

SPORTS AND SOUVENIRS

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY. ATHLETICS.—Knickerbocker Athletic Club carnival, Madison Square Garden, 8 p. m.

ROLLER POLO.—Jersey City against Yonkers, Yonkers.

BASEBALL.—Seventy-first Regiment against 10th Separate Company, Newburg; Erasmus High School against Logan Wheelmen, Schwalbach's Academy, Brooklyn.

CYCLING. ELKES DEFEATED M'DUFFEE, WHO WAS IN NO CONDITION TO RACE.

MORE THAN FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN WITNESS THE RACING.—SHARKEY AND HIS CROWN ATTRACT ATTENTION.

The cycle racing indoor season at Madison Square Garden was brought to a close last night by a twenty-five mile paced race between McDuffee and Elkes. As predicted, McDuffee was not in condition for such a race, and Elkes won as pleased. Like the other races, McDuffee started at the start, and at the end of the first mile had a lead of probably twenty yards. Then Elkes spurred, doing the second mile well under a two-minute clip, and he passed his rival as if he was standing still. Elkes did his second mile in 1:35, and at the end he led McDuffee by a mile and a fifth. His time was 12:45. McDuffee kept on, and made the time 13:15. Elkes' time for the distance was 12:45. The time made by each man for each mile was as follows.

Table with 4 columns: Miles, Elkes, McDuffee, Elkes, McDuffee. Rows show mile-by-mile times for a 25-mile race.

There were probably forty-five hundred spectators present, and the liveliest interest was manifested in the short-distance contests, until it became noised around the building that Thomas Sharkey had arrived and that he occupied a box on the Twenty-sixth-st. side of the arena. Then all eyes were turned in that direction, where the conqueror of "Kid" McCoy sat in all his splendor. The new racing king did not need a crown. His left eye had that. The right side of his face around his eye was crowned in black and blue, but there by the artistic left jaws of the scientific but rather light-weighted "Kid." It required eight policemen and several waiters to protect the new racing star from the mad rush of the hero-worshippers.

The amateur race was, as usual, a practical gift to Kramer, of Orange. The others never had any chance, in spite of the fact that the race was a handicap. Jay Eaton, from the forty-yard mark, captured the one-mile race from a poor field of professionals. It was announced that John Laced, called "The Terrible Swede," rode a paced mile in 2:01.3. One John Flinnery, of Jersey City, seemed to lose his head in the third heat of the professional race, and after all that spooling the heat he was pulled from his wheel.

There was the usual long delay between the short races and the twenty-five-mile race. The hand played the same old tune, and the "gallery gods" yelled at Sharkey for an hour while waiting for the start. The race was a handicap, and the reserve. The riders were hosed when they appeared, on account of the delay. Elkes was a 2 to 1 favorite.

SUMMARIES OF SHORT RACES. Half-mile handicap (amateur)—First heat won by F. L. Kramer, East Orange (scratch); G. W. Green, Brooklyn (100 yards); second, 1:10. Third heat won by W. H. O'Connell, Brooklyn (100 yards); second, 1:10. Fourth heat won by C. M. Erie, New York (scratch); M. T. Dove, New York (100 yards); second, 1:10. James McCarthy finished second, but was disqualified for riding on the inside track. Fifth heat won by J. H. Lake, Port Richmond (100 yards); second, 1:10. Sixth heat won by J. H. Lake, Port Richmond (100 yards); second, 1:10. Seventh heat won by J. H. Lake, Port Richmond (100 yards); second, 1:10. Eighth heat won by J. H. Lake, Port Richmond (100 yards); second, 1:10.

PLENTY OF GOOD MEN ENTERED. FINE SPORT PROMISED AT THE KNICKERBOCKER. NEW JERSEY A. C. GAMES TO-NIGHT.

The greatest tact John Boyle, the handicapper of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, has had this year was in allotting marks for the two hundred and sixty-odd athletes who are to compete in the Knickerbocker Athletic Club-New Jersey Athletic Club games to be held in the Madison Square Garden arena to-night.

One mile (handicap, professional)—First heat won by W. H. O'Connell, Brooklyn (100 yards); second, 1:10. Second heat won by W. H. O'Connell, Brooklyn (100 yards); second, 1:10. Third heat won by W. H. O'Connell, Brooklyn (100 yards); second, 1:10. Fourth heat won by W. H. O'Connell, Brooklyn (100 yards); second, 1:10. Fifth heat won by W. H. O'Connell, Brooklyn (100 yards); second, 1:10. Sixth heat won by W. H. O'Connell, Brooklyn (100 yards); second, 1:10. Seventh heat won by W. H. O'Connell, Brooklyn (100 yards); second, 1:10. Eighth heat won by W. H. O'Connell, Brooklyn (100 yards); second, 1:10.

THE SPORTING GOODS MANUFACTURER DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME. General regret will be expressed in the higher branch of the sporting world and in manufacturing circles over the sudden death of Charles Daly, the senior member of the well-known sporting goods firm of Schoorveling, Daly & Gales, of No. 223 Broadway. Mr. Daly left his office in Broadway at 5 p. m. on Wednesday evening, as was his usual custom, and went to his home in Summit, N. J. Mr. Daly was stricken with apoplexy at 9:30 p. m., and he died within twenty minutes.

GO BANG A COSTLY DOG. The purchase of the fox-terrier Go Bang by G. M. Carnochan, of the Stock Exchange, has excited considerable interest among the lovers of high-bred animals and dog fanciers generally. The price paid for the dog is said to have been \$2,500, the highest price ever paid for a dog of this breed. Go Bang will be exhibited at the coming meeting of the Board of Governors of the Kennel Club at the Madison Square Garden. Go Bang was a consistent prize winner in Great Britain. The dog is five years old. It is said that the dog will be shipped on the Campania, which will be due to arrive just before the opening of the Dog Show.

TROTTER RACES ON LAKE PLACID. Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The first of a series of Adirondack ice races began at Lake Placid today. The track was in excellent condition and the trots were witnessed by a large crowd. Summary:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Time. Rows include Virginia Lee (2:40), Arthur (2:40), John Lewis (2:40), Jack Dew (2:40).

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SEAWANAKA BOAT CLUB'S ELECTION. The annual election of the Seawanhaka Boat Club was held in the clubrooms at the Hotel Carlton, Kent-avenue, near Broadway, Brooklyn, on Wednesday night. The reports of the various officers and committees showed the club to be in good condition, and it was decided to make entries to all the local regattas the coming season, especially the Long Island Rowing Association championship regatta, in which the club will be represented by the four-oared gig crew. The country club house on Flushing Bay will be opened about April 1.

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PRINCE OF ATHLETICS. DEAL TRACK MEET WITH CORNELL ARRANGED.—CAPTAIN CREEGAN RESIGNS. Princeton, N. J., Jan. 12 (Special).—The Princeton track team has made an agreement with the Cornell team to hold a dual meet in Ithaca on May 30, in which the Cornell team will be represented by the Cornell team and the Princeton team. Great surprise was caused by the announcement that the Cornell team had resigned the captaincy of the team. He assigned no reason for his action, and will be urged to reconsider it.

MARCUS DALY BUYS EMILY. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 12.—A telegram received last night from E. A. Tipton, at Chicago, announces the purchase of the great trotting mare Emily (2:11) for Marcus Daly. While the price was not announced, it can be stated with authority that the sum was the largest ever paid for a trotting mare, with the single exception of Nancy Hanks, and it is near \$20,000.

SKATING. FINE SPORT BEING ENJOYED. MORB MODERATE WEATHER APPRECIATED.—CROWDS AT CENTRAL AND PROSPECT PARKS.

The weather moderated yesterday, and even the lovers of skating did not complain, while the average citizen felt much relieved. But the more agreeable weather promised either snow or rain in the near future, and that is something that the followers of the healthful outdoor sport do not want. A man could walk the streets yesterday without thought of frosted fingers and toes. The wind had also died, and the sun shone brightly, and even the enthusiast thought of getting out his wheel and taking a spin of a few miles to-day.

Secretary Holly of the Park Department had promised on Wednesday that if the cold weather continued there would be skating on the lakes in Central Park, and he kept his word. As soon as the school children had reached the various schools in the borough the skating rink in Central Park was disengaged. By noon there was a goodly throng on the ice, for the appearance of the red ball is the sort of good news that travels fast.

In the afternoon the lakes were thronged, and the attendance had not diminished any last night. Early in the afternoon the lakes were given over almost exclusively to the young folks, and it was not until late in the afternoon and at night that the grown people appeared to show their daring and skill upon the ice. The skating rink in Central Park was disengaged at five-thirty, and the Harlem Meer, and on the large lake was solid enough to bear a regiment, but it was not in the best of condition. The high winds which prevailed in the cold spell when the ice was forming kept a cloud of dust in the air, and as this was blown back by the wind it made a rather rough surface.

The lakes were kept open until 11 o'clock last night, and the merry skaters made a happy and pleasant good for the dyspeptic to see and ponder over.

On the big lake two young women and a young man did not with them, were waiting to have the honor of being the first on the ice. The women had their skates on, and were waiting to get the word from a Park employe. The young man had not put on his skates. When the employe gave the word the women started out on the ice like experts, circled around a few times and then explored every part of the lake. The young man, who called himself "Heat for first," followed them, and made a dead heat for first.

Over in Brooklyn the lovers of the sport had a day of it. The skating rink at Prospect Park were thronged all day and far into the night. Many of the skaters would have remained on the ice had it not been for the fact that the rink was to do so. Considerable complaint had been made on Wednesday night about the poor lighting of the rink, and the rink was closed for the night. There is still an open space under the second rink, and the rink is open to the public. The rink is open to the public, and the rink is open to the public.

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MACNAUGHTANS ARRESTED. ACCUSED IN CONNECTION WITH TRADESMEN'S BANK CHECK.

EACH HELD IN \$25,000 BAIL FOR EXAMINATION ON TUESDAY—TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT ALLAN MACNAUGHTAN'S EXAMINATION IN BANKRUPTCY.

There was a dramatic climax at the examination of Allan Macnaughtan yesterday at the office of Royal S. Crane, referee in bankruptcy, at No. 227 Broadway. Mr. Macnaughtan had been under examination for over an hour by ex-Congressman John J. Adams, attorney for the Tradesmen's National Bank, when, just as Mr. Adams asked the last question, United States Deputy Marshals Blake and Kelker appeared in the room and arrested both Allan and his brother James Macnaughtan, who was present, on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Shields. James Macnaughtan was charged, while president of the Tradesmen's National Bank, on February 10, 1897, with having falsified a check for \$510,000, drawn to Allan Macnaughtan's order on the Tradesmen's National Bank, when the latter had no money in the bank, and Allan was charged with conspiracy in the matter. The arrest was made under Section 5,208 of the Revised Statutes. The Messrs. Macnaughtan were immediately taken from Referee Crane's office to the office of United States Marshal Henkel, and were at once held before United States Commissioner Shields, who held them on Tuesday last. The hearing was set for Tuesday next. Alexander Blumenstiel, counsel for the Macnaughtans, declared that the certification was simply a technical violation of the law, that the Tradesmen's National Bank did not lose a dollar by it, and James Macnaughtan said that the books would show that there was a sufficient amount to the credit of Allan to pay the check. They took their arrest coolly.

A SIGNIFICANT QUESTION. When the examination of Allan Macnaughtan was begun yesterday morning, one of the first questions asked by Mr. Adams was if he was a director in the Tradesmen's Bank on February 10, 1897. Mr. Macnaughtan said that he did not remember, he could not recollect when he was elected, although he knew he was a director for some time, but could not tell the date. Mr. Adams pressed him with questions on that subject, but he would not admit that he was a director on February 10, 1897, the date when the \$510,000 check was drawn. Mr. Macnaughtan declared that it was all a matter of record. He could not tell the date of his election for obvious reasons. When asked what the reasons were he said that he had had such a shake-up in October last that it had destroyed his memory somewhat, and he would have to refer to the records before he would swear.

The reason for Mr. Adams' persistent questions whether or not he was a director of the bank on February 10, 1897, was made apparent later on, when both of the Macnaughtans were arrested. Mr. Macnaughtan remembered drawing the check for \$510,000 on that day. He said: "I signed it and gave it to a messenger to be certified; the messenger went down to the United States Trust Company, received their check and brought it back."

To the question "Where were you when you signed the check?" he answered that he did not know; had not the slightest recollection. Mr. Adams then asked: "Did you ever draw a check for such a large amount before?"

At this juncture Mr. Blumenstiel, attorney for Mr. Macnaughtan, said that he did not see the use of asking such questions, as the Tradesmen's Bank was not out a dollar for a minute, the check of the United States Trust Company came back, and it was simply an exchange of checks for a transfer of money in the sale of the Wool Exchange Building. The bank did not lose a dollar, and nobody was out a dollar. Allan drew the check for \$510,000, arranged with the United States Trust Company that immediately on receiving the check the trust company would give its check, which latter check went back to the Tradesmen's Bank. One check cancelled the other. The bank was not out a cent, Allan was not out a cent; in fact, the check went through the Clearing House before the bank paid out a dollar, and the Tradesmen's Bank had the \$510,000 for one day.

Mr. Macnaughtan admitted that he had arranged with the United States Trust Company before the check went down that the check was to be given in place of his. Asked if he sent a check for \$500,000 of the Wool Exchange Company, drawn by him as treasurer with the other check for \$10,000 to the United States Trust Company, he answered that he did not remember. It was part of the same transaction, and he had no recollection, was the answer.

Concerning subscriptions to the stock of the Wool Exchange Company, he said he signed a certificate for 1,007 shares of stock issued to himself, also 1,070 shares to James Macnaughtan and 1,070 shares to Mr. Fletcher. "Did you pay into the Wool Exchange the money, \$100,700 in cash?" was asked. He replied: "Why, yes." He then explained that he paid it through the United States Trust Company by the check for \$510,000 drawn on the Tradesmen's Bank. That check paid all the stock issued, \$510,000.

Mr. Macnaughtan was also examined concerning securities of the Wool Warehouse Company which he and his brother received. There was an entry in the journal of that company that J. & A. Macnaughtan were charged with \$750,000 securities. He explained the matter by saying that they desired to close the company's stock account, they assumed the liabilities which were secured by most of the stocks, and charged themselves with the whole amount of the securities, and gave a note for the balance. That \$500,000 appears on the schedules as a debt of the Wool Warehouse Company. They received 600 shares of Tradesmen's Bank stock and 1,130 shares of Wool Exchange stock. "We were the owners of the stock, we owned the company," he said. They also purchased \$100,000 of Tradesmen's Bank stock on May 26, 1898. Mr. Knowlton held some of the stock, which they bought; they assumed the debt to him and got the stock. Russell Sage got \$15,000 of the stock. Asked if he paid any money to the Wool Warehouse Company for the stock, Mr. Macnaughtan answered that the debt on the schedule to Mr. Knowlton represents that stock. Acting for the Wool Warehouse Company, Allan gave a personal note to Mr. Knowlton, the warehouse company got the money and the money was invested in these securities.

Mr. Adams then said he would close the examination for the day, and the United States deputy marshals arrested the Messrs. Macnaughtan.

DEMOCRATIC TRICK REVEALED. NEW-ROCHELLE'S CITY CHARTER AGAIN TAMPERED WITH AFTER IT LEFT THE HANDS OF ITS FRAMERS.

Much surprise and indignation were caused yesterday in New-Rochelle over the discovery of a well-developed scheme to tamper with the proposed new charter for the city of New-Rochelle. The first charter was presented to the Legislature a year ago, after having been overwhelmingly approved by the electors of the town. It was adopted by both houses, but Governor Black failed to sign it because it contained clauses substituted by politicians after it had left the hands of those who had framed it.

Now that a second charter has been prepared and the taxpayers have seemed in a fair way to be relieved of their expensive village government, other clandestine efforts have been made to continue the old regime by the insertion of clauses which will continue the five Democratic trustees elected last year in office as Aldermen of the new city for two years to come.

The Board of Aldermen created in the charter is composed of ten members, and the Democrats, by this arrangement, will have five of them to begin with, making it necessary for them to carry only one ward to secure control of the city for two years. As the new Mayor must have the approval

of a majority of the Board in appointing city officers, of whom there are at least fifty, the magnitude of the scheme has alarmed not only the Republicans, but those Democrats who have opposed the local machine.

As the charter left the hands of the Board of Trade and committees of citizens a few days ago it had been agreed upon almost unanimously as being fair to every one concerned. The Board of Trade was unanimous in endorsing it, but in doing so recommended that a City Controller be provided for it. It was said yesterday by a member of the Board of Trade that the clauses providing for the City Controller were inserted after the charter left the possession of the Board, and under the pretense of inserting a section providing for a Controller. The parties to the scheme, however, omitted any reference to a City Controller, but designated a clerk at \$500 a year to assist the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

Under this arrangement the Aldermen can distribute the city funds without being accountable to any one except their own members, thus leaving open unchecked opportunities for corruption and misfeasance. A number of prominent citizens said yesterday that if the charter is adopted in its present form Governor Roosevelt will be appealed to not to sign it.

RAPID TRANSIT MEMORIAL NOT READY. The meeting of the Rapid Transit Commission, which was to be held yesterday, to consider the final draft of the memorial that it to be presented to the Legislature on the subject of rapid transit, did not take place because, according to Secretary DeWitt, it was impossible to secure in time certain data that the Legislature would have to consider. It is possible that a special memorial will be called to consider the memorial before the regular meeting of next Thursday.

SILVER JUBILEE OF ST. AGNES. The silver jubilee of St. Agnes's Roman Catholic Church, of which the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Braun is rector, will be celebrated on January 22, the Feast of St. Agnes. As the church was much injured by the recent fire, the service will be in the Grand Central Palace. Pontifical mass will be sung at 11 o'clock; celebrant, Bishop Farley. The preacher will be Monsignor Conroy, rector of the Catholic University. Archbishop Martinelli and Archbishop Corrigan are also to be present. There will be an elaborate musical programme.

THE 109TH MUSTERED OUT. The 109th Regiment, N. G. N. Y., was formally mustered out of the State service at the 9th Regiment Armory last night. Only 220 members of the regiment remained, the others having been transferred from time to time into the 9th Regiment. Of the 220 left eighty signified their intention of becoming members of the 9th Regiment. The others took their discharges. The officers after being mustered out were made supernumeraries. They still hold their commissions, and are open to call from the State at any time. The remnant of the regiment was mustered out by Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas H. Keady.

MISS McROBERTS MADE POSTMASTER. The nomination of Miss Mary L. McRoberts, of Tompkinsville, to be postmaster at that place, caused considerable surprise. It was expected the office would go to some one in the politics. Miss McRoberts is a daughter of Hugh McRoberts, of the Republican State Committee, and Republican leader of the borough. She is about twenty-five years old, and has been employed by her father as clerk in his coal office.

The Hamamake Store East-land, Dixie-land and Wonderland. MARIANA IMAST, from Mt. Lebanon, Syria, and Mazira Youssef, from Beyrou, serve you coffee in the Oriental Bazaar; the thick, strong, delicious coffee of the Turks. Shinrijo Take, a shoemaker of Tokio, Japan, shows you how to make slippers after the Eastern fashion. Julie Hobeila has come from Damascus to show how that wonderful embroidery is done. Myo Pink Fun and his wife, from Shanghai, China, will tell you all about teak furniture,—if you can understand Cantonese Chinese. And four musicians from a Syrian village, headed by Ousta Moukama, sing creepy songs of bul-buls, lasting affection, battle, murder and sudden death. They accompany themselves on the kanoun, the oud, the daff and the durbaka.

All this is in the basement,—the Arabian Nights corner, Fourth Avenue and Ninth Street. In the Rotunda, the Alabama cotton-field scene and, over it, the Crystal Shower, copied from no land save Wonderland.

These are but incidental amusements for visitors to the White Sale that is running up the greatest January figures that a store has ever known.

First Arrivals in Spring Suits. Their arrival has not been heretofore announced, but they have already been here long enough to earn much admiration. There is no question as to our position in the matter of women's costuming, and this Spring we shall emphasize it. We shall show more costumes and better costumes than ever, and than anybody. These newcomers will serve as an introduction to a wonderful season.

There are too many, even in this first show, to make description possible. There is one suit especially, at only fifteen dollars, that ought to be talked about,—but we'll let you do that. Come in and look. Second Floor, Broadway.

These are the beautiful great 10 and 12-inch Lamp Globes in ruby, amber and opalescent or glass ornamented with cut jewels in gold settings. If you bought one of these a few weeks ago you probably paid \$10 or more for it. We have a hundred and twenty-five of these globes that should have been here before Christmas. They are nearly four weeks late, and so the prices are— 12-in. \$6 10-in. \$4.75 9-in. \$3.75

The maker from whom we just received these calls them imperfect. In many cases close search is required to discover the fault. The sets are in handsome floral and gilt decorations, and comprise 12 pieces. If it were not for the slight defect—one that probably will have to be pointed out to you—the sets would sell regularly for \$8. We make the price \$4.

A belated shipment of Austrian china has just arrived. It was expected for the holiday trade. A costly delay for us, but the store's patrons reap the gain in these prices which represent only half and less their actual value.

At 10c. each—Breakfast and tea plates, decorated in flowers and gold. Also tea cups and saucers. Well worth \$3 doz. Some fancy plates at 25c. that should be 50c. Cups and saucers at 25c. that would be moderately priced at double.

Mugs in bright attractive patterns at 25c. that would ordinarily be 50c. And shaving mugs at 25c., just half their real value.

Men's Overcoats. Only about 100 of them and their stay here must be brief when this announcement is read. The coats are of the best quality of kersey, blue and black; lined with extra fine silk, interlined with warm flannel. In the lot are overcoats that sold at \$40, others for \$35, and some that were only \$30.

Choose at \$25. Interesting news here for those who have boys to clothe. Five Boys' Clothing items below, each one of which relates of good, durable clothing at new reduced prices. A little money will go far in this sale.

At \$5.—Boys' top-coats of all-wool blue frieze; 4 to 10 years; \$3.50.—200 Brownie suits, for boys 3 to 8 years; plain and fancy chevrons; were \$5 and \$6. At \$3.—100 double-breasted jacket suits; were \$5. At 75c.—English corduroy knee trousers; were \$1. At 50c.—Cheviot knee trousers; \$1 kind.

Second floor, Fourth Avenue. Sheet Music, the popular music announced a few days ago. They're not quite new and fresh in appearance,—nor are they hurt much. 25c. Sheet music at 5c. a copy. The Book Store, Ninth street.

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COUGHS BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. Effectively Relieved. John I. Brown & Son, Boston.

SKATING AT CENTRAL PARK Prospect Park Van Cortlandt Park Hoboken Rink and all ponds in this vicinity.

SKATES PECK & SNYDER'S AMERICAN CLUB SKATES. The standard for twenty-five years, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50. Others, like Peck & Snyder's, at low as 35 cents.

SPECIAL SALE Peck & Snyder's American Cushion Bearing Ice Skates. No. A. Former Price, \$4.00. Now \$1.00. No. B. Nickel-plated; former price, \$5.00. Now \$1.50. Sizes from 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 inches only. A. G. Spalding & Bros., Spalding-Bidwell Co., 125-130 Nassau St., 25, 31, 33 West 42d St.

As to Upholstery Matters. Not exactly a remnant sale of upholsteries, but about half prices on nearly a thousand short lengths of tapestries, damasks, brocades and brocatelles. All new and fresh, and of course desirable, or they wouldn't be cut down to short lengths as they are.

Squares, for chair-seats or pillows, 17c. to \$1.75,—about half-price. Lengths of 1 1/2 and 2 yards, enough for covering arm-chairs, 90c. to \$6.50 each. Worth a third to a half more.

Lengths of 2 1/2 yards, for Morris chair cushions, \$1.25 to \$8.50. Half and two-thirds values. Couch coverings, 2