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NEWS AND COMMENT.

The Western Association circuit is to be
satisfactorily completed. President Bruce has glor­
ified the work of the Association. The game in
which Bill McHale, catcher, and Ed Farrell, basemen,
were so fine, is a marvelous exhibition of skill.

Hockey.—According to the New York Times the
Hockey season is to be played under the aegis of
the New York Athletic Club. The game will be
played on the rink of the club in Madison Sq.

The six-days cycle race in New York, under
the direction of Mr. F. W. Bebber, is the best of its kind. It was

—Ralph Johnson, the third baseman and out­
fielder for the White Stockings, is to be married.

The Springfield Club has about 100 stock­
holders, and all of them are dead-heads at the
club. The majority of the
cubs are first basemen John Ganzell and catcher Bert
Grissner, who is using the fine two fingers on his pitching hand. Newsworthiness this ap­
pearance is the fact that he is a well-known
speed and some wonderful curves.

In the Cincinnati deal exchanging Smith for
J. Earle Wagner, the latter is to be exchanged for a fielding man.

—Jay Faatz now owns the Savoy Hotel at
Springfield, Ill., where he is a manager.

—It is stated that catcher William Schriver,
who is the best catcher on the St. Louis basemen, has been
signed to a contract with the club. The terms of the contract are not
known at the present time.

—The Eastern League clubs are expected to
bequired to equip and maintain a strong team.

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ean pitcher, was the best of the game. He

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Base Ball Club have been completed and will be
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