SUGAR CUT TO EVEN RATE.

WOOLSON SPICE COMPANY ADVANCES PRICE OF THE "LION" BRAND.

The various sugar refining concerns yesterday reduced the price of their product to the uniform rate of 5.24 cents a pound. The American Sugar Refining Company took the initiative, making a reduction of 10 points, and its action was promptly followed by its ally, the National Sugar Refining Company, which made the five point cut necessary to bring its price to an equality with the trust figures. Later in the day Arbuckle Brothers announced a cut which put the price of their granulated sugars on a level with the new prices of the American and National companies. The Woolson Spice Company, which handles the coffee business of the American Sugar Refining Company, yesterday advanced the price of its "Lion" brand of coffee one-half cent a pound. As far as could be learned the Arbuckles made no corresponding move in coffee. A high authority in the sugar and coffee trade said yesterday in discussing the changes of the day:

For the last four years the Woolson Spice Company has been engaged in an effort to increase its output, and has more than doubled it, and it felt that, now that green coffee was very low, the time was opportune to realize a profit, and so it has made an advance of one-half cent a pound. That is all there is to the present situation. The price of refined sugar has been lowered simply to conform to the decline in raws. The trade may be surprised, but that doesn't interest the refiner. The reduction will increase the business, as grocers can now buy confidently. The next development is likely to be an advance, unless the raw market shows weakness, which is unlikely in view of the low prices which now prevail.

Even at the lower prices the sugar trade is said to be in a very profitable condition. The difference between the quotations for spot, raw and granulated sugar is about 87 cents a hundred pounds, which is considered very good. When the price at which the refiners are buying raw sugar in Cuba is taken into consideration the difference is increased to 96 cents a hundred pounds.

The American Sugar Refining Company will hold its annual stockholders' meeting next Thursday. It is understood that W. B. Thomas and Charles H. Senff, whose terms as directors expire this month, will be re-elected to the Board.

NEW RUBBER COMBINATION.

UNITED STATES COMPANY MAY GET THE HOOD CONCERN.

Boston, Jan. 2.—"The Transcript" to-day says: The United States Rubber Company will not make the threatened 25 per cent cut in prices, as proposed. This is due, it is said, to the fact that the Hood Rubber Company has agreed to consider a proposition for the sale of its business to interests friendly to the United States company. Pending these negotiations, no change in prices will be made.

The report was sent out to-day that considerable progress had been made in harmonizing the various rubber interests, presumably through the meeting held in New-York last evening. The Hood company was not represented, but the authority for stating that negotiations are in progress between it and those who are striving to bring about a combination of all the rubber plants is entirely trustworthy. That the acquisition of this company, or, in fact, of all the outside concerns, will prevent competition in the business is not thought likely in trade circles. It was remarked to-day that it does not require such a large amount of money to start the business, and if the trust keeps the prices high enough to make a fair profit on its large capitalization, there will be a good many independent plants started within a year.

No information in regard to the rumored purpose of the United States Rubber Company to cut its prices or concerning the combination of the outside interests could be obtained yesterday at the offices of the rubber company or of Charles R. Flint.

MUST NOT SELL THE STOCK.

INJUNCTION CONTINUED TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF AN OPTION HOLDER.

The temporary injunction obtained by Frederick A. Ringler, of the Ringler Brewing Company, restraining J. Edward Jetter and Henry Hachmeister, the son-in-law and son of the late Henry Hachmeister, who was one of the chief owners of the brewery, and other party defendants from disposing of 2,000 shares of stock in the corporation, was continued by Justice Fitzgerald, in the Supreme Court, yesterday.

The plaintiff claims that he made an agreement with Caroline Hachmeister, the widow of Mr. Hachmeister, by which he was to have an option to purchase the 2,000 shares of stock which were left to her by her husband for the sum of $200,000. Instead of carrying out this agreement, he alleges, she assigned the stock to the defendants and to her daughter, who is the wife of the defendant Jetter. Mrs. Hachmeister some time ago brought suit in the court to cancel a deed by which her stock was handed over to her son and Jetter, claiming that she had been fraudulently induced by them to sign the instrument by which the stock was transferred to them. The plaintiff now wants Mrs. Hachmeister prevented from disposing of her stock to the defendants.

THE FAYERWEATHER WILL AGAIN.

TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE A JURY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AN EJECTMENT SUIT.

The suit of Mrs. Emma S. Fayerweather, a niece of Daniel B. Fayerweather, against the United States Dressed Beef Company is on the calendar of the United States Circuit Court for trial, and will be reached possibly to-day or to-morrow. In this trial the legality of the will of Mr. Fayerweather will be brought before a jury for the first time. It is an action in ejectment as to the property owned by the United States Beef Company at First and Second aves., Forty-third and Forty-fourth sts., part of which formerly belonged to the Fayerweather estate. Mrs. Fayerweather claims a one-sixth interest in the property.

GRATUITY FUND FIGHT UP AGAIN.

The posting yesterday at the Produce Exchange of notice of fourteen death assessments for December, involving the payment of $42, has revived the old controversy over the Exchange's gratuity system. There have been sixty-four assessments during the last eleven months, with January's record yet to be added, the gratuity fund year closing on January 31. The original contract of 1882 provided that only fifty deaths should be assessed for in any one year, payments to beneficiaries of other members dying in such year to be made out of the surplus fund as long as that fund should continue to exist. Several recent amendments have been declared illegal by the courts, among them one providing that there should be only fifty assessments at $3 each in a year, and that the total amount collected under these assessments should be distributed pro rata among the beneficiaries of all the deceased members, according to the standing of the latter in the Exchange fund. The earlier amendments have never been tested, however, and it is now urged that the course to be adopted of having some man who became a member of the Exchange before the establishment of the gratuity fund refuse to pay an assessment, and then seek an injunction restraining the Board of Managers from expelling him from the Exchange. In this way the legality of the various amendments not already passed upon by the courts could be tested.

JAMES H. BRESLIN IMPROVING.

James H. Breslin, formerly the proprietor of the Gilsey House, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the Plaza Hotel since last Wednesday, was reported as better yesterday. Mr. Breslin is under the care of Dr. F. A. McGuire, of No. 124 East Fifty-fifth-st. No fear is now entertained as to his recovery. Mr. Breslin had been suffering for several weeks with a heavy cold before symptoms of pneumonia became manifest. His illness closely resembles that from which Hiram Hitchcock, one of the proprietors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, died last Sunday.

WHAT MR. SAMUEL'S FRIENDS SAY.

Acquaintances of Sydney Samuel, of this city, who committed suicide recently, have been interested by statements made by Mme. Anita Vivanti Chartres, who is in Rome, Italy. She has declared, according to a cable dispatch, that Mr. Samuel persecuted her and sought to make her desert her husband. She has asserted:

I met Sydney first at Celnici. He followed me to London, then to the States. Everywhere I went he was at my heels. He supplicated me to get a divorce. He even suggested that the expense of it should be his. I spurned his proffers of love. They were distasteful, and I loved my husband, John Chartres, dearly. I love him still. I have never been divorced from him. I never had any cause for such an action.

Confidential friends of the late Sydney Samuel said yesterday that the woman began a suit against him for damages for alleged breach of promise, declaring that she had obtained a divorce from her husband at Mr. Samuel's solicitation. It was known that she went to Arizona, where her husband was living, but no step was taken previous to a settlement with her to ascertain if a divorce had been secured. Several thousand dollars was paid to her in the settlement of the suit.

HEBREW BAKERS AGGRESSIVE.

THE STRIKERS ENGAGE IN FIGHTS WITH BOSSES AND NON-UNION MEN.

A delegation of thirty or forty of the striking East Side Hebrew bakers called on President Murphy of the Health Board yesterday, to present a list of the East Side bakeries where they alleged that the sanitary laws were violated. President Murphy, after glancing over the list of bakeshops presented, asked the spokesman why the list was not a more complete one. The latter could make no satisfactory reply.

President Murphy declared afterward that some of the shops had been found by his inspectors all right, and others dirty and badly ventilated. The bakeshop employes were themselves responsible for much of the uncleanness, however, and they as well as the employers needed to mend their ways.

Physical force entered into the battle between the bosses and the bakers yesterday, and a number of conflicts occurred between strikers and non-union men who sought to take their places in the bakeries. M. Gottfried, who owns a bakeshop at No. 146 Essex-st., had been told that his place was to be "cleaned out" and that he was to have his whiskers disjointed, and be otherwise maltreated. He armed himself with a number of clubs and calmly awaited the coming of the enemy. It came at an early hour yesterday morning, headed by Harris Goodman, of No. 109 Goerck-st., but it did not conquer, according to the story told by the neighbors and the police. There was a big fight in the shop, and the air was full of breadpans, puddling sticks and other furniture. Finally the invading army came flying out through the door of the bakeshop, head first or feet foremost. The features of the defeated army bore a look of mingled pain, disappointment and surprise. The members of the army confided to their brother strikers that they had been cruelly deceived by Boss Gottfried. Instead of being alone and unprotected in his shop, as he should have been, he had a lot of non-union bakers lying in wait behind the flour barrels, armed with crowbars and other weapons. And, worst of all, Goodman, the general of the defeated army, was arrested and taken to the Essex Market Court. On account of his bruised and woebegone appearance, he was let off with a fine of $3.

Hyman Anfang and a companion picket came into the strikers' headquarters, in Liberty Hall, East Houston-st., with so many bandages about their heads and faces that people to whom they owed money would have failed to recognize them. They explained that they had just had a spirited argument with some non-union bakers in Schonstein's bakeshop, at No. 196 Clinton-st.

Samuel Fuchs, a striker, engaged in a passage at arms with one Wolf. There was a sharp and rapid exchange of Yiddish repartee, which seemed to be greatly enjoyed by the large crowd that quickly gathered. Policeman Mulligan did not see the humor of the thing, so he arrested Fuchs. The latter was discharged in court.

Selig Gruber went into Pechton's bakeshop, at Pitt and Rivington sts., to try to make the boss see the error of his ways, but Pechton would not have it so. Gruber was arrested and held for examination in the Essex Market Court.

A committee from the Hebrew Church Association called at the strikers' headquarters to persuade them to refuse to work on Saturday, which is the Jewish Sabbath, hereafter. The strikers promised to do so if the association would aid them in their efforts to settle the strike.

ADVANCED SUBWAY WORK.

BILL FOR CITY CONSTRUCTION OF PIPE GALLERIES TO BE PLACED BEFORE LEGISLATURE.

Work on the Rapid Transit Subway in one block in Elm-st., between Prince and Houston sts., has advanced so far that the workmen were placing in position the steel framework of the subway yesterday. The superintendent of the Degnon-McLean Company, which has the contract for the Elm-st. section, said he thought the entire block of the subway will be completed by the middle of February. The block between Houston and Bleecker sts. shows work well advanced.

The work in Elm-st. was delayed a little by the controversy about the pipe galleries which the contractors started to build. Then the Rapid Transit Commissioners decided to abandon the plans for the pipe galleries. Controller Coler said yesterday that a bill is being prepared, and will be introduced in the Legislature immediately, providing for the construction of pipe galleries by the city along the entire line of the subway. He said the city could better afford to have the pipe galleries constructed when the subway was being built, and that the city would derive from the galleries rentals that would pay for them in a few years.

The Controller yesterday received from August Belmont & Co. railroad bonds to the amount of $1,000,000 as additional security for the building of the subway. In explanation the Controller said:

These bonds are to be retained by the city for the same general purposes as are covered in the $5,000,000 bond for the construction, and so long as there is no penalty incurred the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company is entitled to receive the interest which grows due from time to time upon these securities.

RICH MEN'S TAXES RAISED.

GREENWICH ASSESSORS INCREASE VALUATIONS AND APPEALS ARE EXPECTED.

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 2 (Special).—The assessors to-day filed the list of taxable property of the town with Town Clerk James R. Mead and anxious property owners have been perusing it. Although the totals have not been figured up, and will not be until the three men who constitute the Board of Relief have worked on them, the assessors are satisfied that they have raised the grand list from $7,256,447 12 last year to over $8,000,000 for the coming year. The assessors have raised the taxes of the millionaires and have also increased the valuation of other property. The Board of Relief may be appealed to, but it is doubtful if many deductions will be made. Tax Collector Frederick D. Knapp's commission will amount to a somewhat larger sum, but the assessors evidently prepared for this by raising his private tax assessment. Among those whose taxes were increased are H. O. Havemeyer, E. C. Benedict, Joseph Milbank, J. Kennedy Tod, George I. Tyson, Colonel A. B. Hilton, William Rockefeller, Robert Stewart, O. Laughlin, John H. Gourlie, Mrs. A. A. Anderson, A. A. Marks, Robert M. Bruce, E. W. Bullinger, C. Lowther, Alfred Peats, W. A. Copp, J. P. Laffin, A. Foster Higgins, James McCutcheon, W. R. H. Martin, L. V. Harkness, Charles T. Wills and W. H. S. Wood.

STOCK PERISH FROM THE COLD.

HEAVY SNOW AND LOW TEMPERATURE IN THE WEST.

Walsenburg, Col., Jan. 2.—The weather here is the coldest in several years. This condition was preceded by a snowstorm lasting several days. The present severe cold will cause the loss of considerable stock on the ranges. Reports are coming in of heavy losses of sheep. One herd ranging east of this city is reported to have lost fully 50 per cent. Most of this loss was occasioned by the sheep piling on top of one another to escape the cold and snow and smothering those underneath. Losses of cattle are also reported.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—Fifteen inches of snow covers the streets as a result of a storm which has been in progress during the last twenty-four hours and still continues.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—The Puget Sound country is hidden under a blanket of snow made of big flakes, or what New-Englanders call "sugar snow." The fall commenced yesterday at 6 a. m., and lasted throughout the day. This is the second snowstorm of the winter.

BLIZZARDS IN THIS STATE.

Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 2.—A blizzard has been raging fiercely here this afternoon and to-night, accompanied by a heavy snowstorm. High winds prevail, with a freezing temperature.

Lyons, N. Y., Jan. 2.—A blizzard from the northwest arrived here to-night, snow falling an inch for an hour. The mercury dropped from 28 degrees above at 10 o'clock last night to zero at 6 o'clock this morning. It has moderated slightly, but it is still very cold.

HE NEVER RECOVERED FROM THE SHOCK.

Edward Eastwood, who for twenty years was a night watchman at the New-Haven Railroad station in Mamaroneck, died yesterday. His death, it is said, was hastened by exposure which he underwent about a year ago, when a band of highwaymen bound and gagged him and blew open the safe in the freight house. The safeblowers, after felling the old man with a club, tied him in a big armchair and left him in the cold freight room from midnight until 6 o'clock in the morning.

Eastwood took a severe cold, from which he never recovered, and he also suffered nervousness from the shock.

SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

RACING.—Crescent City Jockey Club, New-Orleans; California Jockey Club, Oakland.

BILLIARDS.—Knickerbocker Athletic Club championship tournament, Knickerbocker Athletic Club, 8 p. m.

HOCKEY.—St. Nicholas Skating Club against Brooklyn Skating Club, St. Nicholas Rink, 8:15 p. m.

CYCLING.—Six day race, Boston.

GOLF.

WESTERN PLAYERS DEMAND LATER DATE FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP—DOINGS ON VARIOUS LINKS.

There is a movement on foot among Western golf players to delay the holding of the National championship until after the championship of the Western Golf Association has been decided. George B. Thorne, president of that association, has called a meeting to discuss the proposition, and strong influence will be brought to bear on the Executive Committee of the National Association to accomplish the desired result. This would mean holding the Western championship earlier than heretofore, but probably the amateur championship later. Western golfers maintain that July is too early to permit of proper practice for such an important contest. Arthur P. Bowen, vice-president of the Western Golf Association, has put in a strong plea for a later date. He says: "The amateur event has always been held too early in the season to permit of a representative Western entry. Eastern players in many instances play golf all the year round, and at any rate are out on the links at least a month and sometimes two months ahead of Westerners. Of course, that is a great advantage, as our courses are generally not in shape until late in May or early in June. If the amateur championship is held later in the season the West will be capably represented."

It seems to be generally admitted by golf men in this city that all three championships will be held in the East next season. The women's championship is the only one to which the West is properly entitled, and players out there acknowledge that they are not yet in a position to hold it satisfactorily. For this reason it is believed that the concession in date will be granted, and that the amateur contest will be held at a time when the Westerners will have had enough practice to justify their entering. This new phase of the matter has an important bearing on the boom started in favor of the Atlantic City course, for June is practically the only month when the tournament can be held there with success. Whether Eastern players will accept this view of the situation remains to be seen. There is a strong undercurrent of feeling in favor of Atlantic City, and when the delegates assemble at the annual meeting they may prove unwilling to sacrifice the Jersey course for the sake of the Western entry.

Another important matter touching the same question is the decision regarding the women's championship. The rumors now seem to favor the Baltusrol Golf Club, and the well wishers of that organization seem confident of securing the prize. Last season the decision rested between Shinnecock Hills and Baltusrol, and as Shinnecock won it is believed that Baltusrol should now be recognized as a matter of courtesy. That the course will be in proper shape is something the members are willing to guarantee. For a couple of weeks play on the regular greens has been abandoned. The greens on four holes have been rebuilt and enlarged, and recently a top dressing of loam has been spread over each. The new addition to the clubhouse is also being pushed. President L. P. Bayard is having plans drawn for an elaborate extension, and in a few days bids will be called for and the work begun.

A. G. Lockwood, the young English golfer, who caused a sensation last summer by reaching the semi-finals in the amateur championship at Garden City, has just returned from a trip abroad. While there he made an extensive tour of some of the leading English and Scotch courses. He expects to locate permanently in the vicinity of Boston.

Oliver Wrenn was the winner of the New Year's Day handicap at the Richmond County Country Club's links at Dongan Hills on Tuesday, securing both the gross and the net score prizes. His next nearest competitor was H. G. Plimpton, who did 92 net. Following is the summary:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
Oliver Wrenn	101	10	91
H. C. Plimpton	104	12	92
Ralph Lane	111	14	97
J. E. Higgins	109	12	97
Charles T. Stout	102	2	100
Otis L. Williams	107	2	105
J. R. Chadwick	117	9	108
G. W. Taylor	117	9	108
W. H. Busk	119	9	110

The latest London mails bring further details regarding the victory of Bernard Nichols, the Boston professional, over Peter Paxton, of the Tooting Bec Golf Club, which occurred a fortnight ago at the Tooting Bec links. Nichols's iron plays were capital, while his driving was also superior to that of his opponent. Half a gale was blowing when the men met, and rain fell heavily at times, yet Nichols scored an 81 to Paxton's 87, which, in view of the fact that Paxton was on his home course, is quite a feather in the Boston man's cap. Here are the cards:

Nichols:										
Out	6	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	—41
In	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	—40—81
Paxton:										
Out	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	—44
In	4	4	6	5	6	5	4	4	5	—43—87

PRAISE FOR TRIBUNE ALMANAC.

JUDGE SAMS, PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN, FINDS IT A COMPLETE RECORD OF SPORTS.

Judge Conway W. Sams, of Baltimore, besides being the president of the League of American Wheelmen, is a well known attorney of that city. It was not many years ago that he was an amateur boxer, ballplayer and wrestler of considerable repute, and is equally fond of dogs and field shooting. He is a strong road rider on a bicycle, and is a good equestrian as well. Consequently, praise from a man of Judge Sams's experience is worthy of mention. In writing of The Tribune Almanac the Judge says:

I have examined The Tribune Almanac for 1901. This has not been a casual examination, but I turned page after page, and every now and then looked for some information which I desired to obtain, and in every instance found what I sought. The Almanac is particularly complete and accurate in the detailed information concerning sports. Those who compiled it are to be warmly congratulated. It contains complete records of the best performances in all branches of sport, and it is a book that every man with the proper amount of blood in his body would like to have near him during the year 1901. The record of sports is accurate, complete and sufficiently compact to be clear and easily referred to. So far as cycling records are concerned, it is almost needless to say that all that is worth remembering can be found almost at a glance in compact and readable form. Almost at the moment I secured the Almanac I had occasion to seek some information concerning automobiles, and found therein what I was looking for. This is but an illustration of its value.

CONWAY W. SAMS,
President League American Wheelmen.

ANTI-FOOTBALL LEGISLATION.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 2 (Special).—Superintendent of Public Instruction M. C. De Baca, in his annual report, will make a recommendation for the prohibition of the playing of football in the Territorial institutions and the public schools. He regards the game as more brutal than prizefighting, and in his recommendation follows the example of several institutions of higher learning which lately have prohibited the playing of football. He has gathered statistics showing that last year fifteen boys were killed and two hundred seriously injured in the United States while playing football.

"BLUESTONE KING" MARRIED.

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 2—Hewitt Boyce, familiarly known as "the Bluestone King," was married to-night to Miss Katharine D. B. Deyo, a school teacher.

BANK OFFICER'S MURDERERS FREED.

Thomaston, Me., Jan. 2.—David L. Stain and Oliver Cromwell, convicted in 1888 and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of the cashier of the Dexter Savings Bank, were freed last night, the pardon having reached the State prison. Stain went to Boston and Cromwell to South Walpole.

CYCLING.

SIX DAY RACE AT BOSTON—INDIGNATION OVER POLICE INTERFERENCE IN YONKERS AND TARRYTOWN NEW YEAR'S RIDES.

The success of the recent bicycle tournament here, followed by the large attendance at the races in Boston, would indicate that there has been a distinctive revival in the public interest in bicycle racing. The attendance at the meet at Boston has been so large that the management contemplates continuing the sport at regular intervals for the next month. The track there is unique, being banked at the turns forty-five degrees, the steepest incline ever seen on a track in this country. It is almost too steep for the riders, but it ought to be first class for motor cycle racing. "The angles are the next thing to the side of a house," said a rider who returned from Boston yesterday. The men now in the race ride ten hours a day—five hours straightaway, and then, after an hour's rest, five hours more. Fisher is riding as strong as any of the competitors. Gougoltz, the Frenchman, has practically quit. Arrangements are being made for a motor paced race between Elkes and Nelson. The leaders yesterday finished 500 miles in twenty-five hours, thirty-one minutes and forty-two seconds.

Considerable indignation has been aroused among the officials of the local bicycle clubs over the interference by the police with the riders who took part in the Associated Cycling Clubs' race to Yonkers and Tarrytown on Tuesday morning. As one official said yesterday: "Our contest has been held for years, and nobody ever interfered before. It was not a secret affair, as much publicity was given to the contest. Now the bicycle policemen are off duty at midnight, and several of them were present at the start, at Sixtieth-st., and none of them made any objection. It seems significant that the riders should be arrested away up at One-hundred-and-twenty-second-st. and taken to the station house. Then, the policeman who threw his night stick at Holzhouer, bruising the latter's hip, ought to be called to account. It looks as if somebody tried to spoil the race. Fortunately they did not succeed, but in stopping Schreiber they possibly interfered with the probable winner."

W. S. Bull, the ex-secretary of the New-York Division of the League of American Wheelmen, is in Buffalo at present, and is using his efforts to have the National meet of the League held at the Pan-American Exposition.

THE RACETRACK.

JOCKEY DEAN TO BE RULED OFF—FOUR FAVORITES WIN.

New-Orleans, Jan. 2.—The stewards to-day recommended to the management of the Crescent City Jockey Club that W. Dean, the jockey charged with complicity in the scheme of a gang who sought to corrupt jockeys and influence betting, be ruled off the track in the future. Gracious, Albert Vale, Horseshoe Tobacco and Scrivener were the successful favorites.

SUMMARIES.

FIRST RACE—Selling. One mile.

Gracious, 105 (Walsh), 3 to 5 and out 1
Patchwork, 96 (Cochran), 30 to 1 and 12 to 1 2
Valdez, 104 (McQuade), 3 to 1 3
Time—1:53.

Waterplant, Zack Phelps, Hinsdale, Madeline G., Georgie Gardner and Salvaleta also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling. One mile.

George Lee, 107 (Walsh), 13 to 5 and even 1
George B. Cox, 106 (Winkfield), 20 to 1 and 6 to 1 2
Castine, 103 (Dale), 16 to 5 3
Time—1:52.

Sarilla, Dick Furber, Mr. Brockwood and Pantland also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling. One and a quarter miles.

Albert Vale, 105 (Winkfield), 11 to 10 and 1 to 2 1
Dan Cupid, 106 (Walsh), 2 to 1 and 7 to 10 2
False Lead, 100 (Cochran), 10 to 1 3
Time—2:23½.

Banquo II, Indian and Bright Night also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap. Six furlongs.

Alpaca, 102 (Cochran), 2 to 1 and 7 to 10 1
Boomerack, 91 (A. Weber), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1 2
Ed Gartland II, 110 (Dale), 8 to 5 3
Time—1:20½.

Early Bird, Sir Christopher and Tom Kingsley also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling. Seven furlongs.

Horseshoe Tobacco, 112 (Dale), 11 to 10 and 2 to 5 1
Henry of Franstamar, 107 (Walsh), 5 to 1 and 6 to 5 2
Educate, 93 (Cochran), 2 to 1 3
Time—1:35½.

Pirate's Queen, Floyd Dixie, Arline C. and Parker Bruce also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling. Six furlongs.

Scrivener, 106 (Walsh), 6 to 5 and 1 to 2 1
Midsummer, 107 (Cochran), 7 to 2 and 7 to 5 2
Tom Collins, 108 (Dale), 9 to 2 3
Time—1:21.

Grey John, Tildee, Uncle Bill, Rosy Morn, Rey Salazar and Veloce also ran.

ENTRIES FOR TO-MORROW.

First race (one mile; selling)—Lady Curzon, 98; Helen Paxton and Elmoran, each 103; Uhlers, Titus, Old Fox, Tom Gilmore, Orion and Kodak, each 105; Bright Night, Alvin W. and Joe Shelby, each 106.

Second race (seven-eighths of a mile; selling)—Quite Right, 95; Bramble Bush, 99; Glenbow, 100; Varro, 101; Bean, 101; Georgie Gardner and Zack Phelps, each 103; Gray Dally and Pickadore, each 106; Fleetwing, 111.

Third race (three-quarters of a mile)—Macie Maree, 98; Barrica, 100; Sallie J., Brightie B. and Maggie Y., each 103; Reducer, Rey Salazar, Pell Mell II and Prince Real, each 103; Tom Collins, 108.

Fourth race (six and a half furlongs; handicap)—Senator Beveridge, 95; Amoroso, 91, and Sauber, 100 (coupled); Miss Hanover and Alpaca, 102; Moroni, 108.

Fifth race (three-quarters of a mile; selling)—Eous, Rodd and Grey Forge, each 104; Avatar and Hoke, each 106; Larequoise and Palarm, each 107; Horseshoe Tobacco, 112.

Sixth race (one mile and seventy yards; selling)—West Baden, 97; Randy, 100; Jack Martin, 102; The Planet, Dan Cupid, Dramburg and Castine, each 107; W. B. Gates, 111.

SPRING MEETING AT NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 2 (Special).—The spring meeting at Cumberland Park will open April 22 and close April 27. The stakes and conditions, similar to those at the meeting last year, will be announced this week. The stakes will close next month.

ENTRIES FOR CENTURY STAKES.

The Coney Island Jockey Club yesterday sent out the following list of entries for the Century Stakes for the autumn meeting of 1901. The cash value of the stake is $10,000; weight for age; one and a half miles:

Sarmatian, 4; Jack Point, 5; McMeekin, 4; Prince of Melbourne, 4; Ethelbert, 5; Batten, 5; Bellario, 3; Beau Gallant, 3; Ildrim, 4; Alcedo, 4; Kinley Mack, 5; Bonnibert, 3; Mortallo, 3; Black Fox, 3; Irritable, 3; Blues, 3; Belvino, 3; Zeus, 4; Imp, 7; Martimas, 5; Demurrer, 3; Dr. Barlow, 3; Comando, 3; Toddy, 4; Conroy, 3; Tommy Atkins, 3; Militant, 3; Outlander, 3; Choir Master, 3; Watercolor, 3; St. Elias, 3; Phosphor, 3; Sweet Lavender, 3; Beau Ormonde, 3; Banastar, 6; Smile, 3; Bedeck, 3; Janice, 3; Vitellius, 3; Prince McClurg, 5; Standing, 4; Chuctanunda, 3; Rockton, 4; Douro, 4; Alard Scheck, 3; Tammany Chief, 3; Sam Phillips, 4; Dangerline, 3; Lady Schorr, 3; Far Rockaway, 3; Basuto, 3; Terminus, 3; Box, 7; Garry Herrmann, 3; His Lordship, 5; Sidney Lucas, 4; Ballyhoo Bey, 3; Star Bright, 4; The Parader, 3.

KENTUCKY HORSE NOTES.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2 (Special).—Joseph Chambers and W. A. Hadfield, of Allegheny, Penn., have determined to establish a Kentucky breeding farm, and will ship their premier stallion, Oratorio, 2:13, with a large band of brood mares and youngsters, to Lexington. They have rented for a term of five years a farm adjoining Ashland, where Oratorio was bred by the late Major H. C. McDowell. The greatest of Oratorio's get is Alice Mapes, 2:14¾, as a two-year-old. She paced a trial mile in 2:09½, and is now owned by E. D. Bedford, of Brooklyn.

David Cahill to-day announced that he had failed to receive a satisfactory bid on his famous campaigner, Charley Herr, 2:07, through the sealed bid method. He says he will himself campaign the horse next season, and declares that he will sweep the Grand Circuit.

BOTH LEAGUES WANT RUSIE THIS YEAR.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2 (Special).—Friends of Amos Rusie, the old-time crack pitcher of the National League, say that he has received a proposition from President Johnson of the American League to pitch for that organization the coming season, and that correspondence as to the terms is now in progress.

It is said that Rusie, whose father is in frequent consultation with John T. Brush, would prefer to pitch for Cincinnati and that he has offered to stay with the National League if Brush will secure his release by New-York, but, if this is not done, he will sign with the American League and pitch for any team to which President Johnson may assign him.

PREPARING TO TEST SHAMROCK II.

London, Jan. 2.—British yachtsmen are preparing to give Sir Thomas Lipton every assistance in thoroughly testing Shamrock II. Kenneth M. Clark, of Paisley, has purchased C. D. Rose's Distant Shore, principally for the purpose of using her as a "trial horse" with the new challenger. Captain Hogarth will be the skipper of this cutter, which was designed by Watson, and built in 1900, but not launched. James Coats, with similar intent, has practically completed negotiations for the purchase of Valkyrie III. With these two, and with the additions of Shamrock I, the Sybarite and the Meteor, the new Cup challenger will be tested with a class of yachts such as no previous British competitor ever met in preliminary trials.

THE AUTOMOBILE.

OWNERS TO HOLD A GOOD ROADS CONVENTION—PHILADELPHIA TO HAVE A SHOW.

The members of the Automobile Club of America are busy these days, and if the general conditions for pleasure riding are not improved for next spring and summer it will not be their fault. This as well as the other clubs in the East is taking the liveliest interest in good roads work, and from present indications the League of American Wheelmen, always working for better highways, will have a powerful ally. An invitation has been extended to the members of the different automobile clubs to hold a convention in this city on January 10. The invitation was sent out by the original Automobile Club of this city, and many of the other clubs have accepted and have promised to send delegates. One of the important features of the meeting will be to devise some means for securing signposts on the roads throughout the country. Much of the time of the meeting will be given up to this discussion. As the Automobile Club of America was the first of the sort in this country, it may be suggested that the other clubs become associate members, and that certain rules should be decided upon for the government of the whole. None of the other clubs have laid any claims to National scope.

The Philadelphia Cycle Board of Trade will hold an automobile show in the 3d Regiment Armory, Philadelphia, from January 28 to February 2. The fact that the New-York show was held so early in the fall of this year prevented a number of new manufacturers from showing their products which they had calculated on placing on the market early in the spring. The Philadelphia show, being held on a much later date, will give the manufacturers a chance to have all their new models ready. A track will be laid around the entire building, so that interested parties can try the different vehicles.

With the advent of cooler weather the owners of automobiles have adopted fur garments. Charles W. Spurr, jr., of the Long Island Automobile Club, wears a fur coat and fur cap of the regulation pattern. Attired in this way, automobiling will be as enjoyable in the winter months as it is in the summer and early fall.

The House Committee of the Automobile Club, of which J. Dunbar Wright is the chairman, is hard at work fixing up the new quarters of the club, at Fifty-eighth-st. and Fifth-ave. The club expects to take possession on the first of the month.

CHAMPION HOCKEY TO-NIGHT.

The second championship hockey game of the season, under the auspices of the American Amateur Hockey League, will take place at the St. Nicholas Skating Rink this evening between the teams representing the Brooklyn Skating Club and the St. Nicholas Skating Club. Both teams have been strengthened since last year, and have had constant practice since the opening of the rinks. The lineup of the teams will be as follows:

St. Nicholas.	Positions.	Brooklyn.
Haywood	Goal	Mackenzie
Mortimer	Point	Post
Livingston	Coverpoint	Jennison
K. Gordon	Forwards	Murray
D. Gordon	Forwards	Boon, Rover
Conway	Forwards	Bullon
Walton	Forwards	Williams

THE FIRE RECORD.

CHICAGO HAD THIRTY-FIVE FIRES.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—In frozen clothing the firemen of this city worked almost continually yesterday. The first day of the new century was a record breaker in the way of fire alarms. Up to midnight thirty-five had rung. The average is said to be about twenty.

Firemen had scarcely time to eat. In some cases a portion of a detachment at a fire would have to quit and run for another fire. Overheated stoves, the firemen said, caused many of the fires. The thawing out of gas and water pipes also contributed its share. In a majority of cases the fires were quickly extinguished and the loss was light.

Seven persons were rescued by the firemen from being burned to death—three at the West End Hotel, in West Madison-st., and four at a boarding house in Van Buren-st. The total losses of the fires for the day amounted to $110,000.

SEATTLE LOSES ITS FINE LIBRARY.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—The public library of Seattle was burned to the ground last night. The fire originated in the basement, possibly from the furnaces. The books, numbering 25,000 volumes, and valued at $30,000, are a total loss. The building was built about ten years ago by Henry Yesler, Seattle's most famous pioneer, and cost him nearly $60,000.

CHICAGO HAS A SLIGHT BOMB SCARE.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—"The Record" says: "On information from a source which he declines to make public, Detective Sergeant McLaughlin found a gas pipe bomb in one of the niches of the La Salle-st. tunnel shortly before midnight. McLaughlin had a hint to the effect that an effort would be made to blow up the tunnel used by the North Side cable cars. The police suspect that the bomb was placed there by a discharged employe of the company."

INSURANCE UNION STORY DOUBTED.

A dispatch from Indianapolis, published yesterday, said that a consolidation involving $50,000,000 of accident insurance capital had been effected in that city. The companies which were reported to have combined, under the name of the Continental Casualty Company, at Chicago, were the Railway Officials and Employes' Accident Association of Indianapolis, the Metropolitan Accident Insurance Company of Chicago, the Northwestern Benevolent Society and the Continental Insurance Company.

"I think the dispatch a fine specimen of Western wind," said an officer of the United States Casualty Company, No. 141 Broadway, yesterday. "I am not very familiar with the companies which have combined, but I think that the capitalization of the new combination is nearer $50,000 than $50,000,000. There is no possibility of the accident companies of this city combining. They are all doing a large business, and to combine would mean to cripple their activity."

Surrogates' Notices.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by the grace of God free and independent, to George W. Fanning, Frances Amelia Hunter, Robert Fanning, Emilie Talbot, Mary Lalie Bishop and Thomas M. Fanning, the heirs and next of kin of William Fanning, deceased, send greeting. Whereas, Kate Fanning, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of William Fanning, late of the County of New York, deceased. Therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 13th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last Will and Testament. And such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's