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Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 4—The stockholders of the new Memphis Jockey Club held their annual meeting on January 2, and elected the following directors:

S. R. Montgomery.	O. H. Piper.
Napoleon Hill.	S. T. Carnes.
R. B. Snowden.	F. G. Jones.
George Arnold.	R. Brinkley Snowden.
C. C. Cowan.	John W. Schorr.
James P. Rees.	C. B. Barker.
Kennedy Jones.	John M. Peters.
R. T. Cooper.	

These gentlemen represent millions of dollars and are among the most prominent business men of the city. On January 3 the directors held their meeting and elected the following officers to serve this year:

S. R. Montgomery, president; F. G. Jones, first vice president; Napoleon Hill, second vice president; R. B. Snowden, third vice president; O. H. P. Piper, fourth vice president; John M. Peters, treasurer; M. N. Macfarlan, secretary. Executive Committee—S. T. Carnes, George Arnold, C. C. Cowen, Doctor Kennedy Jones, S. R. Montgomery, ex-officio; Governing Committee, Country Club—A. S. Caldwell, S. W. Overton, Charles M. Hunt, M. C. Carter, E. T. Bennett, F. Orgill, J. S. Warren, Gilmer P. Smith, J. C. Neely, Jr.

The club is in a more prosperous condition than ever before, and enters on the new year with the determination to give twenty days of high-class racing, beginning April 5, and continuing to April 25. Secretary M. N. Macfarlan reports the largest list of entries the club has ever had, and among the subscribers are John W. Schorr & Son, C. T. Patterson, T. P. Hayes, J. C. Cahn, A. Cahn, W. S. Barnes, J. J. Marklein, W. H. May & Son, A. H. & D. H. Morris, George C. Bennett, J. J. McCafferty, George J. Long, P. Dunne, Talbot Brothers, W. H. Lauderman, W. L. Simmons, T. H. Ryan, H. J. Scoggan, B. Schreiber, Louis H. Ezell, P. Tomlinson, James Whitten, J. C. Farris, Jr., Thomas E. Barrett, Thomas Clay, P. Tomlinson & Co., S. K. Hughes, J. B. Lewman, C. F. Buschmeyer, R. Tucker, Robinson & Moore, A. M. Orpen, J. D. Smith, T. J. McHale, James Griffin, Thomas Mepper, S. S. Bender, Grecia Van Studdford, W. W. Dardin, Dardin & Ryan, W. M. Barrack, Baker & Gentry, R. J. Hines, T. F. Buckley, Mrs. H. D. Brown and numerous others.

Tennessee Derby Eligibles.

The contributors to the stakes of this year and the Tennessee Derby and Oaks for 1901 represent the best class of turfmen in the West and some from the East. There may be a few more declarations for the Tennessee Derby of 1900, but the majority of them are already in. The list of eligibles will be found below:

J. W. Schorr & Son's Greenack, Sam Phillips and Pat W. Brown; G. K. Bennett's Admiral Schley and El Caney; C. T. Patterson's Lamplighter, Thomas E. Barrett's Barrack; P. Tomlinson & Co.'s The Conqueror; P. Wimmer's Maccabee; H. J. Scoggan's Florizar; William & F. Bird's Jackith; J. B. Lewman's Flaunt; W. H. Lauderman's Parmenion; Peter Bitzer's Frotel and Plotio; A. Cahn's Glen Lake and Turkish Bath; A. Behan's Judge Ford, Jenny Duffy and Arthur Behan; P. Dunne's Reminder; T. P. Hays's Red Cross and The Unknown; McCheney & Gore's bay colt by Candelmas—Virginia; A. H. Eschope's Deamdung; E. F. Simms's Mark Cheek; S. J. Hughes's Hansford.

The declarations from San Francisco have not been received as yet, but the above list are the eligibles, and probable starters will come from this lot.

Big Stables Coming.

Several well known stables will join the colony of horsemen at Montgomery Park in the next few days, including those of Geo. J. Long's, in charge of Walter Hopkins, who brings twelve; J. J. Marklein brings the same number from Mildale, Ky.; Thos. E. Barrett of Chicago will send nine thoroughbreds here, and three to race at New Orleans; A. M. Orpen sends ten from Toronto, Canada, including the jumpers Aragloid and Brandywine. Chas. Dwyer, ex-steeplechase rider, trains Mr. Orpen's horses, and has wintered here for the last two years.

The Turf Congress turmoil is attracting no little attention here, and the horsemen are against the circuit proposition. They claim that at no point in the West would there be stable accommodations for all the horses that will be racing during the summer. If the schedule makers insist, it looks as though there might be a new turf body, with New Orleans, Little Rock, Memphis, St. Louis and Chicago as members. These tracks could furnish continuous racing from January 1 to January 1.

There is also considerable criticism about the suspension of Jockey T. Burns, and the recommendation of Judges Murphy, Price and Hopper to other tracks not to allow Burns to ride. The Gulfstream track, where the American Turf Congress License Committee are the judges, is not a turf Congress track. It is the belief in general that the sentence given Burns is entirely too severe, and nothing but absolute proofs of guilt will convince the boy's admirers of his being anything but careless or disheartened at the treatment he has received at the hands of Burns & Waterhouse.

The turf congress is not obliged to recognize the rulings of a track not a member of the congress except in case of fraud, and Burns was set down for insubordination.

Chas. T. Patterson read what Ted Sloan had to say in regard to Flying Fox being a fifteen-pound better horse than Hamburg. He said:

"I would like to see the horse that was fifteen pounds better than Hamburg. Flying Fox is no doubt a great horse, but certainly not better than Hamburg, and as all precedents show, Americans have defeated the English in everything, war, yachts, athletes, pugilists, jockeys, and as Americans must be getting their share of money across the water as they keep going over, and Sloan is an example of that. They'll have to show me that Flying Fox is better than Hamburg was, and I'm going over myself as soon as I get a horse that can win their English Derby, and it have the Hanover-Workmate colt in that event for next year, too. It is worth $50,000 and I may go over after it. It's worth trying for."

Miss Minnie Cummings to Skate.

Miss Minnie Cummings of Minneapolis, Minn., the celebrated trick and fancy skater, will appear at the Ice Palace every night and at Wednesday and Saturday matinees this week. Miss Cummings is regarded by many as the greatest lady skater in the world. Miss Fannie Davidson, who gave exhibitions in St. Louis two weeks ago, bears the title of champion, but the majority of experts figure that Miss Cummings can defeat Miss Davidson in a contest where the regular skating programme is carried out.

MANUAL BEAT HIGH.

Bischoff Fell and Jones's Shot for Goal Was Successful.

An unlucky accident gave the hockey team from Manual Training School a victory over High School at the Ice Palace yesterday morning. Jones of Manual dribbled the puck up the ice to within fifteen feet of the High goal and then he tried a shot. It was an accurate attempt, but just as he raised his stick, and it looked as though Goal-Tender Bischoff would have but little trouble in stopping the rubber, his skates slipped from under him and he fell to the ice. The puck continued and passed between the posts, making one goal and a victory for Manual. The teams lined up as follows:

Manual T. S.	Positions.	High School.
Jones	Forward	Cooke
Albert	Forward	Long
Behrens	Forward	Nicholson
Davis	Forward	Stuart
Harrison	Cover point	Jackson
Hinrichs	Point	Kendall
Bischoff	Goal	Hooper

Will Mackenzie won the half-mile race for boys under 16 years of age which took place at the Ice Palace yesterday afternoon. James Hunter finished second. The other starters were Ralph Wright, Hugo Magill, George R. Williams, Andrew Brown, George Farrell, James Long, John Ellwanger, Sam Thompson and Fred Hoch.

EXCELSIOR RIFLE CLUB.

Todd and Ball Tied for First Honors Last Week.

W. G. Todd and L. Ball tied for first honors in the weekly medal shoot of the Excelsior Rifle Club at the headquarters, No. 5 North Broadway. The St. Louis club target was used, and the members are improving constantly shooting over the Fifth street 200-yard range. Captain William Schaaf announces that the rifle shoot will commence January 15. A summary of the scores made at the club shoot will be found below:

Shooter.	Score.	Shooter.	Score.
W. G. Todd	29	L. Lange	26
L. Ball	29	H. T. Cunningham	26
W. H. Bauer	28	Ed. Frilky	26
C. N. Oberg	27	C. Bastian	26
Captain Schaaf	26	Wm. Bombauer	24
A. Hurrmann	26	H. Renshaw	22
J. Krall	26	H. Brown	19
J. W. Summers	26	J. Schnider	19
W. S. Barker	26	Ed. Kane	19
J. Stumpf	26	J. Pirsch	16
C. Lewis	26	J. Hoff	13

ST. LOUIS COURSING CLUB.

Twenty-Dog Stake to Be Run at Pastime Field.

The New Year's Stake, postponed from last week, will be run off at Pastime Field this afternoon. Some of the best dogs owned here are entered for the event. The draw resulted as follows:

E. A. Hardy's Mullinger vs. J. J. Curran's Rip Rap Boy; O'Keefe's Harvest Maid vs. E. J. Dudley's Fairman; Rice & Backer's Diana vs. Pilsbury's Jim; Thomas McGlynn's Royal Hill, J. Cavanaugh's Ben Song; Barth, O'Keefe's Le Grenkin, J. J. Lavin's Mellone vs. Thomas McGlynn's Gallop; Rice & Backer's Monsoon vs. P. Gorman's Slide Gabel; M. Daly's Master Jim vs. Barth, O'Keefe's Hot Time; Barth, O'Keefe's Kling o' the Hills vs. P. Cavanaugh's Farewell; C. Bess's Gasher vs. J. J. Curran's Caran, J. Curran's Maid of Sligo vs. C. Bess's Toby B.

IN THE BILLIARD WORLD.

DeMun Smith Is Hobnobbing With Ted Sloan.

J. DeMun Smith, the crack St. Louis Class "B" billiardist, has been hobnobbing with Ted Sloan ever since the crack jockey's return from England. Smith and Sloan are old friends, having first became acquainted in this city when Sloan rode here. At the South Side and East Side tracks Smith was in Sloan's box playing in the Knickerbocker Club's recent tournament when Sloan returned from England. Ted invited Jim Mun to become a member of his party, which also includes Sherry Match, the crack Cable Cotton jockey, who divided the riding honors with Sloan on the English turf during the last season. According to advices from Chicago, the party blew into the "Windy" city Friday with a wagon-load of trunks and several valets. Martin and Sloan are on their way to California, while Smith is returning to St. Louis. The latter's entered for the big Class "A" billiard tournament to take place in New York next month.

"Amateur billiardy has been the rage for the last year, and has more than made up for the lagging of the professionals," says Smith. "It is to soon the ambitious amateur and the jubilant professional realize that in the future the game will have to depend to keep it well to the front upon other games and pastimes, for which thousands of dollars have been spent, hardly a dollar has been necessary to use in promoting the beautiful pastime of billiards.

"Perhaps the true reason for this lies in the fact that billiards is, to a high degree, an easily and in a short space of time be acquired at any other game, while it can be said without fear of contradiction that the game of billiards never has been that it has will be mastered by the human being. A man can work at its varied problems as they appear to him at the finish of every stroke, from the time he is old enough to hold a cue until he dies to his grave, without being able to master all or even a majority of the possible shots. Schaefer is the greatest natural master of billiards ever known to the world, except, perhaps, the great McDevitt, who I ventured to say that not a week passes over his head, but some new problem presents itself to him, in the intricate mazes of the lively sphere. He the real hold on the game has and will continue to exercise over the minds of intelligent men and women."—Times-Herald.

The Milwaukee Athletic Club has decided to send Herbert Coleman of that city to participate in the amateur billiard tournament in Chicago, which will be held the latter part of this month under the auspices of the Chicago Athletic Association. Coleman will be the first official representative that the young people of Milwaukee have ever sent into the arena of billiards. He is the best amateur billiard player ever developed in Milwaukee. The Milwaukee Athletic Club could not have selected another amateur who would better represent the club.

ON THE LINKS.

Mr. McGrew Breaks a Fair Grounds Record—Mackrell Gone South.

Jim Mackrell, the Country Club professional, has gone to Aiken, N. C., for the winter. Mackrell conducts the Aiken links, on which many big tournaments are played. He will return to St. Louis in April. Robert Simpson, the young Scotch golfer, who came here the fall in St. Louis, has gone to Scotland for the winter. He will return to this city in April, and will make his home here.

Mr. George McGrew played 72 holes at the Fair Grounds the other day and made a record for that number. As far as can be figured no one ever played as many as 72 holes in a day before. To play means walking about fourteen miles in not less than ten hours. Mr. McGrew is 54 years old, though he looks barely 40. He is a most enthusiastic golfer for a grandfather, and, what is better, can really play a very good game. He certainly deserves to rank as one of the twenty best golfers in St. Louis. His chief reliance is placed upon a cleek, which certainly is a beauty. He drives with it and secures wonderful distance, 200 yards being a common enough tee shot with him. The club is of mysterious origin. Mr. McGrew got it from McNamara, and bought the shaft from a local dealer. The latter is very supple, not whippy, but elastic and strong. Mr. McGrew thinks that he would be a very poor player without this club.

ENGLISHMEN WON.

Captured the International Tennis Championship at New York.

New York, Jan. 6—In an international match of racquet doubles to-day at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club, Eustace Miles, amateur champion of the world, defeated Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., of the Boston A. A., amateur champion of the United States and Canada, and George Standish Patterson, professional champion of America. The Englishmen scored four games out of the five played, the conditions governing the match being that the best four out of seven. There were many brilliant plays on both sides but the Englishmen were better together, and seemed to understand each other perfectly, while the American amateur was embarrassed by his left-hand style of playing in a double match.

The upper and lower galleries comprising a view of the court were crowded with visitors.

DOCTOR VAUGHAN FIRST BY A NOSE.

Twelve-to-One Shot Won the Audubon Handicap From Laureate at New Orleans.

FAVORITES IN THE RUCK.

Tom McHale Annexed a Purse With Our Nellie—A Bad Start Beat Prince of Veronia, an Odds-On Choice.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 6—The Audubon Handicap at one mile, with a purse value of $1,000, proved to be one of the most exciting races seen at the local track in many a day. At the sixteenth pole, eight out of the nine starters were almost on even terms, there being hardly a half length difference between them. In this manner they swept to the wire, and in the last jump Doctor Vaughn, at long odds, got his nose in front. Laureate beat Melo the same distance for second money; heads away, in almost a perfect line, were Bonneville, Moroni and Verify. The finish was so close that none but the judges could separate them. Moroni and Verify were the choices at post time.

A bunch of old timers, horses rarely seen at the post nowadays, made up the field in the first race, of the lot Atlantus and Rotterdam had the call in the betting. With the others it was a case of writing your own ticket. Lexington Pirate piloted the field clear into the stretch, when Mason brought up Rotterdam, who, outfooting the others, won easily by two lengths. Lexington Pirate lasted long enough to get second money from Atlantus, who came like a cyclone from the sixteenth pole.

The pikers dealt the books a body blow in the second race, a handicap for 3-year-olds at six furlongs. Prince of Veronia, despite the fact that he had the steadying package of 122 pounds, was made an odds-on favorite. Kindred, who got out of the maiden class last week, was as good as 25 to 1. Pikers with two and five dollars got down thick at this price, and nearly every book was loaded with this money before there was a cut. To a bad start Kindred got off flying, and opened up a gap of four lengths. In the stretch the favorite was catching him fast, when he swerved badly, losing two or three lengths. He came again, but could not reach Kindred, who won by half a length. El Caney was third.

The mile and a quarter race resulted in an exciting finish between the 2 to 5 favorite Our Nellie, and Nailer. Lobengulas and Match Box made all the running to the far turn, when there was a general closing up. Our Nellie, rated along by Boland, who, by the way, rode a brilliant race, made her run, and, closely followed by Nailer, fought it out down to the wire. McHale's mare winning by a nose. Match Box beat Monongah a length for third money.

Caton was the fatboy in the last, but he was never dangerous. The field ran in a compact bunch to the head of the stretch, when Yuba Dam took command, and in a driving finish won by a head from Colonel Cassidy, who beat Rushfields a nose.

By Telegraph.

First race, selling, mile—Rotterdam, 121 (Mason), 5 to 2 and even, won easily by a length and a half; Lexington Pirate, 121 (Winkfield), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Atlantus, 118 (Sandman), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:43. Bantia, Everett, King Elkwood, Charlie, Nilmah, Belle of Dublin and Covington, Ky., also ran.

Second race, handicap, six furlongs—Kindred, 96 (Bradford), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, won all out, by half a length; El Caney, 98 (Dupee), 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, second; Prince of Verona, 122 (Boland), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:15¾. Silver Coin, Magic Light, Charakeene, Chamberlain, Vinorsia, Pirate Belle and The Miller also ran.

Third race, selling, mile and a quarter—Our Nellie, 102 (Boland), 1 to 2 and out, won all out, by a nose; Nailer, 96 (Mitchell), 8 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Match Box, 94 (A. Weber), 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:11¾. Monongah, Belle Fields, Lobengulas and Al Reeves also ran.

Fourth race, Audubon Handicap, mile—Doctor Vaughn, 97 (A. Weber), 12 to 1 and 3 to 5, won all out, by a length; Laureate, 98 (Mason), 10 to 1 and 3 to 2, second; Melo, 107 (Hamilton), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:43¾. Eva Rice, Bonneville, Verify, Parcemaker, Moroni and Flying Boss also ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile—Yuba Dam, 118 (Taylor), 5 to 1 and 2 to 5, won all out, by a head; Colonel Cassidy, 113 (Mcdevitt), 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Rushfields, 121 (Poncon), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾. D. L. Caton, Trefoil, Tawanda, Prince of Orange and Agitator also ran.

BARNEY SCHREIBER'S SOFALA.

Balgowan Filly Won the First Juvenile Race of the Year.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6—The first 2-year-old race of the year took place at Tanforan Park to-day and was won by Barney Schreiber's Sofala, a bay filly by Balgowan—Sonola. The winner was bred at Schreiber's Woodlands Farm in St. Louis county, Missouri. Sofala lay in behind the bunch to the head of the stretch and then drew away winning by a length. The weather cloudy and track slow. The summary:

First race, selling, five furlongs—Albert Baldwin, Sr., 105 (Vitatoe), 5 to 1, won; Miss Reed, 96 (J. Walsh), 5 to 1, second; Brass Lass, 96 (T. Walsh), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:03. Sir Hugh, Jockey Bill, Florence Pink, Miss Sonk, Wild Heather, The Offering, Felicite, Cymone and Delecta also ran.

Second race, three furlongs, 2-year-olds—Sofala, 95 (Bullman), 6 to 1, won; Rather, 97 (N. Hill), 3 to 2, second; Laura Marie, 95 (Gomez), 2 to 1, third. Time, :36¾. Woeful, Lilly Pigeon, Carlisia and Moonlight also ran.

Third race, selling, mile—Red Pirate, 103 (Henry), even, won; Alicia, 92 (Bean), 4 to 1, second; Summer, 88 (J. Martin), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Midian, Greyhurst, Gilbertyfibber, Gold Leaf, Prestelone, Modwena, Tarrare and Rixford also ran.

Fourth race, selling, mile and a quarter—Daley F., 104 (Jenkins), 8 to 5, won; Potente, 107 (T. Walsh), 5 to 2, second; Scotch Plaid, 106 (Vitatoe), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:08. Tagomat, Tarrant and Meadowthorpe also ran.

Fifth race, hurdle, handicap, nine furlongs—Ella Chico, 125 (Moody), 10 to 1, won; University, 142 (Tabeneau), 4 to 1, second; Mediter, 139 (Hamilton), 6 to 5, third. Time, 2:00¾. Granger, Manita, Rosemore, Duke of York, Pill Lomo, Una Colorado and Watussa also ran.

Sixth race, selling, mile and a half—Chimura, 95 (Vitatoe), 3 to 1, won; Ben Davis, 98 (Hoffman), 6 to 5, second; Morinel, 99 (N. Hill), 4 to 5, third. Time, 2:37. Lucid and Master Lee also ran.

HAWTHORNE'S STAKES.

Valuable Events to Be Run at the Chicago Track This Year.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6—Seven valuable stakes are announced for the spring meeting of the Chicago Jockey Club at Hawthorne race track, the entries for which will close March 7. These events are for the initial meeting of 1900, and will be run in the early part of the season, which will probably open about the 1st of June. The stakes are as follows:

Hawthorne Turf Congress, $2,000; June Stakes, $2,000; Flight Stakes, $1,000; Speculation Stakes, $2,000; Juvenile Stakes, $1,000, for foals of 1899; Test Stakes, $1,000, for 2-year-olds; Hawthorne Stakes, $1,000, for foals of 1898. The first three races are for 2-year-olds and upward.

An amicable arrangement has been made for a division of dates between the Hawthorne and Harlem tracks, and racing will be conducted on the same basis as last season, each club giving two-week meetings alternately. If the managers of the Washington Park Club should decide to have a spring meeting next summer, Hawthorne and Harlem will waive their dates, so as to give the South Side course an unobstructed stretch of at least twenty-five days and more, if they want it.

ENTRIES FOR BIG STAKES.

Brooklyn Handicap and National Steeplechase Handicap Well Filled.

New York, Jan. 6—All the big stakes for which entries have closed have filled well this year. For the Brooklyn Handicap sixty-four horses, the pick of thoroughbreds in the North, East, South and West, are entered. Of this number fully fifteen are Futurity winners, and they are likely to carry at least 125 pounds or over. The list includes such names as Banastar, the winner of last year's handicap; Imp, the best mare of the year, and winner of the Suburban handicap; Ethelbert, winner of the Realization; Jean Bernard, one of the best of last year's 2-year-olds; Chaucmar, the winner of the Futurity, and others.

For the Grand National Steeplechase Handicap there are seventy-six entered. Among these are Vanshlu, the winner of the Champion Stakes at Morris Park last fall; Diversion, one of the greatest horses ever to go through a field from the rear; and Doctor Catlett, the best horse, but one of the most unfortunate of last season's cross country sport.

The entries follow:

The Grand National Steeplechase Handicap, $10,000, for 3-year-olds and upwards, $200 each, half forfeit, or only $25 if declared by February 20. To the winner $9,000, to the second $1,500 and to the third $500. Weights to be announced February 15, one mile and a quarter—Banastar, 5; Ethelbert, 4; Imp, 4; Jean Bernard, 4; Patten, 4; Kinley Mac, 4; Voter, 6; Chaucmar, 5; Admiration, 4; May Hempstead, 4; Rafaello, 4; Half Time, 4; Fleodale, 4; Tabelmont, 4; Alcol, 6; Box, 6; Lieber Karl, 5; King Barleycorn, 4; Manuel, 4; Lotharic, 4; Approval, 4; Prince McClug, 4; Survivor, 4; Little Saint, 4; Intrusive, 4; Autumn, 4; Precious, 4; Buccaneer, 5; Kries Kringlein, 5; High Order, 5; Warrenton, 5; The Kentucklan, 4; Jack Point, 4; Wait Not, 4; Harry Nutt, 4; Roney Boy, 4; Kirkwood, 4; Kilmarnock, 4; Golden, 5; Monitorite, 5; Sinobad, 5; Greyfield, 4; Mr. Pumpey, 5; Walthera, 5; Marblehead, 5; Tatton, 5; Charentus, 6; Dunois, 6; The Roman, 6; Golden Link, 4; Sidney Lucas, 5; Lamplighter, 5; Gray Jacques, 4; Knight of the Garter, 6; Hammock, 5; De Lac, 5; Mayor Gilroy, 5; Lucky Bird, 5; Tobly, 5; Pumpkin, 5; Star Bright, 5; Herbert, 5; Strathcona, 4; Sarmatian, 5.

Grand National Steeplechase, handicap, for 4-year-olds and upwards, $100 each, half forfeit, or only $25 if declared by 2 p. m. on the day of preceding race, with $2,000 added, of which $300 is contributed by gentlemen interested in steeplechasing and $200 by the Greenfield Jockey Club, of which $100 to the second and $50 to the third. Weights to be announced five days before the race. Full course, about two miles and a half—Charagrace, 5; Sparo, 4; Sir Hubert, 4; Lindley Murray, 5; Incognito, Dutchkaiser, Brahmin, 4; Doctor Fleibert, 4; Limelight, 4; Senator Ego, Nolo, 5; Marauder, Diversion, 5; Dave, 6; Limbrocke, 4; The Parson, 4; Vinolip, 4; Doctor Catlett, 5; Paracentral, 4; Dudley, 5; Lavaland, 4; Pilla, 5; King Calf, 5; Wasp, 5; Philidore, 4; Pixie, 4; Thorncliff, Decatheron, Game, Olinda, Period, 5; Paradrate, 4; Cherry Jerry, 4; Cosmopolitan, 4; Golden Buckle, 4; Dave Ali, 4; Flip Flop, 4; Trillion, Chanoine, 4; Challenger, 4; Brownstrom, 6; Glorian, 5; Tantalus, 5; Tamer, 4; Mazy, 4; Plaguriel, 4; Harry C., 5; Cock Robin, 5; Fried, 5; Populist, Nobelar, 4; Honest Man, Pierrot, Kilsed, 6; Westown, Baby Tuff, High Tide II, Charles O., 4; Dryden, 5; Kimberra, 4; Old Tank, 4; Larry, 6; Tantore, 5; Flopsy Rose, 5; Desperado, 4; Alom, 4; The Bachelor, Bacha, 6; Deerhunter, 4; Gilgulus, 4; Mr. Shell, 4; Gentry Boss, 4; Wild Heather II, The Moran, 5; Tulane, 4; Iranian, 4.

The Suburban, $10,000—Imp, 6; Chaucmar, 5; Jean Bernard, 4; Rush, 4; De Lacy, 3; Precious, 5; Rafaello, 4; David Gary, 5; McLeod, 4; Dare, 4; Banister, 5; Wilberg, 4; Voter, 6; Petruchio, 3; Approval, 4; Golden, 3; Martinas, 4; Herbert, 5; Half Time, 4; Ben Omar, 4; Jack Pork, 4; Larson, 5; Millstream, 5; Charles, 4; Kirkwood, 4; His Lordship, 4; Prince Meeting, 5; The Kentucklan, 5; Strathcona, 5; Harry Nutter, 4; Grey Field, 5; Silver Lace, 5; Lieber Karl, 5; Dunois, 6; St. Simonian, 5; Ethelbert, 4; Patten, 4; Admiration, 4; Mountain, 5; Alcol, 6; May Hempstead, 4; Richard R., 4; Kinley Mack, 4; High Order, 5; Muskoline, 5; Mayor Gilroy, 5; Todly, 5; Autumn, 4; Kilmarnock, 5; Star Bright, 5; Mr. Phinney, 4; Lothario, 4; Charentus, 6; Skyscraper, 4; King Barleycorn, 4; Decanter, 5; Kries Kringle, 5; Survivor, 4; Sarmatian, 4; Intrusive, 4; Box, 5; Warrenton, 5; Golden Link, 6; The Roman, 5.

MAJOR JOHN CLARK DEAD.

He Was Well Known as a Breeder of Thoroughbreds.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6—Major John Clark, Union soldier, aged 58 years, died here today. He was once proprietor of Coldstream Farm, now owned by L. K. Harkness, New York, and breed Jim Gore, Leonatcher, Sunhurst and other fast race horses. The annual sales of the produce of Coldstream sired made him rich, but reverses came, and he failed, dying poor.

Thoroughbreds Sold.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6—J. S. Wallace, editor Thoroughbred Record here, has sold to Samuel Bless of Washington, D. C., a 2-year-old bay gelding by Bermuda, by Marauder, by Imp. Monarch, and a 2-year-old colt by Imp. Andree, dam Miss Rosebland, by Blue Eyes. Price private.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

First Series at the Office Men's Club Finally Finished.

The first series of the whist tournament at the Office Men's Club closed last Thursday evening.

Messrs. Sublette and Whittier, the winners, are to be congratulated on the very creditable showing they made. They were in receipt of a handicap of exactly half a trick on each evening's play, deducting the handicap from their score will show a plus average of 4.9, which is the highest average, by almost two tricks, ever made in any tournament in the Office Men's Club.

The second series of the winter will commence next Thursday evening. This will be of even more interest than that which has just closed, as a great many more pairs are entered and some very strong combinations formed.

The Whist Committee will have the handicaps ready in time for the first evening of the second series, and they will be announced next Sunday.

The score of last Thursday's game was as follows:

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Names of Pair.	P. M.	Name of Pair.	P. M.
Sublette & Whitt'r.	5	Garesche & Knox.	1
Mohr & Bellenger.	2	Brown & York.	2
Ries & Ries.	3	Crosby & Phelps.	2
		Bixby & Spald'g.	3
		Smith & Marff'l.	2

EAST AND WEST.

Names of Pair.	P. M.	Name of Pair.	P. M.
Baker & Merrill.	1	Mitterberger & Musselman.	2
Fitch & Williams.	2	Leonard & Knox.	3
		Ekstrom & Sull'n.	2
		Cushman & Kidd.	4
		Brent & Tucker.	0
		Baier & Haynes.	1

The relative standing of the competing pairs in the series just closed was as follows:

Pairs.	Av.	Pairs.	Av.
Sublette & Whittier	88.5	Bixby & Spalding	21.8
Ekstromer & Sullivan	84.2	Goldby & Baier	24
Brown & Downman	34.9	Ries & Ries	21.5
Bateman & Knox	33.2	Fitch & Williams	19.5
Mitteberger & Musselman	32	Archler & Murtfeldt	19.4
Blumenstok	28.2	Baker & Merrill	17.2
Brent & Tucker	26.6	Crosby & Phelps	16
Mohr & Bellenger	25.7	Hale & Wheeler	9.1
Garesche & Knox	25.3	Barclay & Kern	2.7

AMERICAN BOWLERS.

Preparations for the Annual Congress at Baltimore Complete.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 6—Preparations for the reception and entertainment of delegates and visitors to the annual Congress of American Bowlers, which meets in this city January 9 to 12, are about complete. The principal question before the congress will be the recognition of women's tournaments by the congress, the advisability of holding all future annual meetings along the same lines as the League of American Wheelmen, and providing for a four-days competition for the bowling championship of the United States, the selection of place of meeting in 1901, for which Indianapolis, Chicago and Louisville have made strong bids, and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

Exciting Race for the Pennant in the Southern Cocked Hat League.

The Southern Cocked Hat League race for the pennant is the prettiest on record. So far 80 of a schedule of 90 games have been played, and but four games separate the six leading clubs. The Firesides regained the lead and have a one-game advantage over the Westerns, the latter being the same number ahead of the Nationals. Only one game back of the latter, and tied for four place, come the Niagaras and Victors. The Crescents are sixth, one game away. The Mistletoes and Kingsmans are seventh and eighth, respectively, with a possibility of their changing positions before the series ends. Standing:

Club standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Firesides	44	21	Niagaras	32	29
Westerns	44	26	Crescents	31	29
Nationals	32	27	Mistletoes	27	37
Victors	32	28	Kingsmans	26	40

Standing of last ten games:

Bowlers.	Av.	Games.	Bowlers.	Av.	Games.
Wheeler	29.94	32	Thomas	29.24	29
Wykoff	31.44	30	Cotter	30.13	30
Flower	29.62	32	Dwyer	29.51	30
Eichmann	30.77	30	Hartmann	29.93	30
Dierkes	30.30	30	Goebel	28.96	30

High individual five game average—Voerg, 6-204; high individual single game—Voerg, 1-; high team average, five games—Niagaras, 3,036; high team game—Crescents, 625.

The week's schedule—Tuesday, Kingsmans at home to Niagaras; Tuesday, Nationals at home to Crescents; Tuesday, Firesides at home to Mistletoes; Tuesday, Victors at home to Westerns.

MOUND CITY LEAGUE.

The Royals increased their lead in the Mound City Cocked Hat League, and it looks like they have a fine chance to win the pennant in the Superiors, their nearest competitor. It is a very warm contest for third place between the Perfectos and Blattes, these clubs being tied at present. The Consumers are fifth and the Monarchs last. Standing:

Clubs.	W.	L.	Clubs.	W.	L.
Royals	47	18	Perfectos	31	33
Superiors	38	26	Consumers	29	35
Blattes	33	32	Monarchs	14	51

Schedule for this week—Monday, Blattes at home to Royals; Friday, Monarchs at home to Superiors, and Perfectos at home to Consumers.

WEST END LEAGUE.

The St. Louis Club of the West End Cocked Hat League won the last game from the Acmes and now lead the League by one game. Four games back of the Acmes come the Granites, while the Imperials are seven to the rear of the Granites. The Globes are fifth, two games in front of the Woodbines, who are the tail enders. Standing:

Clubs.	W.	L.	Clubs.	W.	L.
St. Louis	39	21	Imperials	32	28
Acmes	36	24	Globes	32	28
Granites	34	26	Woodbines	30	30

Schedule for this week—Monday, St. Louis at home to Globes; Tuesday, Acmes at home to Woodbines; Wednesday, Imperials at home to Granites.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

But one more match remains to be played to complete the first series of the Commercial League, and it looks as if the Post Office Clerks had an apparent safe lead, as they have now three more games than the Brokers, their nearest competitors. It is still close for third place, as the Grocers have only one game of one game on the Buyers. The Sellers are fifth, twelve points in front of the Jobbers, who are last. Standing:

Clubs.	W.	L.	Clubs.	W.	L.
Post Office	47	22	Buyers	37	32
Brokers	44	25	Grocers	37	32
Grocers	41	32	Jobbers	21	49

Schedule for this week—Monday, Jobbers at home to Brokers; Wednesday, Post Office at home to Grocers and Buyers to Sellers.

DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE.

The Burlocks have been cut down to two games by the Mustards of the Druggists' Cocked Hat League. The Dandelions are third, four games to the rear of the Mustards, and the same number in front of the Cabbies, who are fourth. The Chamomiles are fifth, one game in front of the Junipers, who are last. Standing:

Clubs.	W.	L.	Clubs.	W.	L.
Burlocks	41	24	Cabbies	31	34
Mustards	39	26	Chamomiles	28	40
Dandelions	35	30	Junipers	24	41

Schedule for this week—Thursday, Junipers at home to Dandelions, and Mustards to Cabbies on Crescent alleys; Burlocks at home to Chamomiles on Acme alleys.

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE.

Standing of clubs in the Independent Cocked Hat League:

Clubs.	W.	L.	Clubs.	W.	L.
Cabs	34	26	Newsteads	42	27
Cote Brilliante	42	28	Richmonds	35	40
Grands	40	25	Unions	28	37

Schedule for this week—Unions at home to Cote Brilliante, January 9; Richmonds at home to Cabs, January 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Following are the ten high men in the American Cocked Hat League:

Bowlers.	Games.	Av.	Bowlers.	Games.	Av.