VON DER AHE NAILS IT

HE SAYS THAT THE ST. LOUIS FRANCHISE IS NOT FOR SALE.

SO COMISKEY SAYS HERE.

REPORT THAT GLASSCOCK HAS ASKED THE ST. PAUL MANAGER TO RELEASE HIM.

COMMY NOT TO LOSE ON SLAGLE.

League Gossip Says That the St. Paul Manager Will Get His Money Back.

Chris Von der Ahe denies that he will sell his base ball team. He writes as follows:

"I wish to state most emphatically that none of the players obtained from Philadelphia—Taylor, Clements, Cross, and Dowd—have ever been offered for sale or exchange, nor will they be. There is now no deal on hand regarding any other of our players.

"I made an exchange for Hart because I considered that after fourteen years of service that player's days of usefulness were over, and because the Pittsburg people did not think so, I was enabled to make a most advantageous deal for St. Louis, which will be made very evident next summer.

"All negotiations regarding the purchase of the St. Louis franchise have been declared off, and any statement to the contrary is a falsehood. Satisfactory arrangements have been made, and all parties posing as purchasers will show good taste by keeping in the background in future and by not working the free advertising racket to death. Yours truly, —"Chris Von der Ahe."

There will probably be no opposition to the reimbursement of Manager Comiskey for the money he paid for Slagle's release, so an Eastern dispatch says.

An Eastern story says that Jack Glasscock has asked Manager Comiskey for his release in order that he may assume the management of a team down East. Comiskey has not yet returned from his Christmas vacation trip, so the rumor cannot be confirmed.

The Cincinnati Reds will have even more of a good thing when they reach San Antonio for their spring practice than Messrs. Brush, Bancroft and Ewing bargained for. Besides getting the benefit of the Texas climate they will have access to hot mineral water baths equal in tonic and boiling-out qualities to those of Hot Springs, Ark.

President Welton, of the San Antonio club, has completed arrangements by which the members of the Cincinnati team will be given the free use of Col. C. M. Terrell's magnificent artesian water baths.

This is an incidental, but extremely important, inducement to the Reds to go to San Antonio. When getting into shape for their summer's work many ball players find it indispensable to thoroughly boil out their system, and they generally go to Hot Springs for this purpose. The baths are only about six miles from San Antonio. The road is good all the way, and as most players will have their bicycles with them they can go to the baths awheel whenever they feel in want of a plunge for the pleasure of it, or when in need of a boiling out. The water for the baths comes from an artesian well with a flow of 800,000 gallons a day. It comes out hot, and has been found by analysis to contain excellent medicinal qualities.

Either the pickpockets and "stick-up" people of the present generation are more expert than they used to be or victims are becoming more careless, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Think of Frank Bancroft, business manager of the Cincinnati Base Ball club, who has been everywhere, seen everything and traveled by all kinds of conveyances, being "picked" out as a mark by a mob of wedge workers!

Yes, Bannie was "rolled" on the back end of a street car and "nicked" out of $110 worth of plunder. Manager Bancroft lives on Walnut Hills. He was one of a big crowd on a Vine and Norwood car. Every seat and inch of platform was taken.

When Bannie arrived home he reached up to his four-in-hand and found that his $110 diamond stud was missing. Then Bannie remembered that four young fellows, in getting off the car, had done a great deal of crowding and jostling. He also remembered that for some time he had been the center piece in a miniature sort of a football rush.

Yesterday afternoon he called at police headquarters and reported his loss. The detectives may "line up" his "stud," but it is a 10-to-1 shot that they don't.

Scott Stratton, the old pitcher for the Louisvilles, writes as follows concerning First Baseman Carey, of the Colonels: "I want to congratulate you on securing Carey from the Reading club, of the Atlantic league. There is none better in the big league today. He is simply a wonder. I played with him in the Atlantic league last season and he hit out of sight. I would as soon face the league pitchers as those of the Atlantic league. Carey is a temperate fellow and a hard worker. Always in the game. He will show the Louisville public points about playing first base that they never dreamed of before."

The Newcastle club today has received notice from President Young, of the National league, stating that the Cincinnati team had drafted Fleming, who last season played middle and left field at Newcastle. Fleming will be farmed to Indianapolis.

Watkins says it is absurd to talk of Indianapolis being used as a farm by Pittsburg.

Harry Vaughn, the Reds' backstop, has received inquiries in reference to his nephew, Orrin Woodruff, the crack amateur, from Abner Powell, of the New Orleans club, and the Mobile (Ala.) club. Both managers are anxious to learn more of Woodruff before putting themselves in direct communication with him. Woodruff's playing during the past season in and about Cincinnati has been of the highest order. Ball players who have seen Woodruff's playing are unanimous in their praise of the boy that comes from ball playing stock. Besides being a clever catcher, Woodruff is a clever in or out fielder, and as remarkably strong at the bat.

Connie Mack's Milwaukees have been booked to play the Reds at Cincinnati, April 6, 7 and 8. They play at Louisville April 2, 3, 4 and 5, and come there from Louisville. Detroit will probably play there April 4 and 5, the first game being played April 3 upon the return of the team from San Antonio, when the Vets and Colts will be pitted against each other, showing up every player reserved by the Reds and giving the public a chance to get a line on all of the new recruits as well as the old-timers.

The old ball park at New Orleans is a thing of the past, as the new grounds are nearly completed, and in a letter to Manager Bancroft yesterday Capt. Abner Powell, of the New Orleans team, offered the Reds the opening of the new grounds March 26 and 27, while en route home from San Antonio. If games can be secured at Houston, Galveston, Mobile, Montgomery and Birmingham the offer may be accepted. In the meantime Banny may take a run down as far as New Orleans this week, look the ground over, and, if prospects warrant it, close contracts for exhibition games in the above named cities.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NEW YEAR'S DAY ON THE TRACK.

Good Races and Large Attendance at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 1.—There was a Derby crowd at the track today. Eleven books drew in and handled a large business most profitably. Only two favorites lended, both ridden by Scherrer. The New Year handicap was the feature of the card, and was won by J. A. Grey, the favorite, in the fastest time for the distance of the meeting. The weather was clear and cold and the track fast. Summaries:

First race, selling, seven and a half furlongs—Tit-for-Tat won, Sister Stella second, Ardath third. Time, 1:37¾.

Second race, six furlongs—Tabouret won, Wilson second, Dudley E third. Time, 1:16½.

Third race, mile and an eighth, selling—Evanatus won, Charina second, Ondague third. Time, 1:57¼.

Fourth race, New Year handicap, six furlongs—J A Grey won, Sligo second, Eton Jacket third. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, selling, six and a half furlongs—Pacemaker won, Miss Rowett second, Jack Hayes third. Time, 1:20.

Sixth race, selling, seven and a half furlongs—Alva won, Hot Stuff second, John Sullivan third. Time, 1:38¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 1.—Weather clear; track fast at Ingleside today. Eddie Jones won the seventh race and was disqualified for fouling. This is the first of a new rule inaugurated at Ingleside. The disqualified horse gets second place. Summaries:

First race, selling, six furlongs—Miss Rose won, Soniro second, Tawanda third. Time, 1:15¾.

Second race, six furlongs—Traverser won, St. Cataline second, Tripping third. Time, 1:14½.

Third race, steeplechase, short course—Reno won, Esperance second, Silverado third. Time, 4:26½.

Fourth race, New Year's handicap, two miles—Marquise won, Can't Dance second, The Bachelor third. Time, 3:29¾.

Fifth race, seling, mile and an eighth—San Marco won, Little Cripple second, Walter J third. Time, 1:55½.

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs—George Rose won, Sorrow second, Highland Ball third. Time, 1:15.

Seventh race, seven furlongs—Torsida won, Eddie Jones second, San Antonio third. Time, 1:27¾.

IT WAS A FIZZLE.

Ice Yachtsmen at Minnetonka Were Disappointed.

The New Year's day race scheduled for speedy ice yachts at Minnetonka was a fizzle. The cause was the absence of wind. Every other condition was well nigh perfect. The ice was good, and a fairly good-sized crowd of interested spectators was assembled to cheer on the hardy skippers who were to guide their crafts over the smooth surface in the endeavor to first cross the line. As the hour approached when the signal was to have been given, three boats only were onhand. These were "Ben Hur," "Annihilator," and the old "Red Dragon." Time passed swiftly enough, but no wind could be raised, although the skippers "scratched the mast" and whistled with a vim. Naturally, therefore, enthusiasm dropped steadily, and soon was at a point equally as low as the thermometer. When 3:30 o'clock had arrived the skippers wofully ordered all sail down and adjourned to Peterson's boat house, where they whiled away the remainder of the afternoon spinning yarns, venturing now and then a remark of what the result might have been had the wind but blown.

The "Reindeer" and the "St. Nicholas" were all ready for the fray, but as the wind failed to materialize their skippers did not leave the comfortable harbor at Deephaven.

The "Annihilator" is a new boat owned by Messrs. Crim and West. The "Edith," F. L. Perkins' boat, is being remodeled by Peterson for Mr. Wood. She will enter the next race.

WILL ROW CORNELL.

Harvard Will Try to Regain Honors Lost on the Hudson.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—R. C. Lehmann, the Harvard coach, accompanied by G. J. D. Goldie and H. Willis, sailed for England today on the Etruria. Mr. Lehmann said that he would return here in April, when he would select the members of the Harvard crew to row in the big race. He stated that there are now forty applicants for places in the boat and that seven of last year's crew want to have another trial. Mr. Lehmann stated positively that Harvard had challenged Cornell, and that wathever Yale decided to do, his crew would row the Ithacans. When asked how a triangular race would be possible when Yale and Harvard had contracted to row at New London and Cornell had refused, Mr. Lehmann said: "That makes no difference. I am confident that the three crews will meet."

Did Not Get a Quorum.

Counter attractions proved too much for the curling club meeting planned for yesterday morning and no quorum was present. During the day John Copeland beat Mr. Gedney 19 to 6 in a single-handed match and the following rinks played:

R. Selters,	A. B. Wood,
Meredith Bend,	J. McCulloch,
D. Godboy,	J. W. Kirby,
N. P. Langford Jr, skip—12.	J. McNamara, skip—11.
Carl Taylor,	C. D. Mattison,
N. Miller,	J. B. Emerson,
B. C. Murray,	F. McCarthy,
Tom Cameron, skip—8.	J. P. Adamson, skip—12.
David Scott,	P. H. Meade,
W. R. Stevenson,	P. W. Griggs,
E. S. Doran,	C. M. Barlow,
Judge Cory, skip—9.	George Cunningham, skip—8.
J. Houska,	D. R. Ward,
C. M. Barlow,	H. Martindell,
J. McNamara,	J. C. Myron,
A. B. Van Bergen, skip—18.	W. W. Lorimer, skip—11.

CAPEN AND CARNEY

Will Play Four Nights at Straight Rail Billiards.

Tomorrow night at the billiard room in the Washburn block will be begun a four nights' match at straight rail billiards between J. W. Carney, the champion pool player of the Northwest, and Charles Capen. The match will be 1,200 points, 300 a night. Tuesday and Thursday nights' play will be had at the Merchants' hotel billiard room, and Monday and Wednesday at the Fifth street room. A purse of $50 has been hung up for the winner. The pair are pretty evenly matched.

Heikes Won the Iron Medal.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 1.—Heikes and Grim shot here today for the cast iron medal and title of champion wing shot of America. Heikes won by a score of 93 to 90. The conditions were 100 live pigeons, 5 traps, 30 yards rise. Charles A. Young, of Springfield, O., was referee. A light steady wind from the northwest five inches, of snow on the ground and the thermometer 20 above zero were the weather conditions.

Busby Is Tired of Waiting.

Sporting Editor Globe.

I challenged sometime ago the "would-be" champion of the Northwest, and learned that by corresponding with Hibbing News, I could "learn something interesting," after sending my challenge to that place in words that could not be misunderstood. I fail to learn anything. I mean business and would like to "get on" with the Hibbing News man, if he will come out of the woods.

—James Busby.

Sharkey Wants a Chance.

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 1.—Thomas Sharkey has issued a challenge addressed to Robert Fitzsimmons, in which he demands that Fitzsimmons give him the first chance on his reentering the ring. Sharkey claims that he won the fight with Fitzsimmons fairly and that Jim Corbett had the assistance of the police when he had Corbett beaten in their fight in San Francisco.

McDonough Meets O'Brien.

P. McDonough, of St. Paul, who was presented with a banquet the night he knocked out Mike Needham, will box ten rounds with George O'Brien at the St. Paul Athletic club tonight. McDonough proposes after the match to challenge either Buff McManus or Jack Flynn, and will then go to New York.

New Record.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 1.—Edward Aldridge today established a new indoor unpaced bicycle record for twenty-five miles, riding the distance in 1:01:32. This pace will also lower the world's outdoor unpaced record for the same distance, held by A. F. Senn, who made the record at Louisville Nov. 18, 1895, in 1:02:37 2-5.

Disaster for Rudd.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 1.—Oluf Rudd, the Minneapolis skater, who was to race D. N. Morrison, a Superior man, at the Union rink here tonight, fell this morning while practicing and broke his left leg at the ankle.

Smith Would Wrestle.

Herman Smith, who is at present in this city, has sent a challenge to Reinhold Schott, of Watertown, Wis., for a wrestling match at 154 pounds.

HE GETS THE MEDAL

W. R. S. SWARTZ, OF ARMY HEADQUARTERS, GETS THE STATE CENTURY RECORD.

MADE 25 OF THEM IN A YEAR.

CENTURY ROAD CLUB'S HONOR LIST IS GIVEN OUT BY CENTURION MACE.

FAIR SEX DID FINE RIDING.

Several Women Appear in the List of Those Who Made the Century Distance.

A. L. Mace, state centurion of the Century Road club, has issued his report under date of Jan. 1. It says:

The Century record medal presented by the Century Road Club to the member in the state of Minnesota riding the greatest number of centuries during the season of 1897, is hereby awarded to W. R. S. Swartz, of St. Paul, who has a record of twenty centuries ridden during 1897, all under the regular club rules and regulations governing century riding.

The following members have ridden five or more centuries:

	Total Centuries.	In Competition
W. R. Swartz, St. Paul	25	20
A. L. Mace, St. Paul	20	10
F. A. Seymour, St. Paul	19	..
James Thorne, St. Paul	17	5
U. G. Herrick, Minneapolis	15	..
N. S. Hegnes, Nerstrand	13	11
Jules Denegre, St. Paul	11	9
Archie Mathies, St. Paul	11	7
Joseph Warren, Minneapolis	8	..
Lawrence Wolfe, St. Paul	8	..
Mrs. J. Berlingett, St. Paul	7	3
Mrs. W. L. Price, Minneapolis	5	2
Dr. B. C. Cornwell, St. Paul	5	..
Dr. C. H. Hunter, Minneapolis	5	5
Allan Underwood, Minneapolis	5	5

The following is a list of St. Paul and Minneapolis people who rode one century during the summer of 1897:

W. G. Richards, C. W. Copley, Dr. B. C. Cornwell, E. S. Tuttle, J. Berlingett, Miss Hattie E. Bigelow, Thomas B. Scott, Edw. B. Graves, Charles L. A. Johnson, St. Paul; W. A. Parker, Dr. E. L. Hills, Minneapolis; Dr. Cornelius Williams, St. Paul; John H. Peacock, Minneapolis; Miss Emily G. Speechley, St. Paul; C. W. Schneider, C. M. Purple, Minneapolis; J. P. Elmer, William C. Weatherbee, L. F. Block, A. L. Graburn, F. E. Gould, St. Paul; S. M. Paulson, Lawrence Wolfe, Miss Hulda Nicholson, Minneapolis; Charles A. Roach, F. E. Rice, Mrs. Alexander Barclay, Maj. Charles H. Whipple, George Reith, J. G. Pyle, Lewis Pyle, St. Paul; Dr. C. C. Cole, A. M. Higgins, Minneapolis; L. A. Partridge, W. J. Doran, St. Paul; Dr. John Rishmiller, Minneapolis.

The following is a list of St. Paul and Minneapolis people who have ridden from two to five centuries during the summer of 1897:

H. H. Griffith, Dr. H. C. Johnson, W. H. S. Wright, St. Paul; L. C. Warner, Minneapolis; Tom L. Bird, D. F. Carmichael, St. Paul; Dr. C. C. Carpenter, Minneapolis; William Martin, F. A. Seymour, St. Paul; L. C. Oulman, Harry Oulman, Minneapolis.

Longest Day's Ride—The longest ride over ordinary country roads under time limit governing single century rides, was made by Mrs. Archie Mathels, June 6, 1897, who covered 130 miles, thus breaking by two miles, the record of 128 miles made by Dr. B. C. Cornwell, July 4, 1896.

Fastest century of the season was made over the regular Northfield Century course, Nov. 7, 1897, by Dan F. Carmichael, of St. Paul, who covered the course in the record time of 6 hours, 10 minutes.

Mileage Records—The following have ridden 3,500 miles or more during the season of 1897:

A. L. Mace, St. Paul	6,117
Tom L. Bird, St. Paul	6,026
William Martin, St. Paul	6,000
N. S. Hegnes, Nerstrand	5,926
W. R. S. Swartz, St. Paul	5,895
Dan. F. Carmichael, St. Paul	5,750
Dr. C. C. Carpenter, Minneapolis	5,400
James Thorne, St. Paul	5,330
Allan Underwood, Minneapolis	5,200
Archie Mathels, St. Paul	4,896
Jules Denegre, St. Paul	4,810
W. L. Price, Minneapolis	4,126
H. H. Griffith, St. Paul	4,025
Dr. C. H. Hunter, Minneapolis	4,000
C. W. Schneider, Minneapolis	3,580
Mrs. Archie Mathels, St. Paul	3,835
Mrs. W. L. Price, Minneapolis	3,784

A solid gold medal will be awarded next season to the first member of the Minnesota division who succeeds in breaking the present Northfield course record of seven hours and three minutes. The only qualifications being that the one breaking this record must be a member of the club and an amateur wheelman.

A meritorious ride medal has been presented by the Century Road club to Mrs. Archie Mathels, of St. Paul, in recognition of her double century of Aug. 8, 1897, she being the first lady in the state of Minnesota to accomplish a double century run.

Double centuries have been made during the season of 1897 by the following club members:

Archie Mathels, St. Paul, Aug. 8, 1897.
Mrs. Archie Mathels, St. Paul, Aug. 8, 1897.
W. R. S. Swartz, St. Paul, Sept. 12, 1897.
N. S. Hegnes, Nerstrand, Oct. 3, 1897.

The first century of the season was made by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mathels, of St. Paul, April 11, 1897, over the Minnetonka course.

The last century of the season was made by W. R. S. Swartz and Jules Denegre, of St. Paul, Nov. 21, 1897, over the Minnetonka course.

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The bicycle season this year will undoubtedly be the most auspicious one cyclists have seen since "wheels" came into vogue. A. B. Ovitt, chief consul of the Minnesota division of the L. A. W., has several projects under way which will not only interest the L. A. W. men, but wheelmen in general. One of the things Judge Ovitt has up his sleeve is a big meet which it is proposed to pull off at the state fair grounds some time during the summer months. He hopes to secure the co-operation of all the wheelmen in St. Paul in the furtherance of the scheme, irrespective of what organization they are members of. Heretofore the only meet of consequence held in this state has been the one held in conjunction with the state fair about the 1st of September. The matter of holding a big meet which would attract both amateurs and professionals from all over the state was agitated the latter part of last summer, but nothing came of it. It is quite early in the season to make any definite arrangements for this meet, but it is one of the events which will be of great interest to racing men and cyclists in general. Mr. Ovitt would be glad to receive suggestions from wheelmen as to the best time of holding the meet, and details suggested by wheelmen interested would be gladly received.

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The legislative committee which was recently provided for at the annual meeting of this division will soon be appointed. The chairman has already been named in the person of A. B. Choate, of Minneapolis. There has always been a legislative committee in the National league, and a number of states have them, but the appointment of one in this state will result in much good to wheelmen in securing good roads legislation. A pamphlet will be issued, of which 10,000 copies will be distributed throughout the state, on the advantages to wheelmen and country people alike of good roads. This committee will go before the good roads committee of the legislature and endeavor to secure much beneficial legislation. This pamphlet will also be put in the hands of all the wheelmen in the country towns, and each member of the L. A. W. will work towards securing bicycle legislation.

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There will be all kinds of fun when the next annual meeting of the National league takes place in St. Louis Feb. 9. There has been lots of wire pulling for the past month, and there will be a red-hot contest between the different sections of the country on the position of president. The present incumbent, I. P. Potter, of New York, seems to be in the lead, as he is a representative of riders in general, while his strongest opponent, who is a Pennsylvania man, represents the racing element, who are in the minority. If the state of Pennsylvania should unite on another man it might carry the day. Illinois also has her eye on the highest position within the gift of the strongest wheeling organization in America. The wheelmen of that state have been endeavoring to get all the delegates from the Western states to go to the convention unpledged, but so far as the Minnesota delegation is concerned they seem to be united upon Mr. Potter, who is primarily a good roads man, and is quite popular with wheelmen all over the country. The membership of the L. A. W. in New York is 26,854; in Pennsylvania, 24,890; the total membership in the United States being 107,000.

The result of the next election of officers in the National league of the L. A. W. will not be brought about without a lot of slate making and wire pulling beforehand.

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The purest and softest natural Spring water known. Drewry & Sons, distributors.

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Face and Neck One Inflammation. Not Able to See, Unable To Sleep for Weeks From Severe Pain.

Friends Could Not Recognize Face So Swollen and Hideous. Three Doctors Could Not Relieve.

CURED IN TWO WEEKS BY CUTICURA REMEDIES.

I have suffered with a case of Eczema of the worst kind, my face and neck down to my shoulders were one inflammation, was not able to see out of my eyes for quite a while, and was unable to sleep for weeks, on account of the severe pain, which nearly drove me insane. My face and neck were swollen and made me look hideous. I hardly recognized myself in a mirror, and my friends would not have known me, only on account of my clothes and carrying myself. The torture and intense pain I endured all that time, no wonder that there are so many suicides.

Three doctors, of good practice, at different times were attending me, and not one of them could relieve me of my pain, swelling, and blotches. I gave all up. A friend advised me to try CUTICURA REMEDIES. I did and was made a new man.

My first bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT was taken on Feb. 18, 1897, also CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA SOAP. There was *immediately a great change*, my shoulders and neck turning to their natural color.

I used a total of three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, four boxes CUTICURA (ointment) three cakes of CUTICURA SOAP, and my friends and one of the doctors are surprised, and asked who cured me, and I tell them quickly CUTICURA REMEDIES. J. V. KAFKA,
March 1, 1897. 33 Schole St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

ECZEMA FIVE YEARS

Intense and Everlasting Suffering Almost Frantic with Itching Four Doctors No Avail One a Skin Specialist.

Friends (who had been Cured) Say "Try Cuticura Remedies" Does So Without Faith. To Great Surprise

Change in Three Weeks, Now Completely Cured

I have been an intense sufferer of that awful dreaded, and everlasting disease, Eczema, for five years. I tried every one's advice in medicines, beside four doctors, among which was one of our specialists in skin diseases, with no improvement at all, and from time to time setting me almost frantic with dreadful itching. At last, after numerous persuasions from friends (whom your medicines cured completely) I gave myself up to CUTICURA REMEDIES, expecting them to result as all previous ones. To my great and agreeable surprise I found a wonderful *change in three weeks*, and after using three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and one box of CUTICURA SALVE, I found myself *completely cured*.
Feb. 26, 1897. GEO. A. LOWE, Phila., Pa.

AWFUL SKIN DISEASE

Suffered Untold Agony Two Years Itching and Burning Terrible. Had to Give up Work Entirely.

Instant Relief in First Application OF CUTICURA REMEDIES. At Work, Fully Cured in 2 Months

I was afflicted with a terrible malignant breaking out all over the upper part of my body. I was treated by some of the very best physicians, who pronounced it contagious blood poison, and through them I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief.

All the time I was suffering untold agony, and finally had to give up work entirely. Like a sinking person, I grasped at everything I saw advertised. The burning, itching fix I was in was only aggravated by every effort to relieve it. CUTICURA REMEDIES were suggested.

The warm bath of CUTICURA SOAP, anointing with CUTICURA, and the use of the RESOLVENT, seemed to start the good work from the first, and I experienced a soothing relief notwithstanding my intense pain. I improved right along, and *in less than two months I was able to be up and at work*, and continued to improve daily till *I was entirely cured*, sound and well, with *not a sign on my body anywhere*.
M. B. BASTIEN, 156 W. Hunter St., Atlanta, Ga

Instantly Relieved And Speedily Cured By Cuticura

ECZEMA SEVEN YEARS

Scalp and Back Covered with Dry Scab. Thought Itching Would Drive Him Mad.

TRIED CUTICURA REMEDIES And Was Completely Cured. Not a Trace or Pimple For Three Years.

I was afflicted with Eczema for seven years, and my scalp was in a bad state. I had a bad back, three inches of which was covered with a dry scab with a moisture underneath. The itching was so bad I thought it would drive me mad. I can't explain my feelings. I tried all remedies I was told of, but could not get cured, until I was advised to try CUTICURA REMEDIES. I took five bottles of RESOLVENT, five cakes of SOAP, and five boxes of CUTICURA SALVE, and to my surprise, *I was completely cured*. That is three years ago, and I have not had a pimple on my head or body since. You can use this as a testimonial if you wish. C. LONG,
April 12, 1897. 325 Wilton Ave., Toronto, Can.

ECZEMA FROM BIRTH

Baby Was Solid Scab All Over Gave up, and Thought She Never Could be Cured.

Entirely Cured in Two Weeks by CUTICURA REMEDIES After All Else Failed.

May CUTICURA be known the world over for the good it has done my baby. From the time she was born she had Eczema. When she was six months old we commenced doctoring her, but she only got worse, until she was a solid scab all over. We had given up, and thought she never could be cured, until one day I read of CUTICURA REMEDIES and decided to try them. I got one cake of SOAP, one bottle of RESOLVENT, and a tin of OINTMENT, and gave them to her carefully as directed, and *in two weeks* she was *entirely cured*, and is now as fine and clear as any mother could want to see. I owe her life to CUTICURA, and I feel I cannot give it enough praise, for I want to let all mothers know what it has done for us. MRS. W. R. FAIR,
Nov. 25, 1896. 1127 S. Main St., S. Bend, Ind.

BABY'S AWFUL HUMOR

Eighteen Months Baby's Intense Suffering. Could Only Sleep Under Opiates.

Thought Ear Would Slough Off Every Known Remedy Tried. Physicians Skill Baffled.

Mother Distracted Tried the Cuticura Remedies. Noticed Relief in One Week.

PERFECT CURE IN TWO MONTHS

A SWORN STATEMENT.

When my little daughter, May, was eighteen months old, her head and face broke out in one solid mass of bleeding sores, and one of her ears was so affected, that the doctor thought at one time that it would slough off. Her suffering was intense, getting no rest at all, unless under the influence of opiates. The physician tried every known remedy, but seemed to be baffled, and instead of getting better, her head, face, and ear seemed to get worse all the time. Distracted with her condition, I did not know what to do, until one day I was advised to try CUTICURA REMEDIES. I purchased the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, SOAP, and OINTMENT, and persistently used the remedies.

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Oct. 20, 1897. 5 HAYDEN ST., ATLANTA, GA.
Witness, J. G. AHERN.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.

In person appeared before me, Edgar H. Orr, a Justice of the Peace in and for the 1026 District, G. M., state and county aforesaid, J. G. AHERN, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the above testimonial is, to his best knowledge and belief, true in every detail. J. G. AHERN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Oct. 20th, 1897. EDGAR H. ORR, Justice of the Peace.

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BY THIRTEEN LAPS

TAYLORE, OF FRANCE, BEATEN BY MICHAEL, AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

NOT IN THE SAME CLASS.

JIMMY ABLE TO GIVE THE FRENCHMAN A MILE IN TWENTY-FIVE.

OVER TWELVE THOUSAND PEOPLE

Every Inch of Space in the Garden Occupied by the Great Crowd.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Jimmy Michael, of Wales, again demonstrated his superiority as a middle distance wheelman tonight before a crowd of over 12,000 people in his twenty-five mile match race with Eduardo Taylore, of France, on the board track at Madison Square garden. "Billy" Young, who had Taylore under his careful supervision in training for this race, said tonight, after race was over, that his man should have started with a higher gear than ninety-four. But the work of his man after he exchanged his broken machine for one geared to 104, was not up to his trainer's expectations, and there is no reasonable doubt from his work that Michael can give a mile in twenty-five to the Frenchman, and beat him easily at that.

Men, women, boys and girls thronged every available inch of the garden tonight for the regular indoor bicycle races, which were held under the auspices of the American Cycle Racing association. The board track was arranged so that the riders had to cover ten laps to complete a mile, and the measurement was vouched for by three city surveyors. At 9 o'clock it was estimated that 10,000 people were in the big building, and then there were fully half as many more clamoring for admission at the entrances.

The trial heats in the preliminaries began at 8 o'clock and the finishes in every instance were very close. In the first heat of the best two out of three races, one mile match race, between Dougoltz, of France, and Nat Butler, of Boston, the Frenchman won by half a wheel from the Boston man, after a very hot race, in 2:29 1-5.

During the intervals between the first and second heats Arthur A. Chase, the English rider, spun around the track in a one-mile paced exhibition, which he covered in 1:56 2-5, paced by two tandems.

The second race between Dougoltz and Butler was paced by Freedman, of Portland, Or., and Butler won in a hard drive by six inches. Time, 2:14 4-5.

A pursuit race between Harry Elks, of Saratoga, and James Warburton, of England, was the next on the programme. Elks caught his man easily after traversing one mile and one lap. Time, 2:47 1-5.

The third heat of the match race was then run off. Butler had the pole and caught the pacer while the French rider was high on the bank. For eight laps Butler held the lead by half a length and at the beginning of the ninth the pacer dropped out and Dougoltz cut loose. In the last two laps the French rider outgeneralled the Boston man and after a hard spurt Dougoltz won by three quarters of a wheel, thus winning the race.

The big event of the evening was the Michael-Taylore race. Taylore won the pole on the toss. The Frenchman's gear was 104 and Michael's 106. The riders got on the scratch at 10:20 o'clock. Taylore rushed off and caught his pacers on the first turn, with Michael two lengths behind. Taylore rode like a whirlwind, and at the end of the first mile led Michael by a length. In the first lap on the second mile Michael forged ahead, and at the end of the third mile he was one lap to the good. In the fourth mile Michael gained another lap, and in the fifth he had the same distance to his credit. Taylore was outclassed in the eighth mile, and Michael passed him for the third time. Time at end of the eight miles for Michael, 16:07.

Taylore lost his pacemakers in the tenth mile, and at the beginning of the eleventh Michael was close up to him and passed him, then being four laps to the good. The spectators were by this time worked up to the highest pitch of excitement. The Frenchman was evidently beaten, but he stuck to his work and was seemingly not disheartened when Michael passed him on the thirteenth mile for his fifth time.

Michael ran up another lap to his account in the fourteenth mile. In the seventeenth mile Taylore rode around after Michael's pacemaker for three laps, but the effort weakened him considerably, and he had to let up, and Michael ran ahead another lap at the end of the nineteenth mile.

Taylore's saddle broke in the twentieth mile, and in exchanging wheels he lost two laps, thus giving Michael a clear lead of a mile. The wheel which was substituted for Taylore's damaged one was geared to 104, but the French rider was unable to cope with the superb efforts of the "Little Wonder," and the Midget gained another lap at the close of the twenty-third mile. From this to the end Michael went so swiftly that it took all the starch out of his rival, and Michael finally won by thirteen laps.

To Meet at Stillwater.

Mike Needham and P. McDonough are to spar six rounds at Stillwater Friday night. Bill Kelly will be behind McDonough, while M. Hausom and Billy McGuire will look after Needham.

BUTCHERS' ANNUAL BALL

Was Given Last Night at Mozart Hall.

Mozart hall was last night filled with a large party for the thirteenth annual ball of the Butchers' Mutual Benevolent society. Chairman Otto Rohland and all the other members of the committee having charge of the affair proved themselves excellent entertainers. The dancing programme was made up of twenty-five numbers, everyone of which was dedicated to some one of the leading butchers of St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rohland led the grand march. Supper and refreshments were served by Mrs. John Hoffmann. After the supper, about fifteen prizes were raffled off to lucky winners.

The committees in charge of the affair were: Arrangements, Otto W. Rohland, Percy Nash and John Lichtscheid; reception committee, H. C. Ehrmanntraut, Charles Franz, Charles Eisenmenger, A. Kasmirsky, B. Hansen, Fred E. Luley; floor managers, O. E. Adam, A Staack, A. F. Spangenberg, Ignatz Kohler and William Lamb. Music was furnished by Pepin's orchestra, and the members and friends of the society spent a most enjoyable evening.

STAB IN THE SIDE

IT MAY RESULT DISASTROUSLY TO HARRY HOLM, OF BANFIL STREET.

NEIGHBOR BOY'S DIRK BLADE

CAME DANGEROUSLY NEAR THE HEART AND LUNGS OF HIS VICTIM.

HE HAS BEEN AT DEATH'S DOOR,

But Last Night Was Reported as Somewhat Better, and His Parents Are Hopeful.

Harry H. Holm, the twelve-year-old son of George Holm, a stone mason, living at 437 Banfil street, is lying at his home with tight bandages wound about a knife wound made in his left side by a companion last Sunday night, which narrowly escaped costing the injured lad his life. The stabbing was done by George Sheskerin, a boy twelve years old, living with his parents at 415 Banfil street. The blade pierced young Holm directly beneath the heart, and penetrated between two ribs probably into the lung. Had the thrust been an inch higher it would have entered the victim's heart. As it is the boy is in a dangerous condition, though he was yesterday considerably improved, and Dr. Penny, who is attending him, is hopeful that the lad will recover. From the nature of the wound the physician has not deemed it wise to probe, and while it was at first believed that the knife blade had entered the lung, this may not have been the case, or the penetration may be so slight that the lad's life may no longer be in danger. Wednesday and Thursday, however, he was very low, and his parents feared he would die. The improvement of yesterday has raised a load of grief from their hearts, though, and they hope that the rally shown by their boy means that his wound will not terminate fatally. It is not known whether or not the police are aware of the stabbing, but young Sheskerin is still at liberty, and no investigation of the affair has been made.

According to young Holm, the stabbing was unprovoked. He and the Sheskerin boy have been playmates for