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QUESTION OF SIDEWALK RIDING.

Chief Executive Thinks They Were Made for Pedestrians and That Paths Should Be Built.

Dr. Park Ritchie, H. R. Curtis and G. F. Hodges, a committee from the St. Paul League of Wheelmen called on Mayor Doran yesterday. The gentlemen informed the mayor that they were directed to inform him that the organization which they represented was willing to co-operate with the police authorities in riding the community of that class of wheelmen known as "scorchers."

The purpose of the organization was to name twenty or more members, who would after being designated by his honor as special officers, assist in bringing to justice, or rather to the courts, those who were in the habit of scorching on the streets with bikes.

The mayor thought well of the proposed plan, although he admitted that the results might be more theoretical than practical. Conversation then turned on the bicycle ordinance now in force and the one which is being considered by the council. The gentlemen, representing the wheelmen, explained that the proposed ordinance would, if passed as drafted, do a great injustice to the majority of the wheelmen, in that it included more territory in that sidewalk riding was prohibited than the present one.

Mayor Doran, seen after the interview with the committee, expressed the opinion that the sidewalks were laid and kept in repair for the use of pedestrians, and that St. Paul should follow the course taken by other cities and, if possible, prohibit the riding of bicycles on any sidewalks. He was in favor of having cycle paths constructed on streets, where it could be done, by the regular city force at no very great expense, and stated that he would do what he could to further this idea. The mayor said that he knew of three cases where elderly ladies had been run down by cyclists on the sidewalks recently, and in each case the persons were severely injured. Wheelmen, he said, had complained because the present ordinance regulated the speed to six miles on the sidewalks and eight miles on the streets, but so far as he had been able to judge, these provisions were not rigidly enforced, and in most cases no attempt was made to do so. He felt satisfied that, while 50 per cent of those riding bikes would conform to the provisions regarding scorching and riding on sidewalks in the prohibited district, the other 10 per cent made all the trouble.

MIGHT BEAT THE BROWNS.

Discussion Regarding a Team of Old Stagers.

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There were in all, these ten players who do not agree with McGill that the dozen ex-St. Louis Browns practicing at the Cincinnati park yesterday are not a team, but the team that will try to hold up the Mound City's end in the big league this season.

COAST TRACK RACING.

Control of It Taken From the L. A. W. Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The California Associated Cycling Clubs have resumed control of cycle track racing in the state of California. They have been impeded to this step by the refusal of the League of American Wheelmen, the hitherto accepted governing body in California of this branch of sport to recognize existing conditions in this state and to adapt its rules thereto. The articles framed by the associated clubs for the government of racing, accept the amateur definition of the various amateur athletic organizations of America. Clubs are permitted to pay legitimate expenses of their members engaging in the contests where there is no prize other than an inter-club trophy, and there is no limit to the distance from their homes within which amateurs may compete. The rulings will permit clubs in all parts of the state to send their representatives to inter-club amateur contests, which the associated clubs have made classic, and to the like contests which will in future be also promoted on the track. Sanctions for track meetings will be issued for any day. There are no restrictions in this respect.

AUSTRALIAN NINE

Seekers After Diamond Honors Arrive in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The Australian base ball players, who are starting out on a tour of the world, have arrived on the steamer "Monarch." They will spend a few days sightseeing before starting on their opening game, which will be with the Olympians a week from Sunday at Central park. The nifty athletes who have come thousands of miles to ascertain how the best base ball players of Australia compare with those

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