Railway Rumblings.

Missouri Court Rules That a Bicycle Is Not Baggage.

The Rockefellers' Offer to Premier Greenway—M. C. R. Changes in Prospect.

The Court of Appeals in Missouri has decided that a bicycle is not baggage, and that the roads do not have to carry them free.

General Agent Fee, of the Northern Pacific, says his road will no longer submit to having its hands tied and being at the mercy of the Canadian Pacific.

The Northern Pacific Railway have notified the G. T. R. authorities that they have appointed a tea inspector at the port of Tacoma. This action is taken because of the numerous complaints that have been coming about the passage through that port of adulterated teas.

Detroit Free Press: "Sir William C. Van Horne, of Montreal, president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and one of the principal owners of the Tecumseh salt works, located below Wyandotte, on the Detroit River, is at the Cadillac. He is in the city on business connected with his salt enterprise."

It is now reported that Premier Greenway has three offers to build the air line to Duluth, and that the most important of the three has been made by the Rockefellers, who are heavily interested in Northern Minnesota iron mines. It is said they have formed a company with a capital of $12,000,000 for the purpose of railway construction in Minnesota, and also to develop timber and mineral resources.

A Toronto dispatch says: Freight business on the Grand Trunk shows some improvement lately. The live stock business is unusually heavy, the road bringing 75 cars and sending out 35 cars to go through to Montreal. Some very large consignments of deals are going to Montreal for export to Glasgow and Liverpool; lumber merchants also are sending forward samples of board lumber to Great Britain in the hope of securing business to offset any possible loss of trade with the United States. There is a slight improvement also in shipments of lumber to the South American markets.

General Passenger Agent O. W. Ruggles, of the Michigan Central, and F. J. Bramhall, advertising agent of the same road, were in Detroit last week looking into the matter of improving the train service. It is proproposed to make several important changes in the near future, which will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of passengers, and some changes will also be made in speed. The Joint Traffic Association some time ago issued a ruling to the effect that an extra charge should be made on all trains that make the run between Chicago and New York in less than 28 hours. This extra charge is $1 for each hour or fraction of an hour under the 28. The ruling effects several trains on the Michigan Central and some on the Lake Shore, and the roads have decided to lengthen out the run to 28 hours rather than to put up their rates. At the same time the Michigan Central will put on a train in each direction to make the run in 24 hours. A charge of $4 extra will have to be made on these two trains, and they will be finely equipped. The changes will go into effect on June 1.

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Seagram's Horses First and Second in the Race for the Queen's Plate.

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BASEBALL

LONDON'S WALK-OVER.

Charlie Maddock's alleged baseball team from Toronto struck London and a large snag on Saturday afternoon. The result gave Toronto a firm hold on the tail-end of the League race and advanced London to second place.

The finest audience of the season, numbering about 1,500, saw Maddock's pets lay down and let the Londons walk all over them. It was merely a practice game for the latter, and gave them a chance of fattening up their batting averages at young Mister Hardy's expense. They made it so hot for him that he got out of the box in the seventh inning and took refuge on second base. It was altogether too much of a good thing for the locals after they donned their batting clothes. Their slugging became really monotonous, and the grand stand felt genuinely sorry for the victims. So did Johnston apparently, for he pitched them lobs towards the finish, though it is doubtful if the disheartened Torontos could have bit balloons at that stage of the game.

The long-looked-for Ward made his debut, and was the first man at bat. He was greeted with a hearty round of applause, and responded by fouling out to Reid. The little fellow's playing aroused a furore of enthusiasm, and there were general congratulations upon his acquisition by the home team. He played a magnificent game at short, as the score shows, his only error being an overthrow to Sippi in the fourth. After that he gauged the distance correctly and ate up everything in his territory. He is a good base runner, and has a great slide, feet foremost. His stick work was excellent. Ward became an instant favorite, and promises to more than atone for the loss of Strowger. The removal of Conn to second base seemed to work well.

Johnston was hit in only one inning, the fourth, and then when Conn men should have been out. He pitched a fine game, showing judgment and good control of the ball. The Torontos' four runs were made after Reid had flied to Connolly. Strowger made a single, and Dark then hit to Ward, who threw wild to Sippi, Strowger scoring and Dark reaching third. Hardy and Sheppard made singles, and both tallied on Gordon's double. Blakley hit to Johnston, who caught Gordon at third. Hickey made a double, but was left on second, Rodden fouling out to Snyder.

After that the visitors did not knock a ball past the infield. Most of their hits went to Ward, and that settled them.

The Londons did not begin their fireworks till the fifth, and a terrific fusillade it was. Sechrist was hit by the pitcher, and Seifert, Johnston, Ward and Conn made four successive singles. Sechrist scored on Johnston's single, and Seifert on Ward's single. Johnston was caught between third and home, and while making for the plate was hit by the ball, which gave him the run. Sippi hit a fly to the shortstop, who doubled up Ward on second. Then Connolly's two-bagger brought "Doc" home. Snyder got a charity, and both he and Connolly scored on Gunther's two-bagger. Then Sechrist came to bat for the second time, and took first on Strowger's muff of a hard fly, on which Gunther scored. Seifert prolonged the agony with a beautiful triple over the bicycle track, which scored Sechrist. Johnston mercifully flied out.

In the seventh London "hit him again." Singles by Connolly, Gunther, Johnston and Ward, a double by Seifert, a charity by Snyder and a sacrifice by Sechrist had already yielded four runs, when Hardy gave way, in despair, to Strowger. Strowger's first ball was a furlong wide of the plate, and Johnston scored. Conn made a single, Sippi got a charity, and Connolly hit to Rodden, who threw Ward out at the plate. With three men on bases, Snyder flied to short.

In the ninth a triple by Ward (which Sheppard professed to be unable to see because of the sun) and singles by Sippi, Connolly and Snyder, added by a passed ball, brought in four more.

The score tells the sad tale:

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ward, s.s.	6	1	2	6	3	1
Conn, 2b.	6	2	3	0	3	0
Sippi, 1b.	5	2	2	8	0	0
Connolly, 3b.	6	3	3	3	0	0
Snyder, c.	4	2	2	9	0	1
Gunther, c.f.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Sechrist, l.f.	5	2	0	1	0	1
Seifert, r.f.	5	2	3	0	0	0
Johnston, p.	4	2	3	0	3	1
Totals	46	18	20	27	9	4

TORONTO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hickey, s.s.	4	0	1	2	3	1
Rodden, 3b.	5	0	1	2	4	1
Reid, c.	5	0	0	6	2	0
Strowger, 2b and p.	4	1	2	5	6	5
Dark, l.f.	4	1	0	0	0	1
Hardy, p. and 2b.	3	1	1	1	2	1
Sheppard, c.f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Gordon, r.f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Blakley, 1b.	3	0	1	8	0	0
Totals	35	4	8	27	17	9

London	1	0	0	0	8	0	5	0	4	—18
Toronto	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Earned runs—London 2.
Two-base hits—Connolly, Gunther, Seifert, Hickey, Blakley, Gordon.
Three basehits—Seifert, Ward.
Bases on balls—By Johnston, Hickey, Blakley, Gordon; by Hardy, Snyder 2, Gunther; by Strowger, Sippi, Johnston.
Struck out—By Johnston, Hardy, Rodden, Gordon, Strowger.
Hit by pitcher—By Johnston, Hardy; by Hardy, Sechrist.
Double plays—Strowger to Blakley, Strowger to Reid, Hickey to Rodden.
Stolen bases—Conn 2, Hardy.
Sacrifice hits—Sechrist 2, Seifert.
Wild pitches—Hardy 3, Strowger 2.
Left on bases—London 6, Toronto 7.
Hits—Off Hardy 15, off Strowger 5.
Umpire—W. A. Reid.
Time—2 hours.

NOTES.

Manager Maddock will have to strengthen his team.

It is regrettable from a financial standpoint that Toronto is doing so poorly. With a good team, Toronto would be the most remunerative place in the league.

Strowger played brilliant by streaks and crimson by jerks. He was cordially received.

Sechrist was the only Londoner who did not make a hit, but he made two sacrifices.

A lady enthusiast suggested that the Torontos challenge the Pastimes.

London may not have such a snap on Wednesday, when the Hamiltons play here.

Ward plays the game for all it is worth. He ran once behind the plate to back Snyder.

Dark made his first appearance from Toronto, and did not do much.

Snyder is a great foul catcher.

PRINTERS AT PLAY.

The Benedicts and the "Angels" of The Advertiser office played a game of ball on Saturday afternoon. The game was not without features—in fact, every move was a feature, and for the first two innings it would have been lamentable had any one spoiled the game by making even a half-decent play. The Angels have one consolation, and that is that the Benedicts were reinforced with some single men, one of whom was planted. He was a "Thistle," too, and nobody cared about taking any chances of stealing bags. Broken bats, fingers, and errors that came too thick and fast to be recorded, were the order of the game. It will be remembered for a few days at least by some of the players, who described their condition as similar to having been through a threshing machine. The following is the score:

MARRIED MEN

	R.	H.	E.
Woonton, c.	3	3	2
Gorman, p.	3	3	1
Archer, r.f.	4	1	2
Taliaferro, 1b.	4	2	1
Wonnacott, s.s.	1	1	2
Corcoran, 2b.	3	2	1
McPherson, l.f.	3	2	1
Dunlevy, c.f.	3	2	1
Dalton, 3b.	2	1	2
Totals	24	17	13

SINGLE MEN.

	R.	H.	E.
Ferguson, c.	3	3	2
Woonton, p.	4	4	1
McKay, r.f.	1	1	1
Marriott, 3b.	2	3	4
Blount, l.f.	1	3	0
Passmore, s.s.	2	3	2
Hayden, 2b.	1	2	1
Begg, 1b.	3	2	1
Maynard, c.f.	1	2	0
Totals	19	24	12

Home run—Passmore.
Three base hits—Ferguson, Dalton.
Two base hits—Marriott, Woonton, Begg, McKay, A. Woonton.
Struck out—By Gorman 2; by Woonton 3.
Time of game—1:40.

TODAY'S GAMES.

In the games between the Londons and Niagaras on Tecumseh Park today the players will be in the following positions:

LONDON.	POSITIONS.	NIAGARA.
Kershaw	Pitcher	O'Brien
Seifert	Catcher	Forester
Sippi	First base	McCarthy
Conn	Second base	Croft
Connolly	Third base	McAndrews
Ward	Shortstop	Barry
Sechrist	Left field	Fogarty
Gunther	Center field	Rice
Johnston	Right field	Cavanagh

Kershaw will pitch in the morning game and Seifert in the afternoon.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.
Up to Saturday, May 22.

	Won.	Lost.	P'ct.
Hamilton	4	1	.800
London	2	1	.666
Guelph	2	2	.500
Toronto	0	4	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Baltimore	19	6	.760
Cincinnati	19	7	.731
Pittsburg	16	7	.696
Boston	14	10	.583
Cleveland	13	11	.542
Philadelphia	13	12	.520
Louisville	11	11	.500
Brooklyn	10	14	.417
New York	8	12	.400
Chicago	8	16	.333
Washington	6	16	.273
St. Louis	5	20	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—SATURDAY

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	12	13	2
Baltimore	10	13	7

Batteries—Breitenstein and Corcoran; Corbett and Clark. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance, 15,000.

At Cleveland—First game.			
Cleveland	4	9	2
New York	3	13	1

Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Rusie and Warner. Umpire—Emslie.

At Cleveland—Second game.			
Cleveland	2	8	5
New York	11	16	2

Batteries—Wilson, Young and Zimmer; Doheny and Warner. Umpire—Emslie.

At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	4	10	5
Boston	11	14	0

Batteries—Esper and Murph; Klobedanz and Bergen. Umpire—Lynch.

At Chicago—			
Chicago	3	11	1
Washington	1	5	1

Batteries—Griffith and Kittredge; Swain and McGuire. Umpires—McDonald and O'Day.

At Pittsburg—			
Pittsburg	2	7	0
Philadelphia	1	9	1

Batteries—Tannehill and Sugden; Orth and Clements. Umpire—Hurst.

At Louisville—			
Louisville	11	10	1
Brooklyn	5	8	4

Batteries—Cunningham and Wilson; McMahon and A. Smith. Umpire—McDermott.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—SATURDAY

Wilkesbarre	13
Springfield	9
Scranton	7
Providence	11
Syracuse	4
Buffalo	5
Toronto	10
Rochester	7

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—SUNDAY.

At Rochester—	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	10	11	3
Toronto	4	5	2

Batteries—McPharland and O'Neil; Wiethoff, Staley and Baker. Called at end of 6th. Rain.

At Buffalo—No game; wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—SUNDAY.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	10	5
Brooklyn	6	9	3

Batteries—Dwyer, Ehret and Schriver; Daub and Grim.

At Chicago—			
Chicago	12	12	4
Washington	16	18	10

Batteries—Briggs and Donohue; Mercer and Farrell.

At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	6	6	2
Louisville	14	15	4

Batteries—Hart, Evans and Murphy; Hill and Wilson.

FLYS.

Damman came very near the Klobedanz record the other day. He gave nine bases on balls and hit a man.

Brother Joe Corbett pitched seven games. He won six and tied one.

Pitcher Jack Baker has been released by Wheeling. He will probably sign with Mansfield.

The "Kicker" of the Boston Traveler and many other citizens of the Hub are rooting for 25 cent ball.

The St. Louis Browns lost their 20th game Saturday, while the Baltimores would have 20 games to the good—had the Orioles won.

Perry Werden has a queer way of trying to put the ball on a baserunner. He snaps it back between his legs as he is crouched at first. Some day he will either throw a splint or turn a somersault.

There isn't a six-footer on the Cincinnati club's pay-roll. There are a half dozen players on the Reds' list who are below the medium in height. In point of stature, the Reds, taken as a whole, are the smallest team in the league.

Jake Beckley was unconditionally released Saturday by the New York club. He will go to St. Louis. Clark has been playing and hitting better for New York than has Beckley.

The Cincinnati inquirer has found one unquestionable champion among the Cincinnati players. It figures out that Red Ehret, the pitcher, is the champion bat-breaker of the profession. While at Pittsburg he broke six bats in one time at bat.

The tendency nowadays is all toward the batting half of the game. The pitchers can't be kept down even by moving them back five feet, as was done some years ago, and with some new skill each season in curves, drops, upshoots, slow and fast balls, batters are once more commanding the premium.

The league can cover any point in a baseball game with rules. It can make rules regulating the conduct of the players and give the umpire the authority to enforce that legislation. It can not, however, regulate the conduct of the patrons of the game, and more's the pity. An umpire may be murdered before the year is over.

A rare "out" is that on a foul strike. Sheridan sent Lajoie to the bench on such a play in a Cincinnati-Philadelphia game. There was a big rumpus, for a hit meant victory, and the watch had to be pulled on the excited Phillies. Stallings is said to have protested the game on the decision.

Cincinnati Post: Cincinnati's enthusiasts are creatures of conflicting emotions. They rave over the Reds when they win, and roast them when they lose. Chicago returned home in twelfth place. Suppose the Reds were in that position, would over 15,000 turn out to whoop hallelujahs of welcome to them? As Col. Weber would say: "I don't believe me."

The Chicago Tribune gives the following as the reason for the poor showing of the Chicagoes: "The team as a whole has been playing poor team ball, running the bases with little judgment, and has not been hitting. Although the opponents did not do much better, the tendency of the Colts to break in critical stages, combined with their mentioned weakness, lost the games."

"Isn't it queer that more attempts are not made to steal third base?" is a question often asked at league park. John Ward and Ewing said they always considered it the easiest base to purloin, for the reason that they could not be prevented from getting a much longer lead than could be taken either from first or third, while the difference in the throw was insignificant.—Cincinnati Post.

THE TURF.

SEAGRAM'S PAIR FIRST AND SECOND

Toronto, May 23.—The Seagram colors were successful for the seventh successive year in the race for the Queen's plate, which was the star racing piece of the opening day of the Ontario Jockey Club's spring meeting. The Queen's plate is the oldest stake in America, and every loyal Canadian would rather win the 50 guineas presented to the winner in the Queen's name than to win an American Derby or a Futurity. The club also adds $500 to this amount.

There were ten starters, the Seagram trio, Ferdinand, Bon Ino and Dalmoor being always at the favorite's price. Opening at 3 to 5, they were backed 1 to 2 at post time. Wicker was a warmly touted second choice at 2 to 1 and the others were at long prices.

Wicker made the running to the stretch with Bon Ino and Ferdinand in close attendance, and the latter under a strong pull. Lewis let out a link on Ferdinand in the straight, and he went away from the others at his leisure, and won under a double wrap by two lengths. Bon Ino finished strongly and beat Wicker half a length for the place. Ferdinand is by Fernandez-Caledine, his sire being a brother to the famous English horse Isonomy.

There were seven races on the card, all with large fields. Twenty-seven books did business in the ring. The crowd numbered fully 12,000 people. W. O. Farmer, secretary of the New Highland Park track, Detroit, acted as steward. Judge Post, of New York, placed the horses, and Wm. Fitzpatrick handled the starter's flag. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Morpheus won; Beau Ideal 2, Kapanga Colt 3. Time, 1:17.

Second race, Juvenile plate ½ mile—Harvey won; Dr. Stewart 2, Kate Hardcastle 3. Time, :49¾.

Third race, hunter's flat handicap, 1½ miles—Trillion won; Jordan 2, Thorncliffe 3. Time, 2:51.

Fourth race, Queen's plate, 1¼ miles—Ferdinand won; Bon Ino 2, Wicker 3. Time, 2:13.

Fifth race, steeplechase, 2 miles—Prince Mar won; Mowena 2, Gamble Orr 3. Time, 5:09.

Sixth race, selling, ⅞ mile—Patrol 1, The Duchess 2, Kenosha 3. Time, 1:30½.

Seventh race, ⅞ mile—Samson 1, Rideau 2, Master Fred 3. Time, 1:32.

TARAL WON THE RACE FOR DIVIDE.

New York, May 23.—One of the most interesting features of the day's sport at Morris Park yesterday was the trial of Requizal, who was sent out a mile and an eighth with colors up, and was watched carefully by the large crowd which had been notified of the event. He ran like a true race horse, covering the distance held hard by Griffin. The fractional times were: :13:26 :38½ :50¾ 1:04½, 1:17⅝, 1:30½, 1:44¾, 1:50½. He was pulled up in the last quarter.

After that came the fourth race, the ladies' stakes, in which there was a spirited finish, the two leaders being hard driven all the way through the last quarter, and both responding gamely. Minnie Alphonse led the way for half a mile, and then quit. Thereupon Divide and Lady Mitchell took up the running, and it looked as if the latted would win, but Taral made a desperate drive on Divide and won the race. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—St. Bartholomew 1, Petrel 2, Collateral 3. Time, 1:29.

Second race, 5 furlongs — George Keene 1, Great Bend 2, Previous 3. Time, :59¾.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Dutch Skater 1, Lake Shore 2, Volley 3. Time, 1:57.

Fourth race, ladies' stake, 1 mile — Divide 1, Lady Mitchell 2, Minnie Alphonse 3. Time, 1:44.

Fifth race, Claremont high weight handicap, 6½ furlongs—Premier 1, Gotham 2, Windy 3. Time, 1:22.

Sixth race, international steeplechase about 3 miles—Marschan 1, Baroness 2, Decapod 3. Time, 6:07.

AT WINDSOR.

The Windsor Driving Park Association has decided on the following programme for their summer meeting on July 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. The American Trotting Association rules to govern, with the usual exceptions:

Trotting—2:11 class, $800; 2:14 class, $800; 2:17 class, $800; 2:20 class, $800; 2:24 class, $800; 2:28 class, $800; 2:35 class, $800.

Pacing—2:09 class, $800; 2:12 class, $800; 2:15 class, $800; 2:18 class, $800; 2:22 class, $800; 2:27 class, $800; 2:35 class, $800.

TIPS.

After losing money right along for 28 days, the Windsor Racing Association has taken a rest for a week, during which time the horses will hold forth at Toronto. Last spring the meeting at Windsor started on May 1, and lost several thousands of dollars, and the failure to break even this spring shows conclusively that June 1 is early enough to start racing in that section.

The Velodrome track at San Francisco, Cal., has been placed on the list of those to which sanctions will be refused.

King Humbert of Italy recently kept the time at a race meet in that country. The entire royal family was present, and Humbert's name appeared on the programme with the other officials.

ATHLETICS.

THE FIGHT PICTURES.

New York, May 22.—Dan Stuart's instantaneous photographic reproduction of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons' fight which took place at Carson City on March 18 last, was tonight presented for the first time at the Academy of Music. The Academy was crowded to standing room, and those present saw an accurate reproduction of the contest. The presentation, as a whole, was wonderfully vivid.

ANOTHER RECORD SPRINTER.

Iowa City, Ia., May 23.—Rush, the crack sprinter of Iowa College, equaled the world's amateur record of 9 4-5 seconds in the 100-yard dash yesterday. Rush defeated Pratt, of the University of Iowa, in the duel meet here. One of the three timekeepers made it :10 flat.

WHEEL.

BEAT BALD.

New York, May 22.—Bicycle racing was begun in the east today on the Manhattan track, under the direction of the Quill Club wheelmen. In the professional races, Eddie Bald, the Buffalo flyer, was a pronounced favorite, but he had to be content with fourth honors in both the half-mile handicap and one mile race, the winner of both events, was Earl Kiser, who hails from Bayton, Ohio, and he won each of them in such hollow fashion that the professionals and amateurs alike all agreed that the Ohioan will make a big record for himself during the coming season.

WOMEN SHOULD USE BRAKES.

Women, as a general rule, should use brakes, says Arthur Zimmerman. They cannot back-pedal with such power as men, and very few, if any, know the ins and outs of the foot brake. They naturally become somewhat "rattled" at approaching danger, and should have some safeguard at hand.

ARE BICYCLES BAGGAGE?

As the Illinois L. A. W. officials were unsuccessful in securing the passage of the bicycle baggage bill in that state, Chief Consul Potter has decided to endeavor to effect the desired result by legal action. A committee has been appointed to prosecute a suit against one of the leading western roads for refusing to check a bicycle as baggage.

CROSSED THE TAPE FIRST.

Chicago, May 23.—Several thousand cycle enthusiasts filled Tattersall's last night to witness the record-breaking finish on the ten-lap track in the six-day's 24-hour challenge inter-city relay race. The race was won by the Chicago team, with Fred Schinneer, the 142-hours' continuous long-distance champion of the world, crossing the tape first, breaking the world's record by 20 miles 362 yards. It was the second race of its kind ever attempted, the first being run in Agricultural Hall, in London, on an eight-lap track, in March, 1896. It was won by Tom Linton, the Welsh champion, who covered 492 miles. The route was follows:

First squad, riding from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Fleming, New York, 459 miles 3 laps; Simkin, New York, 458 miles 2 laps; Stewart, Chicago, 450 miles 3 laps; Hannant, Chicago, 458 miles 2 laps.

Second squad, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.—Lawson, New York, 491 miles 1 lap; Dench, New York, 487 miles 2 laps; MacCarthy, Chicago, 493 miles 5 laps; Weage, Chicago, 493 miles 6 laps.

Third squad, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.—Schinneer, Chicago, 512 miles 2 laps; De Candy, Chicago, 512 miles; Waller, New York, 512 miles; Gimm, New York, 511 miles 8 laps.

BICYCLE POLICEMEN.

Bicycle policemen have become so important a part of the force in New York that it is now proposed to give them a separate organization and headquarters. They will be in command of two sergeants. They have secured a permanent place in the life of large cities.

TO SEND A TEAM TO SCOTLAND.

Worcester, Mass., May 23.—In response to a circular sent out by Frank T. Fowler, of this city, representatives of the leading seven bicycle papers of the United States will meet in Syracuse, N. Y., to start some plan of popular subscription, the proceeds of which will be devoted to sending a team of the best five wheelmen in this country to the international championship meet in Scotland.

Jubilee Festivities.

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