmido, 102 (Coburn), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:52. Grand Sachem, Imp, Minstral II and Sunello also ran.

LAST DAY AT BENNINGS TRACK

Rochester Wins Three-Mile in a Gallop, Knight of the Garter Making the Running.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Gataway day was one of the most notable of the Washington Jockey club's fall meeting at Bennings. Despite the inclement weather—a raw wind and a threatening sky—the attendance was one of the largest of the meeting. Three favorites and two strongly backed second choices won. The feature was the fourth race, the Maximum, for a purse of $1,500, at a distance of three miles. Knight of the Garter was a 9 to 5 favorite at post time. He went right out and made all the running for two miles and a half, when Rochester closed up on him and galloped under the wire a winner by three lengths, First Whip leading Oneck Queen by half a length for the place. Results:

First race, purse $300, all ages, five and one-half furlongs: Velasquez, 97 (Brennan), 7 to 5, won; Blarney Stone, 110 (James), 5 to 1, and 2 to 1, second; Hopbrook, 98 (J. Slack), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:12. Red Spider, Impartial, Imperialist, Lady Hasbeen, Bannoret, Dame, Inominatum, Staten Island and Directum also ran.

Second race, purse $300, five furlongs: Protege, 107 (J. Slack), 8 to 5, won; Timothy Eolsy, 110 (T. Burns), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; James J. Corbett, 110 (Corbley), 30 to 1, third. Time: 1:00 2-5. Isaac Hopper, Bonverness, Dactyl, Blue Victor, Callear, Fresnal, Craven, I Know, Gallimore, Ira, Flaneur, Woodspike, Patterson and Gray Bill Higgins also ran.

Third race, handicap, steeplechase, two and one-half miles: Old Tank, 130 (Harry), 2 to 1, won; The Lost Chord, 163 (Farrell), 7 to 1, and 5 to 2, second; Breach of Promise, 143 (Hueston), 7 to 10, third. Time: 5:23. Decameron, Wild Heather II, Bosphorus, Claroba and Governor Budd also ran.

Fourth race, the Maximum, purse $1,500, three miles: Rochester, 97 (Brian), 3 to 1, won; First Whip, 107 (Burns), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Oneck Queen, 97 (J. Slack), 5 to 2, third. Time: 5:41. Knight of the Garter also ran.

Fifth race, purse $300, high weight handicap, seven furlongs: Alsikke, 131 (Miles), 12 to 1, won; Lexington Pirate, 128 (Hothersall), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Sadie S, 130 (L. Burns), 9 to 5, third. Time: 1:32 1-5. Godfrey, Charley Moore, Beggar Lady, Charawind, Hultziloptchli and Maribert also ran.

Sixth race, $300, selling, mile and 100 yards: Beau Ideal, 106 (T. Burns), 7 to 10, won; Kirkwood, 104 (James), 20 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Lancewood, 93 (Brennan), 20 to 1, third. Time: 1:54. Bondman, Thermos, Lofter, Harry McCoun, Elsie Skip and Miss Mitchell also ran.

HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF AARON

Judges at New Orleans Refuse to Accept Entry of Balky Animal Except in Stake Events.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Weather fine and track slow. Heroles and Georgie were the only winning favorites. In the last race Aaron, the favorite, was left at the post, refusing to break, and the stewards ordered his entry refused in future except in stake events. Results:

First race, one mile, selling: Heroles, 105 (McJoynt), 3 to 1, won; Bell Simpson, 92 (Cochran), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Tom Gilmore, 101 (Dale), 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:45. Bright Night, Uhlers, Azore, Bishop Reed, Lydia S, Village Pride, Little Reggie, The Planet and Doc Farrish also ran.

Second race, six furlongs: Sackatuck, 108 (Mitchell), 4 to 1, won; Midsummer, 96 (Wilkerson), 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Moroni, 110 (A. Weber), 4 to 5, third. Time: 1:16. Dave Waldo and Egyptian Princess also ran.

Third race, one mile, selling: Frank McConnell, 106 (Mitchell), 13 to 5, won; Hood's Brigade, 99 (A. Weber), 2 to 1 and 7 to 1, second; Free Hand, 101 (T. Walsh), 12 to 1, third. Time: 1:44. Governor Boyd, Eltholin, Donna Ritta and Yoloco also ran.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, Palmetto handicap: Knight Banneret, 102 (T. Walsh), 6 to 1, won; Strangest, 107 (McJoynt), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Sir Gatlan, 104 (Boland), 12 to 1, third. Time: 1:50. Aloha II, Lillian Reed, Ida Ledford, Sir Florian, Woodtrice and Bohul also ran.

Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs: Georgie, 107 (T. Walsh), 1 to 2, won; Jim Conway, 107 (Dale), 2 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Hardly, 107 (McJoynt), 3 to 1, third. Time: 1:23¾. Mitt Boykin, Veloce, Springer and Terry Ranger also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling: Gracious, 106 (McJoynt), 9 to 2, won; Gray Daly, 106 (Mitchell), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Scorpolette, 99 (R. Head), 30 to 1, third. Time: 1:17. Red Signal, Porter B, Agazas, Elsie Del, Enjoy, Juanett, Julius Werner, Sir Custer and John Manning also ran. Aaron left at post.

Sloan May Not Be Recognized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—President Thomas H. Williams of the California Jockey club today sent a cablegram to England regarding the status of the case of Jockey Tod Sloan. "If the reports from London to the effect that Sloan will be refused a license by the English Jockey club next year are true," Williams said, "I will not allow him to ride at the Oakland track. The California Jockey club recognizes all decisions ruling off owners, trainers and jockeys."

SHOOTS WELL IN HIGH WIND

Harry Root Brings Down All but Two Birds in Contest at Omaha Gun Club Grounds.

The event at the weekly shoot of the Omaha Gun club yesterday afternoon was a match between Harry Root and Frank Vetty, twenty-five birds, thirty yards' rise, fifty yards' boundary, $25 a side and the price of the birds.

The contest was one of the most interesting of the club events and there was an air of uncertainty which surrounded it which kept up the interest until the last bird dropped. The wind was keen and of sufficient velocity to make the most accurate shot a trifle wary and the birds seemed possessed of a demon of perversity, rising at all angles except that desired by the marksmen. Root had if anything a little the better of the birds, more of his loading as they left the trap than did those of Vetty. The match resulted in a score of 23 to 19 in favor of Root. Following is the score:

Root	12012	22022	11112	21121 12122—23
Vetty	01212	01222	2*112	21120 221*1—19

In addition to this match about twenty of the members engaged in practice shooting, the scores being exceptionally low on account of the windy weather.

American Whist Club Trophy.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The American Whist club of this city made its twentieth win for the American Whist League challenge trophy today, thus acquiring ownership of the prize. Its opponent today was the Baltimore Whist team, which was defeated by a score of 28 to 8. This is the second trophy played for since the organization of the league in 1894, the first having been won in 1897 by the Hamilton Whist club of Philadelphia.

STRIFE FOR STATE PENNANT

Omaha and Lincoln High School Will Meet Again to Settle the Championship.

The Omaha High school team will play a post-season game with Lincoln in order that the former indecisive result may be cleared up and the state championship settled. A game with York was first negotiated for, as the students desired to try conclusions with the only team which has beaten them this season. This arrangement could not be made and a game with Lincoln on the Omaha grounds was substituted.

Omaha's lineup will be as follows:

Thomas, right end; Mullin, right tackle; Secrist, right guard; Waller, center; Rosterman, left guard; Welsh, left tackle; Lehmer, quarterback; Tracy, left halfback; Marsh, right halfback; Englehart, fullback; Cathrow, Griffith and Stricker, substitutes.

LAWSON TO BUILD DEFENDER

Boston Millionaire Will Personally Stand Expense of Building Yacht to Defend America's Cup.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—After a conference with Boston designers and Boston builders and a number of representative Boston yachtsmen Thomas W. Lawson, the well known financier and horse fancier of this city, announced that he would personally stand the expense of building another yacht as well as the sloop Colonia. It is understood that no work will be started on running the keel for the new boat until the seventy-footer Rainbow is out of the way, which will not be for at least ten days. There has been some work done also on the sails for the new boat, but this has been confined entirely to the headsails. Nothing was done on the mainsail and will not be until the boat is far advanced.

Kid McCoy to Wed.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Kid McCoy, who has received cabled advices announcing that his wife has obtained a decree of divorce against him in the United States, today told a representative of the Associated Press that his marriage with Marguerite Cornell would occur in Paris or New York on Christmas.

Vardon Defeats Three Opponents.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 8.—Harry Vardon defeated three opponents at Overland links today. He played against the best ball of James Russell, the instructor of the Overland club, and Frank L. Woodward and Walter Fairbanks, winning by a score of 3 up. The game was for thirty-eight holes.

DEATH RECORD.

John J. Groenwold.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 8.—John J. Groenwold, a veteran contractor, died at his home here today of heart failure. Mr. Groenwold was 67 years old and had lived in St. Paul since 1863. In the early days Mr. Groenwold was engaged in building forts for the government. He constructed Forts Pembina, Lincoln, Cross, Custer and in 1873 rebuilt Fort Snelling.

John W Coppinger.

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 8.—Hon. John W. Coppinger, ex-United States consul general to Toronto, Canada, and a prominent democratic politician of southern Illinois, died this evening at his home in Alton, after an illness of eight days, caused by a carbuncle on his neck. He was 9 years old and had been prominent in southern Illinois politics for twenty years.

James Roosevelt of New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—James Roosevelt died in this city today. He was chairman of the executive committee of the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua, president of the Champlain Transportation company and vice president of the Delaware & Hudson company. He was 75 years old.

Thomas Taylor.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—Thomas Taylor, a wealthy Salt Lake capitalist and president of the Utah Coal Mining company, dropped dead today on the street, presumably from heart disease.

Condon Must Serve Seven Years.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury in the case of Tom Condon, who shot Don Daley several days ago, brought in a verdict of guilty on a charge of assault with intent to kill and Judge Gaffy this morning sentenced Condon to a term of seven years in the penitentiary.

FIRE RECORD.

Conley Home Near Leigh.

LEIGH, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—John Conley's house, four miles southeast of Leigh, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, together with all of its contents. The fire was of incendiary origin. The loss is covered by insurance.

Heavy Loss at Canton, Ohio.

CANTON O., Dec. 8.—The Saxton block, owned by Mrs. M. C. Barber, sister of President McKinley's wife, was destroyed by fire tonight. Twenty families who occupied the place are homeless. The entire loss will probably reach $300,000, with the insurance at about one-third of that amount.

Four firemen were seriously, but not fatally injured.

Big Baltimore Store.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 8.—A disastrous fire broke out this morning about 3 o'clock in the stores of the Baltimore Bargain house, in West Baltimore street, and is still burning. The damage to the building and stock is large. The concern carried one of the largest stocks in Baltimore, averaging from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

Lumber Fire at Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 8.—Fire caught in the lumber piles of the Tower Lumber company, at Tower, Minn., this afternoon, doing damage estimated at $80,000.

Exculpates Police Officers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The committee on rules and discipline of the police board to which was given the task of investigating the race riots in "Hell's Kitchen" in August last has made its report. The report sets forth that nothing was discovered to warrant a trial of any member of the police force by the board.

Justice Smith is Very Poor.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Creditors of Justice Peter P. Smith of the superior court of Pennsylvania filed a petition in the United States court today, alleging that he was insolvent and that he admitted his inability to pay his debts and his willingness to be adjudged a bankrupt. No statement of the indebtedness was made.

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DR. TOLSON.

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I made up my mind soon after graduating from college that no one man was great enough to master the entire field of medicine and surgery. Many physicians have tried to do this, but they have met with results usually disappointing to themselves and often disastrous to their patients. For this reason I determined early in my professional career to confine my practice strictly to a single line of disease and to originating and perfecting cures for them. I therefore treat only what I am absolutely certain that I can positively cure to stay cured—VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON, NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY and all reflex complications and associate diseases and weaknesses of men. To these maladies alone twenty-three of the best years of my life have been earnestly devoted, and on them all my faculties are concentrated. My consultation and operating rooms are thoroughly equipped with every scientific apparatus, instrument and device essential to the most modern methods of practice, and my references, both professional and financial, are among the best citizens of this vicinity, who have been cured by me and made happy. I want every afflicted man to freely and fully investigate my treatment. My education, my experience, my conscience condemn all kinds of quackery. I treat each case separately, scientifically, closely watching it and carefully following its symptoms with remedies varied through every stage and make my reputation on the results. The diseases that constitute my specialty are more fully commented upon below and are well worth the careful perusal of all men in need of medical attention.

Varicocele

Whatever may be the cause of Varicocele, its injurious effect is well known. It depresses the mind, weakens the body, racks the nervous system and ultimately leads to a complete loss of sexual power. If you are a victim of this dire disease come to my office and let me explain to you my process of treating it. You will then not wonder why I have positively cured more than 700 cases of varicocele during the past twelve months. Under my treatment the patient improves from the very beginning. All pain instantly ceases. Soreness and swelling quickly subside. The pools of stagnant blood are forced from the dilated veins, which rapidly assume their normal size, strength and soundness. All indications of disease and weakness vanish completely and in their stead come the pride, the power and the pleasure of perfect health and restored manhood.

Stricture

It matters not how long you have suffered from stricture, nor how many different doctors have disappointed you. I will cure you just as certainly as you come to me for treatment. I will not do it by dilating or cutting. My treatment is new, entirely original with me, and perfectly painless. It completely dissolves the stricture and permanently removes every obstruction from the urinary passage. It stops every unnatural discharge, allays all inflammation, reduces the prostate gland when enlarged, cleanses and heals the bladder and kidneys when irritated and congested, invigorates the sexual organs, and restores health and soundness to every part of the body affected by the disease.

Nervo-Sexual Debility

Men, many of you are now reaping the result of your former folly. Your manhood is failing and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. There is no time to lose. Impotency, like all sexual diseases, is never on the standstill. With it you can make no compromise. Either you must master it or it will master you, and fill your whole future with misery and indescribable woe. I have treated so many cases of this kind that I am as familiar with them as you are with the very daylight. Once cured by me you will never again be bothered with emissions, drains, prematureness, small or weak organs, nervousness, failing memory, loss of ambition or other symptoms which rob you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business, pleasure or marriage. My treatment for weak men will correct all these evils and restore you to what nature intended—a hale, hearty, happy man, with physical, mental and sexual powers complete.

Contagious Blood Poison

On account of its frightful hideousness contagious blood poison is commonly called the king of venereal diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted. Once the system is tainted with it, the disease may manifest itself in the form of scrofula, eczema, rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, eruption or copper-colored spots on face or body, little ulcers in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, swollen tonsils, falling out of the hair or eyebrows and finally a leprous-like decay of the flesh and bone. If you have any of these or similar symptoms you are cordially invited to consult me immediately. If I find your fears are unfounded I will quickly unburden your mind. But if your constitution is infected with syphilitic virus I will tell you so frankly, and show you how to get rid of it. My special treatment for contagious blood poison is practically the result of my life work, and is indorsed by the best physicians of America and Europe. It contains no injurious drugs or dangerous medicines of any kind. It goes to the very bottom of the disease and forces out every particle of impurity. Soon every sign and symptom of blood poison disappear completely and forever. The blood, the tissue, the flesh, the bones, and the whole system are cleansed, purified and restored to perfect health and the patient prepared for the duties and pleasures of life.

Associate Diseases

In curing an ailment of any kind I never fail to remove all reflex complications or associate diseases. If the case is Varicocele, the weakness caused by it disappears. If it is stricture and has developed into Prostatic, Bladder or Kidney affections, the injured organs are all restored to a perfectly healthy condition. If it is Contagious Blood Poison, any and all Skin, Blood and Bone Diseases arising from the taint are entirely and permanently eliminated from the system. If it is Impotency the many distressing symptoms following in its train and indicating a premature decline of physical mental and sexual power are totally removed and rapidly replaced by the youthful energy of robust manhood. Hence all the resulting ills and reflex complications, which may be properly termed associate diseases, and which, in fact, are often more serious than the original ailment that gives rise to them—all, I say, disappear completely and forever with the cure of the main malady.

Correspondence

Most cases can be treated successfully at home. One personal visit is preferred, but if it is impossible or inconvenient for you to call at our office, write us a full and unreserved history of your case, plainly stating your symptoms. Physicians having stubborn cases to treat are cordially invited to consult us. We make no charge for private counsel, and give to each patient a legal contract, backed by abundant capital, to hold for our promises.

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