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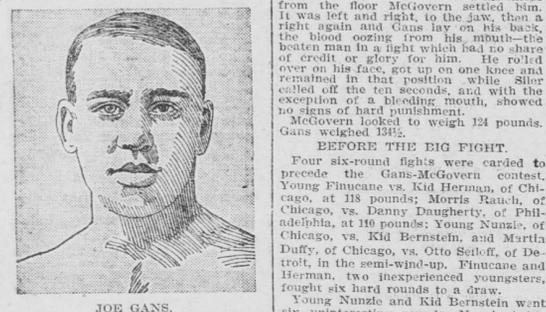
**STURDY LITTLE BROOKLYN MAN PUT IT ALL OVER JOE GANS**

**COLORED BOY NEVER IN IT**  
Was Seared From the Jump, and Only Landed One Blow on Terry During the Fight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Terry McGovern is now the undisputed lightweight champion of the world. He knocked out Joe Gans, of Baltimore, tonight after two minutes and five seconds of fighting in the second round. Gans put up a very poor exhibition and was never in it at any stage of the game. McGovern started rushing him at the sound of the gong, and never let up until Gans was counted out. Gans never delivered an effective blow during the fight, and for a man of his reputation he made a fight which will gain him no friends among lovers of true sport in the ring. George Siler, the veteran referee, who presided in the ring, said after Gans had been taken to his corner: "Gans put up a very poor fight. That's all I have to say."

McGovern put up a clean, fast fight from start to finish, and is entitled all the credit of a victory. He fought hard and fast, his blows went home straight to the mark and if the fight is to be criticized at all it is on account of the manner in which he handled Gans.

During the first round Gans never attempted to mix it. He never made an effort to use his left counter for which he is famous, and did nothing



**JOE GANS, Colored Lightweight Champion Until Terry Knocked Him Out.**

but back away with a scared look on his face. In the first round he attempted to fight a little at the opening, but soon resorted to his backward march, attempting to return blows and making no effort to block the blows which McGovern sent in on his head and face. As he was rolled down on the floor time and time again after every rush McGovern made, he looked around with a helpless expression as though he had no idea whether it was part of the proceedings for him to rise or remain where he was. On the last knockdown he was on his back for six seconds. Then he rolled over on his face, rose to his left knee and remained in that position until Siler tapped him on the shoulder telling him that the fight was over and that he was a loser. He never lifted his hand or made a walk in a feeble manner to his corner.

"He only hit me once," said McGovern, "and that was in the first minute of the first round. He poked his left into my mouth good and hard. I knew I had him on the next exchange."

Gans had no excuse to offer for his quick defeat. His seconds, however, said he was overtrained and his stomach had been bad all day. There was a long delay in the opening, but soon after the ring might be spread with fresh canvas and the picture making device set in operation. The ring was lit up by sixty-eight arc lights and four enormous reflectors, the whole giving a candle power of 200,000. Despite the great heat gener-

**NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.**

**Down Cold.**—The National league magnates, who have been in session for the past three days at the Fifth Avenue hotel, put in another busy day. Two sessions were held, the first being for the first two hours of the afternoon. After a recess the lawmakers of the National league were again in session for several hours. Although every effort is being made to wind up the meeting by tomorrow night, the chances are that the magnates will be here for one day longer.

The first session of today was being present: A. H. Soden, W. H. Conant and J. B. Billings, of Boston; W. W. Kerr, of Pittsburg; Andrew Freedman, of New York; Charles Ebbetts, F. A. Abell and Edward Hanlon, of Brooklyn; Col. John I. Rogers and A. J. Reach, of Philadelphia; James Hart, of Chicago; John T. Brush, Cincinnati; F. De Haas Robison and Stanley Robison, of St. Louis.

The proposition made to the league by the executive committee of the Players' Protective association was the first business taken up. A report on Wednesday's conference was presented to the magnates by the league committee and the matter was thoroughly discussed. After the magnates had been in session for about an hour, word reached the corridors about stairs that the demands made by the

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A certain young lady in delicate health was advised by her doctor to take a half-teaspoonful of Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil after dinner—once a day—and found herself almost suddenly growing robust.

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players had been thrown out part and parcel. There was a hurried conference between "Chief" Zimmer, Clarke Griffith and Hugh Jennings, representing the players' organization, with the result that a note was sent up stairs, asking the magnates to grant the players another meeting. This was granted, and the note and laid it aside for future action.

One of the results of today's early session of the magnates was the passage of an amendment to the constitution reducing the number of members to four. Incidentally a new board was elected and for the first time in many years New York is represented on the board. Andrew Freedman is the local magnate, was present. The new board will now consist of Soden, Boston; Brush, Cincinnati; Dreyfus, Pittsburg, and Freedman, of New York.

The entire national board of arbitration, consisting of Young, Soden, Brush, Hart, Robison and Rogers, was re-elected. The committee on constitution will be composed of Rogers, Brush and Hart.

The magnates unanimously decided to do away with the custom of early spring-practicing trips to the South.

The board also decided without anything important being accomplished. The umpire question was discussed thoroughly, but it was put over until the annual spring meeting. The magnates did not consider the players' demand for rehearing of their case at the evening session. It probably will be taken up tomorrow.

At the conclusion of the regular session the members of the schedule committee held an informal meeting, but decided to making nothing public.

**FIRST RACES TOMORROW.**

**Capital City Driving Club Will Have Its First Matinee.**

The Capital City Driving club held a meeting at their rooms last night at which preparations were made for the informal meeting at Comer tomorrow afternoon.

It was decided that racing would begin at 1:30, and the first race would be a trotting race on time. The lake now has ten inches of ice, which will have been increased to two inches by the time of the races, to twelve inches.

There will be three races tomorrow. The first of all paces constitutes the first and the horses entering that contest are the following: "I. P. C. Antics," owned by Maude "B." Fred Schreder; Oles, William Hamm.

Second race for all trot—Rosebud, Nick Rohner, of Minneapolis; Strathmore, C. M. Lebeck; Bedford Girl, William Hamm; "I. P. C. Antics," owned by Maude "B." Fred Schreder; Oles, William Hamm.

Third race, special pace—Florence Wilkes, H. M. Fagley; Como, Dr. Pommeroy; Little "Trick," owned by Maude "B." W. G. Carling; Buck "B." A. A. Monbrun.

The Christmas meeting will be the banner meeting of the season. Entrance fees and purses for tomorrow will be \$1.00 and \$1.00, respectively. The corresponding meeting last year.

**BASKET BALL CONTEST.**

**A Chance for Female Teams to Get a Game.**

In conjunction with the City Sports at the Star theater next week Manager Sheridan has a novelty entirely new and original to the theater-goers of St. Paul in the way of a basketball contest by two crack teams with the show, in which female members of the audience will be invited to participate. The contest will be held at the Star theater next week. The teams will be composed of the best players from each performance, and Mr. Sheridan thinks he has the best female basketball team in the city. The contest will be held at the Star theater next week. The teams will be composed of the best players from each performance, and Mr. Sheridan thinks he has the best female basketball team in the city.

**Results at 'Erisco.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.**—The spectators at the Oakland track were treated to an exciting race when the December handicap, beating out the well known favorite, "Erisco," by a margin of one and a half lengths. The weather was fine and the track fast. Otto Townsend, cashier for Cook & Hoffman, the owners of "Erisco," is a well known trainer of Andriatus, who has been Jockey Weststrand is kept under suspension pending the trial of the horse.

First futurity course—Andriatus won, Dunfee second, Billy Lyons third. Time, 1:28.

Second race, six furlongs—Barlo won, Raiston second, Isaline third. Time, 1:28.

Third race, seven furlongs, Sacramento handicap—Golden Age won, Janino second, Belmont third. Time, 1:35.

Fourth race, one mile—Bill Girrett won, Sociati second, Essence third. Time, 1:52.

Fifth race, one mile and an eighth—December handicap—Lavater won, Valrain second, Jim McCreedy third. Time, 2:02.

Sixth race, one mile—Osmond won, Ulka second, Jim McCreedy third. Time, 1:58.

**New Orleans Winners.**

**NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.**—Weather rainy, track heavy. The Stewards this morning lifted the ban of suspension pronounced against Jockey Kaser and Eyer, of the horse racing course on Dec. 5. Dave Waldo, Monk Wayman, Loust Blossom and Scrivener were the winning favorites.

First race, seven furlongs—Dave Waldo won, Oleksa second, Onoto third. Time, 1:34.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Divid and express won, a second, Orrie Coan third. Time, 1:12.

Third race, five furlongs—W. J. Dabow won, Hyla second, Matin third. Time, 1:12.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Helen Paxton third. Time, 1:55.

Fifth race, one mile—Loust Blossom won, Byrd second, Col. Cassidy third. Time, 1:48.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Scrivener won, Jim W. second, Brown Veil third. Time, 1:38.

**The Bike Racers at Midnight.**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 13.**—Elkes and McFarland, 1:27.4; Pierce and McEachern, 1:27.4; Sinar and Gouglitz, 1:27.3; Fisher and Gouglitz, 1:27.3; Kaser and Eyer, 1:26.8; Waller and Stinson, 1:26.6; Babcock and Aaronson, 1:46.5; Turville and Gimm, 1:46.8.

**New York Pillard Torney.**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 13.**—Mr. Paige, of Boston, defeated Frank Billeter, of Minneapolis, in the boxing bill. Paige kept by 48 points. In the evening game A. G. Cutler beat C. S. Schmitt by 25 points.

**Noble T. Burned to Death.**

**FULTON, Mo., Dec. 13.**—Noble T., a race horse with a record of 2:05, was cremated today in a fire that destroyed the Hively barn of Lockridge, Houchens and Suggert and eight other horses. Noble T. was owned by H. Traeger, of Feolia, Ill. and was valued at \$3,500.

**On Raspberry Island.**

Only one game was played at the St. Paul Curling club's rink last evening. The score follows:

T. Scott, 1; J. Honska, 1; Nichols, 1; Barlow, 1; Cameron, 1; Van Bergen, skip—7.3; Myron, skip—11.

**Gibbs Knocked Out Morrissey.**

**ERIE, Pa., Dec. 13.**—George Gibbs, of Cleveland, won in the twelfth round of a twenty-two boxing match before the City Athletic club tonight from Clive Morrissey, of Syracuse, the latter's seconds throwing up the sponge.

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**EVANS DECIDES TO TAKE HIS OWN NOTES TO ATTACK CITY DEMOCRATS**

**SENATORIAL CANDIDACY WAS PUSHED HARD IN THE HOTELS YESTERDAY**

**SEVENTH DISTRICT CAUCUS TO ATTACK CITY DEMOCRATS**

**Says the Construction Placed on the Section Is Palpably Absurd—Denounced as Cheap Political Conspiracy.**

Robert G. Evans came over from Minneapolis yesterday and remained in town until late last night in the interest of his senatorial candidacy. While here he had a long talk with several of our town politicians and talk over the situation. Some of the Sixth district people were in the city during the day, and they state that Evans' chances in that district are the most several out of town politicians and talk over the situation. Some of the Sixth district people were in the city during the day, and they state that Evans' chances in that district are the most several out of town politicians and talk over the situation.

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**WANT A ST. PAUL MAN**

**THIS IS THE HOPE OF THE LOCAL MANUFACTURERS.**

Edward Yanish, at the banquet of the Northwestern Manufacturers' association, at which there were 175 present, impressed upon the manufacturers of the city the importance of having a St. Paul man appointed to the position of city clerk. He pointed out that the city is a manufacturing city and that it is likely that a meeting will be held to take the matter up.

**ST. ANTHONY PARK IS HAPPY.**

The transportation committee has adjusted the difficulty that existed between the manufacturers of St. Anthony Park and the railroad, as to switching charges and has interested itself in the problems arising from the crowded condition of the depot. The committee has more room at the depot, and consequently it was recommended that the petition of the depot company for additional room there be granted. The committee has also proposed to the proper safeguarding of the city's interest in the levee.

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**Smoker by the Macabees.**

A company of 300 Knights of the Macabees, of the city of St. Paul, held a smoker last night and enjoyed a typical smoker social under the auspices of Unity Lodge, No. 1, of the city. The smoker was held in the city and was a success.

**Excursion Rates of East Via Soo Line.**

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**Heavy Claims Against City.**

Claims for damages against the city aggregating \$10,000, were filed with the city attorney yesterday. The claims are for damages to property in the city.

**Teachers and Students' Holiday Rates.**

Spend the Holidays at home. Fare and one-third for the round trip to all points on the Soo-Line. Ticket office, 579 Robert street.

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**Bids for Ramsey County Bonds**

Office of County Auditor, Ramsey County Minn.

Bids will be received until Monday, December 17th, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m. for \$50,000.00 additional bonds of Ramsey County, Minnesota, for the erection and construction of a county jail, to be issued in denominations of \$500.00 each, and to run for twenty years from December 15th, 1900, bearing interest at 3 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the county treasurer of Ramsey County, Minnesota, or at the Financial Agency of Ramsey County in the state of New York, according to Resolution adopted by Board of County Commissioners of said Ramsey County, Dec. 11th, 1900.

Bonds will be dated December 15th, 1900.

Right is reserved by Board of County Commissioners to reject any and all bids. Bids to be marked "Bids for Ramsey County Jail Bonds" and addressed to

**W. R. JOHNSON,**  
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**WEAK MEN**

For Vim, Vigor and Vitality go to the famous Minnesota State Medical Institute, permanently located corner of Fifth and Robert Streets, St. Paul, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Syphilis, Gonorrhoea and all venereal diseases treated safely and confidentially. We absolutely cure these things to stay cured. Consultation free. Call or write.

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normally constituted man feels in being honored with important public office and in discharging faithfully an important duty. It is composed of men, I may be pardoned in saying, who in business and in public standing are the peers of their fellows, and to any one who is not usually confided business interests many times the value of the police appropriation. They are trying to give our people the best police administration. They are trying to give our people the best police administration. They are trying to give our people the best police administration.

**Students' Holiday Excursion Rates.**

Tickets on sale December 13th to 22d via the North-Western Line, at very low rates for the round trip. Ticket office, 413 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, 322 Robert St., St. Paul.

**Horse Struck by a Car.**

A horse owned by the Silver Star Candy company was struck by a Stillwater car on Seventh street, near Hope, at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and badly injured. The driver, Isidor Senecal, was in a near by store, and while away the horse became frightened and the approaching car and reared onto the sidewalk. The car struck the animal in the head with considerable force, fracturing its jaw and badly lacerating its tongue.

**Students Going Home During Their Holiday Vacations.**

Are tendered greatly reduced rates to all points on the Wisconsin Central railway, including such points as Oshkosh, Eau Claire, Lac, Milwaukee and Chicago. For particulars, call on at City Ticket Office, 373 Robert street.

**Will Build an Addition.**

The St. Paul Show Case company was yesterday granted a permit to erect a two-story frame addition to the plant located in West St. Paul. The cost will be \$1,000.

**EAT PURE FOOD**

**CALUMET BAKING POWDER**

**INSURE IT**

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