

TERRY THE TERROR WHIPS JOE GANS

The Bout Said to be Heavily Scented With Crookedness.

McGOVERN IS A WONDER.

Becomes Lightweight Champion of the World in Two Minutes and Five Seconds—Fake Story Denied.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The Times-Herald, in its account of the McGovern-Gans fight, says: "In a bout heavily scented with crookedness, Terry McGovern became the light-weight champion of the world at Tattersalls last night by putting Joe Gans into a state of apparent helplessness in two minutes and five seconds after the opening of the second round. Singularly enough, the result of the contest conformed in every respect to the suspicious betting offered Wednesday and repeated last night at the ring-side, by men who passed through the audience with hands full of bills offering the false odds of even money that Gans would be knocked out by the Brooklyn terror. Referee Siler admitted that the fight had a bad look. He did not see any blow that should have put Gans into a state of grogginess in the first round. Gans actually landed his best blow last night, he is so far outclassed by McGovern that no other light-weight on earth need ever expect to equal Terry in a fictitious encounter."

TERRY DENIES FAKE CHARGE.

In a signed statement to the Times-Herald, Terry McGovern says: "I did not 'fake,' that is a certainty. I tried to finish the fight as soon as I possibly could, but I must confess that the result was somewhat of a surprise to me. Joe Gans in a signed statement of the same paper says: 'The better man won. That is all I can give in explanation of the result. I did not lay down. I was hit hard early in the fight and that seemed to take the wind out of me. I don't think there is any one who can stand up before McGovern, at the light-weight limit.'"

The Tribune, in its account of the fight, which was written by Geo. Siler, the referee of the contest, says: "The fight, if such it can be termed, lasted five minutes and five seconds, and was the poorest and weakest from the Gans end, that was ever witnessed in Chicago. I do not wish to accuse any fighter of faking, but if Gans was trying last night, I do not know much about the game. Gans, of course, is entitled to the benefit of the doubt as to whether or not the numerous body blows which Terry dumped into him in close quarters during the early part of the fight weakened him. But the fact remains that the few blows he delivered were the weakest ever seen from a man of his known hitting abilities."

SOME SUSPICIOUS BETTING.

The Tribune in its account of the betting, says: "Not only did the betting shift remarkably in McGovern's favor yesterday, but it was reported that thousands of dollars were sent to other cities to be placed on McGovern. It was also reported that Gans was up nearly all night Wednesday night, and that colored sports all over the city were betting on McGovern yesterday, they having received a tip as to the outcome."

THE RECORD'S VIEW OF IT.

"Terry McGovern knocked out Joe Gans at Tattersalls last night in what appeared to be a 'fake' contest. The end came after two minutes and five seconds of fighting in the second round. Gans failing to arise at the count of ten in his sixth knock-down from blows which seemed hardly strong enough to hurt him."

"Perhaps the most suspicious feature was the betting. Until within a few days the betting has been 1 to 2 that McGovern would win by a knock-out. Then a report gained ground that Gans was to go on and that a fight was in effort to hedge by colored porters and others who had wagered on Gans. Last night at the ring-side the betting had shifted to even money that McGovern would win by a knock-out and this in the fact of the fact that Gans had to stop McGovern to gain the decision."

GANS' MISERABLE SHOWING.

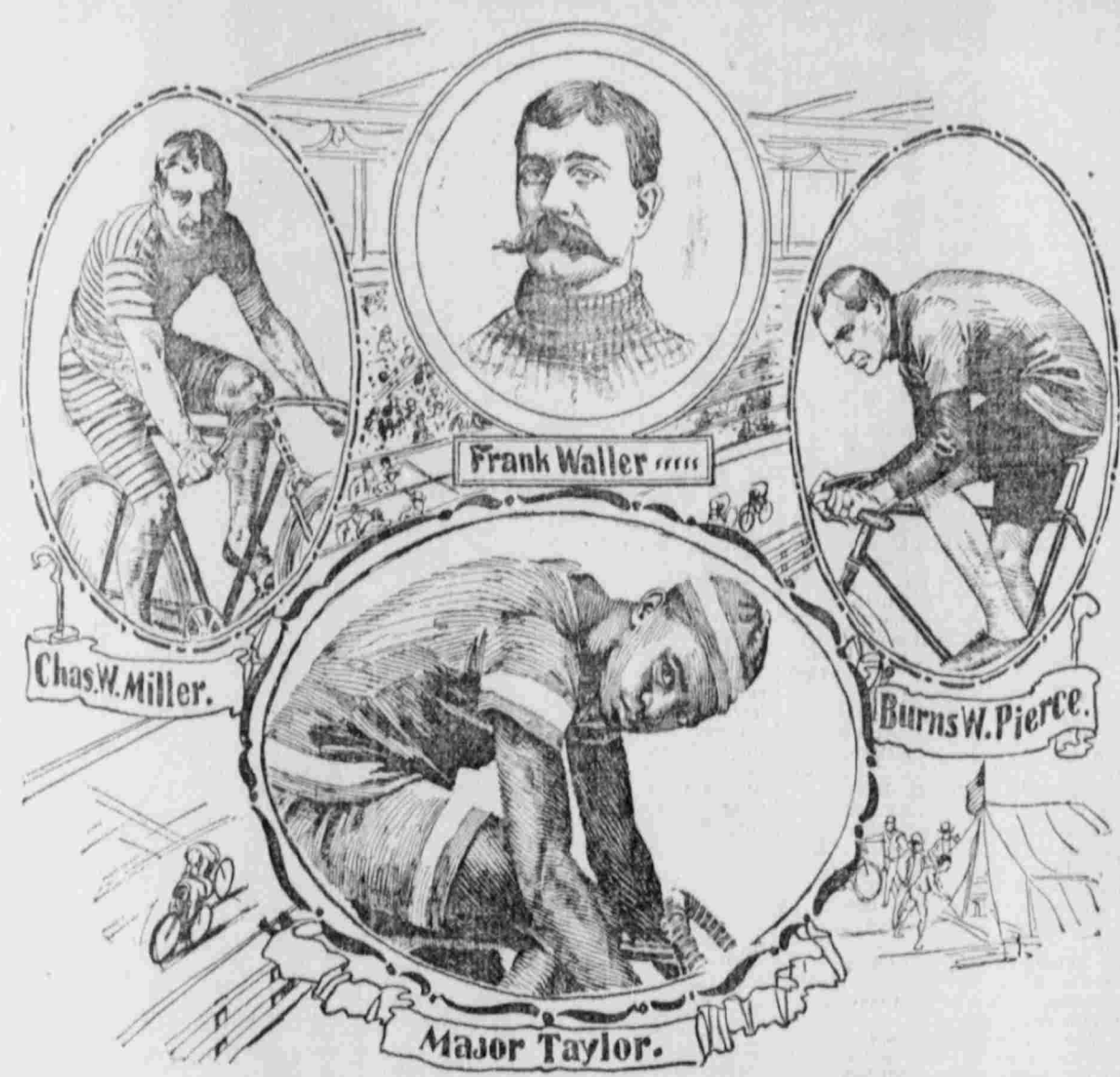
The Chronicle says: "Gans made a miserable showing for a man with championship aspirations. In fact, so bad was his work done by the colored man that many of the big crowd decided that the contest was not honestly fought. It might not have been. The betting just before the fight as well as for two days previous showed that somebody might have given a tip that Gans was not going to do his best. On the other hand, it can scarcely be said that McGovern could be a party to such an affair, for he fought the colored man with all the ferocity of a tiger."

SILER'S OPINION OF IT.

Terry McGovern is now the undisputed light-weight champion of the world. He landed a hard right in the second round 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 fight. McGovern started rushing him at the second of the fight and kept him 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 the lovers of the 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 to 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 cried down at all it is on the miserable showing made by Gans. During the first round he never attempted to hit up. He never made an effort to use his left, the finger which he is so famous, and did nothing but kick away with a scared look on his face."

THE BOIT BY ROUNDS.

Round 1—McGovern led with left. He rushed Gans to the ropes, pounding him hard on the right with left. McGovern missed right and left. McGovern sent Gans back with a left to the jaw. Gans rushed to the defensive. McGovern rushed, landed a hard right and left on ribs. Gans put right and left to the face. McGovern put left and right to the jaw, sending Gans staggering with right and left. McGovern landed right to the jaw, staggering Gans. Gans nearly floored with left to the face. Gans knocked down with left to the face.



PROMINENT RIDERS IN THE SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE.

Up at count of seven. Gans taken to his corner in a groggy condition. A claim of foul was made.

McGOVERN'S TERRIBLE WORK.

Round 2—As soon as the men came from their corners McGovern made a rush and sent two lefts and a right to the jaw. Gans went down flat, rose slowly to one knee and took the count of seven. As he rose McGovern came in with a fierce rush, sending his left to the body and whipping his right across to the jaw on the breakaway. Gans kept backing, but twice swung at McGovern's jaw. The blows would not have injured a baby and McGovern, paying no attention to them, came in with a hard right on the ear and a left to the mouth. He kept right after Gans, who kept backing around. When the colored boy stood his ground McGovern was at him like a flash, landing two lefts on the jaw and a right on the jaw immediately after sending Gans sprawling on his back. He took the full count of nine, but was very unsteady when he rose. McGovern caught him flush on the jaw and down he went once more. Up he came again and down he went faster than he rose. A left and right to the jaw did the business this time. It was all over now and McGovern was a sure winner. He sent a right to the jaw as Gans wobbled to his feet again, and the colored boy went down again. He came up almost gone without a chance in the world to win, and as he lifted his knees from the floor McGovern settled him. It was a left and right to the jaw, then a right again, and Gans lay on his back, the blood oozing from his mouth. The beaten man in a fight which had no share of credit or glory for him. He rolled over on his face, got up on one knee and remained in that position while Siler called off the seconds. He was able to walk to his corner with the aid of his second and, with the exception of bleeding at the mouth, showed no signs of hard punching. George Siler, the referee, makes the following statement: "Gans put up the weakest article of fight ever witnessed in Chicago. His every effort was weak, and he acted as if he was not trying. His blocking, however, was all right, but his hitting, of which so much has been said, was not to be depended on. He did like to use a fighter of faking, but will say that Gans' work had all the earmarks of a fake. 'Terry fought as usual. He sailed into Gans at the top of the gong, slashing away with both hands in a head and body. His body blows were the most effective, even though Gans went to the canvas repeatedly from head blows. The knock-out was a short jolt right under the chin, and Gans was so hard enough to put Gans down for the count, but it did not strike me so.'"

DEFENDER NUMBER TWO.

Work On the Lawson Boat to be Started at Once.

Boston, Dec. 14.—It is expected that the "Crownshield" designs for the Lawson cup defender will be in the hands of the builder, Geo. P. Lawley, by the last of the week, so that the work of laying down the boat will probably be completed before the first of the year, or about three weeks behind the Herreshoff boat. The lead, angle-iron and the plating have already been ordered, and if there are no delays there seems to be no reason why the Boston boat will not be launched about the same time as the one at Bristol. In fact, there is something like a race already between the two yachts. It looks now as if the Lawson boat would be built at the Atlantic works in East Boston, under the supervision of Mr. Lawley. No dimensions will be given until the boat is fully under way, but after that it is understood that free access will be offered any one who desires to look at the work on the new boat.

TURVILLE OUT OF RACE.

Forced to Withdraw on Account of His Injuries.

New York, Dec. 13.—Narrowed down to six burs, battered and strained from the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden has now become a contest of nations. At midnight, at the beginning of the fifth day of the contest, only one American team is left in the race, Elkes and McFarland, who, with Pierce and McEberlin, the Canadians, had at that hour covered 1,327 miles and four laps. Babcock and Ormonde, and Turville and Glimm had to withdraw as teams in the early hours Thursday morning on account of the serious injuries received by Aaronson and Turville. Glimm and Babcock, however, were allowed to re-enter the race yesterday afternoon to fight for the seventh or last prize.

Two o'clock score:

	Miles.	Laps.
Elkes and McFarland.....	1,327	3
Pierce and McEberlin.....	1,325	3
Sinar and Gough.....	1,325	2
Fisher and Fredericks.....	1,324	2
Kasner and Tysen.....	1,324	2
Waller and Stinson.....	1,324	2
Babcock and Aaronson.....	1,324	2
Turville and Glimm.....	1,324	2

The Golf Tournament.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 13.—The opening golf tournament of the Atlantic City Country club began today on the Northfield links under auspicious circumstances. Play began with the qualifying round of thirty-six holes, medal play.

he defeated N. S. Douglass, former champion.

The entry list includes most of the leading golfers of this country among the cards in the qualifying round were: Walter Travis, Garden City, 95; J. G. Thorpe, 94; F. S. Douglas, 97; W. H. Travis, 91; H. M. Forrest, 92; C. L. Tappen, 102; Charles Seelye, 90; Arden Robbins, 95; W. P. Smith, 87; W. C. Fowkes, 98; E. A. Darby, 97; H. C. Fowkes, 95; W. C. Fowkes, Jr., 95; C. B. Fowkes, 101; J. T. Taylor, 98.

Kid Broad Beaten.

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—In a twenty-round bout here tonight between Billy Whistler of this city and Kid Broad of Cleveland, Whistler, who was the aggressor throughout, was awarded the decision on points.

Wrestling Match.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—Max Wiley, champion amateur middle weight wrestler of the United States, won in a catch-as-catch-can match at the Multnomah club tonight with Edward Johnson, champion middle weight of the Multnomah club.

Wiley was given the decision in the first bout, after thirty minutes' wrestling without a fall. He won a fall in nine minutes in the second bout.

DAVIS COUNTY TEAM READY.

Will Play Any of the Heavyweight Teams—After U. of U. Boys.

The Davis County Nursery football team has not disbanded for this season. Manager Bert Reading has been "reading" the numerous challenges sent out of late; and he would be very pleased to arrange for a game to take place here in the near future. The Davis county team is in good form and is capable of playing a swift game. Manager Reading says he would prefer playing the University team, and it is quite probable that a game will eventually be arranged for.

FOOTBALL NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Second Teams of Y. M. C. A. and High School to Play.

Next Wednesday afternoon the second teams of the Y. M. C. A. and High school will meet on the gridiron for the second time this season. The Christians won the first game between the two organizations, but the High school boys believe that the result of next Wednesday game will be decided in their favor.

The teams are anxious to play football, and will consider challenges from any source.

TO LYNCH BAKER.

Man Arrested Here for Murder, in Danger of Being Mobbed.

It seems that Charles Hunt, alias Baker who was arrested here a few days ago on the charge of the murder of Clyde Williams in Cassville, Mo., has had a close shave from lynching. Baker was taken back to Missouri by Deputy Sheriff Clint Webb. The following is a clipping from the Pittsburg Daily Headlight of December 8: "Clint Webb returned from Joplin today accompanied by an uncle of the young man, Williams, murdered by Charles Baker, at Cassville, Mo., last July. Clint turned Baker over to Sheriff Stevenson, of Barry county, and he was to leave for Cassville with Baker this afternoon. It was reported in Joplin that a mob was waiting to lynch Baker, who told the sheriff to go ahead, and if he would only let him have a gun he would take care of himself without any help from him. The uncle said he expected Baker would be lynched. He gave a short history of the murder as follows: Williams, who was about twenty years old, worked with Baker, who is about thirty-two, in a hotel in Cassville, where they had a falling out, which caused an enmity between them. July 6, the day of the murder, Baker went into the dining room at meal time for the water and rest of Officer Webb at Salt Lake City, Utah, where he was already in jail on a case of assault when the dispatch was received to arrest him. The uncle said the mother of Williams was deeply grateful to Officer Webb for the arrest of Baker, and all thanked him heartily for bringing him back to justice. Clint says it was a long, tedious journey after the prisoner, with little relief except a short view of Salt Lake City. He would have telegraphed the day of his arrival but allowed the Jasper county officers to think he would return Sunday, thinking an attempt might be made to lynch the prisoner if brought in on some well known day and thinks if a lynching occurs now the sheriff has nobody to blame but himself."

SMALLPOX IN KANSAS CITY.

"Health" Physician Says He Will Burn Bedding and Furniture.

Acting under instructions from the board of health Dr. Harrington, the physician appointed yesterday to investigate all cases of smallpox occurring in the city, will this afternoon or tomorrow morning make a raid on the negro colony in Belvidere hollow and search every house in that district to ascertain if cases are not being concealed from the board of health, says the Kansas City World.

One of the greatest obstacles met by the board in its efforts to stamp out the disease is the secrecy observed by friends and relatives of persons who have contracted it. This is especially true of the negroes, who have a horror of being sent to the pest house. Nine cases have been taken from Belvidere hollow in the past two days, and there is a well-defined suspicion that many more exist there. The city has the authority to use the most stringent measures to discover existing cases of smallpox, and the lowest fine that can be imposed for concealing a case of the disease is \$10. When Dr. Harrington starts in to make his investigation he will be accompanied by a posse sufficient to overcome any resistance. He will search every house in the hollow, and wherever there is the slightest indication that the disease exists or has existed the suspects will be sent to the pest house, and bedding and furniture destroyed and the house thoroughly fumigated.

That the disease is increasing as the cold weather comes on is shown by the number of cases reported to the health department. Today C. C. Terwilliger, employed in the city market house at Fifth and Walnut streets, and who lives at 812 Walnut street, was taken from his place of employment and removed to the pest house. Terwilliger is a white man and showed symptoms of smallpox last Sunday. The symptoms were more fully developed today, and while the health department is not yet certain he has the disease, he was sent to the hospital as a matter of precaution. Shortly after he was taken care of the principal of the Emerson school, on Forest avenue, between Fifth and Sixth, telephoned to the health department that a case had been discovered opposite the school on Forest avenue. It is now being investigated.

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For Tintic, Mercur, Provo, Nephi and Mantel..... 7:55 a.m.
For Ogden, Butte, Helena, Portland, San Francisco and intermediate points..... 9:45 a.m.
For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis and San Francisco..... 12:30 p.m.
For Ogden, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago..... 6:30 p.m.
For Provo, Nephi, Milford and intermediate points..... 6:05 p.m.
For Ogden, Butte, Helena, Portland, San Francisco and intermediate points..... 10:50 p.m.

ARRIVE.

From Ogden, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver..... 5:30 a.m.
From Ogden, Portland, Spokane, Butte, Helena and San Francisco..... 9:05 a.m.
From Milford, Nephi, Provo and intermediate points..... 9:35 a.m.
From Ogden, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and San Francisco..... 3:30 p.m.
From Garfield Beach, Toledo, and Terminal..... 4:50 p.m.
From Provo, Grand Junction and intermediate points..... 5:55 p.m.
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No. 7—For Provo, Grand Junction and all points East..... 5:35 p.m.
No. 10—For Brigham, Lehi, Provo, Heber, Mt. Pleasant, Mantel, and intermediate points..... 7:30 a.m.
No. 6—For Kureka, Payson, Heber, Provo and all intermediate points..... 5:30 p.m.
No. 7—For Ogden and the West..... 9:45 a.m.
No. 8—For Ogden and the West..... 1:00 p.m.
No. 9—For Park City..... 8:00 a.m.

ARRIVE SALT LAKE CITY.

No. 6—From Provo, Grand Junction and the East..... 9:11 a.m.
No. 7—From Provo, Grand Junction and all points East..... 12:45 p.m.