BELLE OF MEMPHIS FINISHED GAMELY.

Tom McHale's Fast Filly Beat Sir Christopher and Ed Gart land II.

OUR NELLIE ALSO SCORED.

Miss Mae Day Was Fully Extended to Win From Alex and Kindred—Miss Ross Finally Captured a Purse.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 16.—A two-mile selling and a six-furlong handicap attracted a large crowd to the track today. Only four started in the long-distance event, with Our Nellie at evens and Elderphia 6 to 5. For a mile and a half Elderphia and Atlantus ran head and head, when Our Nellie joined them. A whipping finish followed, Our Nellie winning by a half length all out, while Elderphia beat Atlantus a nose for second money.

The handicap was exciting down to the last inch. Belle of Memphis was an 8 to 5 favorite, with Alameda second choice. Sir Christopher set a dizzy pace and had everything driving behind him. In the general closing-up they swerved to the wire heads separating the first five. Belle of Memphis got the verdict, with Sir Christopher second and Ed Gartland II third. The Belle's victory made McHale a double winner on the day.

Belle Ward was a 2 to 5 favorite in the bad-looking bunch that made up the field in the first race. It was about as poor a lot as ever kept an owner poor. Tyrba and Lucky Monday were equal second choices, the prices on the others ranging from 10 up to 100 to 1. After a tiresome delay at the post, caused by Lucky Monday and Lady Dora's crazy actions, they were sent away to a fair start. Tyrba assumed command and led for six furlongs, when he shot his bolt. Lucky Monday, Belle Ward and Liew Anna fought it out from the head of the stretch, finishing in order named, heads apart.

Alex, giving away lumps of weight to everything in the race, was made an even money favorite in the second, a six and a half furlong allowance affair. Kindred closely followed by Miscricordia, cut out the running to well in the stretch, when Alex moved up and took command. At the sixteenth pole it looked as if Alex would gallop home, but Miss Mae Day, coming fast, collared him and won whipped out by a half length. Kindred was third.

In her last two starts Miss Ross was played by her people with confidence. She never finished inside of the money. In the fifth race to-day she was neglected and her price lengthened to 20 to 1 at post time. Little Billy and George B. Cox were favorites at threes. Miss Ross made every post a winning one and managed to last long enough to beat Cox a half length in a hard drive.

Village Pride, the even-money favorite, and Immortal, a long-shot, raced each other into the ground in the last and both stopped. Nekarnis got the purse in a hard drive by a nose from Rushfields.

The Summaries.

First race, one mile, selling—Lucky Monday, 99 (Walsh), 8 to 5 and 4 to 1, won all out by a head; Belle Ward, 94 (Westbrook), 4 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Liew Anna, 94 (Doyle), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾. Lady Dora, Tyrba, Sun God, Tristan, Woodsworth, Very Light, Brightwood and The Beaver also ran.

Second race, six and a half furlongs—Miss Mae Day, 99 (Boland), 4 to 1 and 4 to 5, won by a neck in a hard drive; Alex, 119 (Clawson), even and 1 to 5, second; Kindred, 116 (Weatherstrade), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Sallie Burnam, Doctor Fannie, Profit, Misericordia, Earl of Aberdeen and Charskeep also ran.

Third race, selling, two miles—Our Nellie, 97 (Slack), even and out, won cleverly by a length; Elderphia, 86½ (Harshbarger), 6 to 5 and 1 to 5, second; Atlantus, 101 (Woodstrande), 6 to 1, third. Time, 3:32½. Princess Murphy also ran.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Belle of Memphis, 96 (Clawson), 8 to 5 and 1 to 5, won all out by a head; Sir Christopher, 96 (Dominick), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Ed Gartland II, 104 (Coleman), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Daily Worship, J. E. Cline, Algareta and Beekon also ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Miss Ross, 96 (Newman), 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, won easily by a length; George B. Cox, 96 (Holbrook), 3 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Monmouth, 90½ (Harshberger), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Little Billy, Jim Gaskill, Queen Sally, Miss Patron, Bright Night, Otto H., Gallifet and Estara also ran.

Sixth race, selling, one mile—Nekarnis, 106 (Clawson), 9 to 1 and 2 to 1, won all out by a head; Rushfields, 109 (Pender), 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Can I See Him, 96 (Doyle), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Jurisalta, Cliffers, Rotterdam, Village Pride, Chicopee, Bangus II, Polar John, Harry Preston, Ben Bolt, Lohengula and Bristol also ran.

New Orleans Entries.

New Orleans, Jan. 16.—Entries for to-morrow:

First race, selling, mile and an eighth:

Clara M	100	Barney F	102
El Dorin	102	Frangible	107
The Hobby	102	Ben Chance	110
Falsehood	102	Tickful	110

Second race, 2-year-olds, three furlongs:

Kenova	107	Flead	107
Miss O'Neil	107	Choice	110
Tootie Greene	107	Wild Pirate	110
Irenna	107	Hi Lo	110
Daisy Osborne	107	Quiz	110
Rhea	107	Red Skelal	110

Third race, handicap, steeplechase, short course:

Gellies	132	Marble	138
Can Brant	132	Cheesemite	141
Lost Time	135	Blakeman	148
Terrora	138		

Fourth race, handicap, mile and a sixteenth:

Dove	94	Lackman	102
Clara Meader	98	Molo	102
Lady Callahan	102	Jolly Roger	107
Doctor Vaughan	102	Compensation	108
Strangest	103		

Fifth race, selling, mile and twenty yards:

Caroba	97	King Elkwood	99
Monolite	97	Voyageur	99
Phillies	99	Ben Davis	99
Matchless	99	Right Bells	99
Lew Anna	97	Ramiro II	102
Harrica	97	Elldad	102
Doyle	97	Howitzer	102

Sixth race, selling, mile and twenty yards:

Maryland Reserve	94	Forbush	97
Second Girl	97	Lohengula	102
Granby	98	Sekatnis	105
Free Lady	99	Jack of Hearts	106
Sir Blaze	99	Jimo	107
Lemonia	99	Korrie	109
Tom Kingsier	101		

TANFORAN PARK RESULTS.

Andrattus and The Fretter Both Won at Long Odds.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16.—Andrattus, a 20 to 1 shot, went through in the 2-year-old race at Tanforan Park today, defeating Ed Gartland's Gazuetto colt Bathmar and Barney Schreiber's Kingston filly Kingstelle. The Fretter, at 12 to 1, scored in the fourth, winning cleverly from Potente and The Lady. Weather cloudy and track fast. The summaries:

First race, purse, five furlongs—Headwater, 102 (Spencer), 2 to 5, won; Mountebank, 101 (Henry), 7 to 1, second; Ella Roland, 99 (Tullet), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:00¾. Melvin Burnham, Sheller, Lasando and San Pase also ran.

Second race, purse, three furlongs, 2-year-olds—Andrattus, 98 (T. Walsh), 20 to 1, won; Bathmar, 110 (Spencer), 5 to 2, second; Kingstelle, 102 (Bullman), 8 to 1, third. Time, :38. Bridwale, Sirion, Sunfree, Lilly Diggs, Laura Marie, Woeful, Clinton, Opal Stone and Moonbright also ran.

Third race, selling, six furlongs—Ben Ledi, 110 (Rosa), 3 to 1, won; Good Luck, 104 (Jenkins), 4 to 1, second; Backwan, 104 (Vidaurri), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Revanna, Monda, Kitty Kelly and May Gertrude also ran.

Fourth race, selling, mile—The Fretter, 99 (T. Martin), 12 to 1, won; Potentate, 95 (T. Walsh), 4 to 1, second; The Lady, 99 (J. Walsh), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:39¾. Bishop Reed, Catastrophe, G. W. Brode, Billy McCleave and White Fern also ran.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Joe McGee, 94 (Jenkins), even, won; Free Pass, 102 (Gilley), 6 to 1, second; Antler, 104 (Fuller), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:08¾. Gloria and Miss Vera also ran.

Sixth race, purse, five furlongs—Momentum, 118 (Piggott), 6 to 2, won; Morris, 104 (Jenkins), 9 to 1, second; Afghan, 110 (Spencer), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:00¾. Imitator, Nomadic, Cabin, Sugar Lark, Nora Ives, Tom Smith, Helen G., Jael, Hunch, Naples and Dulcets also ran.

San Francisco Entries.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Tanforan Park entries:

First race, purse, maidens, six furlongs:

Female	102	First Shot	104
Pillo d'Or	105	Miss Vera	105
Cousins Boys	105	Tom Sharpey	99
Oscar Young	104	Ella Deery	97
Stella	104	March Seven	97

Second race, purse, hurdle, mile:

Judra	142	Credo	128
The Colorado	139	Gilt Edge	131
Sheddler	139	Dulcia	131
Rider II	132	Gualtee	131
Sakonhoo	131		

Third race, selling, mile:

Storm King	124	Alasia	114
El Paso II	124	Kinkelite	114
Duke of York II	121	Lord W	114
Gayhurst	121	Katie Gilmore	111
Juneau II	121	Summer	101
Corbin	121	Chouteau	104
Gleagher	119	Silver Tail	101
Sarlen	118	Enjoyment	99

Fourth race, purse, seven furlongs:

Bob Dazzle	112	Tirbill	[illegible]
Gertie	109	Alabama Guard	98

Fifth race, selling, seven furlongs:

Colonel Ewen	112	Grayson	107
Gibbons	112	Master Lee	104
Momentum	110	Gilbert	[illegible]
Pinge	106	San Augustine	[illegible]
Lonzomo	104	Leden	[illegible]
Tom Smith	102	Lizzie	[illegible]
Velocity	102	The Offering	[illegible]
Charles Leiter	102		

Sixth race, purse, three furlongs, 2-year-olds:

Senation, jr. f.	[illegible]	Helen	[illegible]
Bob Prosector	[illegible]	Ellason	[illegible]
Velocity	[illegible]	Dutch Boy	[illegible]
M. S. Torpes	[illegible]		
(Scratched.)			

Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave foot of Olive street 1 p. m. Ft. 1:30, 2, 2:30, 2:55, 3:30, 4, 4:25, 5:05, 6:25.

CALIFORNIA HORSES COMING.

Western Turfmen Liberal Nominators to St. Louis Stake Events.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16.—Whatever stand St. Louis takes in the coming meeting at Chicago of the Turf Congress, the California horsemen who race across the Rocky Mountains will stand with her. This was evidenced when Secretary Marion A. Murphy, after a canvass of the horsemen, found that apart from Chicago and St. Louis the balance of the West interests them but little. They regard St. Louis as the Mecca of Western racing, and intimate that she will have the whole of all in the spring that overlooked the classic events at the Mound City.

"Rockwell Bathmar is one of the big subscribers, having some thirty entries, most of them youngsters, although his high-class mare Lizzie Lee is in the Inaugural Club Members' and other stakes. Burns & Waterhouse have over fifty entries, including David Tenny, Dr. Sheppard, Southern Cliff and others.

"Carothers & Shields have Atlantus closed, which, with Flamenia, obtains the distinction of having won a mile as a 2-year-old in 1898, and which is regarded as the best 3-year-old in the coast. He is in all the big events, while King Carnival is a high-class sprinter in the shorter events. There are a number of new comers, including Marcus Daly, the Montana copper king. He has engaged a lot of high-class youngsters.

"Purser & Murray, who have never raced at St. Louis, have entered Flamenia, Cadiale and some good stable. While Atkins & Lettelleke, another firm of newcomers, have thirty-eight entries, all 2-year-olds. They are the turfmen who brought in Lady Dick Clawson. They have a fast filly in Hula. Miller has Loving Cup in three stakes, and O'Neill & Co. have Frank Bell and a 2-year-old in most of the short stakes.

"Jack Coffey will bring his great little mare Rosebloom to the front in selling stakes, and Overacre, quite a useful performer, Fred Foster has Yellow Tail, the famous $10,000 colt and Sam McFeeley, in the stakes. He will ask Yellow Tail, generally regarded as a certain pure and simple, to go to the Inaugural and Club Members' stakes. D. M. Haskin has fifty in several stakes.

"Barney Schreiber also has a big entry of 2-year-olds, the Kingston colt being a winner in two races already. The entry from this state alone figures up close to 300.

"Billy Magrane has made no entries. Montgomery is practically broken up, and Wm. Ferrier has been in bad shape with lung fever since his arrival here. Tom Hong, too, has nothing of stake class.

"All the local horsemen pocket the best successful meeting at St. Louis that the Jockey Club has ever enjoyed. Nearly all of the best riders not having New York engagements will drift to the Mound City, and there has never been a time when racing in America has seen so many good riders gathered in one place as there is here this winter.

BRIGHTON BEACH STAKES.

Entries Announced for Principal Events at Spring Meeting.

New York, Jan. 16.—The list of candidates for the big stakes, which will be features of the meeting at Brighton Beach next summer, is announced. The Brighton Handicap and the Brighton Cup are the principal races. The Brighton Handicap has drawn almost the same list of horses that has been nominated for the Realty and Suburban. The candidates for the handicap follow:

Blackbird, Imp Joe, Beboni, Batten, Voter, Chacornac, Admiration, Raffaello, Half Time, Hugh, Aiged, Lord Badge, Lieber Karl, Approval, Prince McChang, Autumn, Kriss Kringle, The Kentucky, David Garrick, Mortimer, Blue Gown, Millstream, John Bright, Prince of Melbourne, Sir Hubert, Gladiator, Sly Boots, Jim Gaffney, Martinet, Eddie Burke, Machinegun, Scandal, Standing, Colonel Bikerstaff, Motley, Kilbashasha, Jack Joint, Watt Nox, Kilmarnock, Montanic, Kingston, Sloane, Tobacco, Hallowed, Cracker, Star Bright, Herbert, Strathcolinn, Sermarillon, Gold Cup, Azeema, Lamplighted, Mesmerist, Misoknarty, Ventoro, Aujeo, All Gold, Kinley Mack, Previous Warrenton and Decanter.

The Brighton Cup includes Batten, Sudden Lucas, Lieutenant Gibson, Ethelbert, Approval, Kilmarnock, Gentofan, Prince of Melbourne, Mischievous, Raffaello, Rifle, Elfin King, Herbert, Imp, Kinley Mack, Sportsman, Pole Haste, Prince McChang, Batten, Filament, Kyrat, Kinley Mack, Lamplighted, Precious, John Bright, Yolaw, Colonel Rosewitt, Standing, George Keene, Road Sterling, Sean Bernard, Admiration, Rubio, Zebmacher, Gladiator, Chacornac, Petrarch, Vodiy, Top Candles, Kilbashasha, Montanic, Motli, Zeno.

Mr. of the Brighton Beach Racing Association has published which closes on August 22, 1900, received the following numbers of entries:

Brighton Junior Stakes, for 2-year-olds, 117.
Neptune Stakes of $5,000, for 3-year-olds, 116.
Venus Stakes of $2,000, for fillies, 72.
Brighton Derby of $10,000, to be run in 1901, 108.
Iroquois Stakes of $5,000, to be run in 1901, 111.
Brighton Oaks of $5,000, for fillies, to be run in 1901, 77.

Two hundred and ninety-five entries for the $5,000 Prodigal Stakes, to be run in 1902, have also been received up to date.

PLOTTING AGAINST SLOANE.

The Earl of Durham, However, Says a License Will Be Granted.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE REPUBLIC.

London, Jan. 16.—The Earl of Durham, who is senior steward of the Jockey Club, was questioned to-day concerning the report that a license to ride would be withheld from Tod Sloane.

"It is not true that Sloane will be refused a license," the Earl replied. "In spite of the denial of Lord Dunraven, there is a strong feeling among English racing men who are working hard to have Tod Sloane, the American jockey, barred. They are doing all in their power to stir up opposition to him before the Jockey Club meets. They do not like Sloane's manner of life, claiming that he spends too much money and associates with too fast a set of men for his position. There is also much jealousy of his success and the way he has borne off the laurels from all the English jockeys. The faction asserts certainly that it will succeed in barring Tod Sloane."

OPPOSED TO HEAT BETTING.

Prominent Horse Trainers and Drivers in Conference.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.—A meeting of several prominent horse trainers and drivers was held today at the Glenville track to take action against heat betting. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions and present them to the different trotting associations.

CHICAGO CYCLING CLUB DIES.

Famous Old Wheeling Organization Follows Its Fellows to the Grave.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16.—After having survived many hard knocks and gone through all kinds of trials and tribulations for twenty-one years, the Chicago Cycling Club has at last passed in its checks and gone out of active existence. The club will continue, but it will have no clubhouse, and will be maintained more for sentimental reasons than for anything else.

There were not more than twenty or thirty members at the annual meeting of the club Saturday night, when the final blow was dealt. It was announced that the club could not possibly live, and that the directors had made on a bill of sale for all the club assets, and passed it over to the Chicago League Club, which will assume all the debts and liabilities of the Chicago Cycling Club. A new club will be founded and occupy the old Chicago clubhouse at 2347 Michigan avenue. Possession will be given February 1, when the Chicago League will start in with a membership of something like 200, which will include all the members in good standing in the Chicago Cycling Club.

Under the provisions of the deal the Chicago Cycling Club will be allowed to retain all the trophies won in its twenty-one years of existence. Possession is given to hold meetings in the clubhouse, and the dues will be $2 a year. It is proposed for the Chicago Cycling Club to manage the Pullman, as usual, and to perpetuate the Two-Thirty Club society, the annual ordinary runs and other events which have made it famous.

In its twenty-one years of active life the Chicago club has had all sorts of experiences. It has always been a leader, and in its time has absorbed many other clubs. It has swallowed the old Chicago Bicycle Club, the Fort Dearborns, the Owls, the Kenwood Road Club, the South Side Cycling Club and the American Athletic Association, but somehow the membership seemed not to keep up to a racing notch, and something had to drop.

BOXING RULES REVISED.

Malachy Hogan Makes Recommendations to Prevent Fakes.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Boxing rules, revised to cover several new points in ring etiquette, have been framed by Malachy Hogan, the well-known referee. The rules were submitted today, and will be offered for test before any club which sees fit to adopt them. They are framed on the lines laid down by the Marquis of Queensberry. Few of the old rules have been materially changed, but several have been added and some enlarged. The incident of the shakedown fight of last year, when the referee's handkerchief lost when his second jumped into the ring, is covered in the new rules. At that time Con McVey simply climbed through the ropes, but did not touch either man. The new rules specify that for such an offence a fighter shall not be disqualified, but the second shall be ordered from the ring and the fight continued.

The cause of a glove bursting or coming off, as in the Sharkey-Jeffries fight, is defined, and the referee instructed to send both men to their corners until the glove is replaced. Other points, such as the ringing of the gong to a time-honored custom, and the rule that a round is ended, are made explicit. There is also a rule against the throwing up of the sponge by a second when the principal concerned is plainly able to continue the contest.

Boxers and referees in various parts of the country will be asked to criticise the rules, with the idea of getting them as comprehensive as possible. They have already been adopted by the Fort Dearborn Athletic Club of this city.

J. H. Rude's Funeral.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisburg, Ill., Jan. 16.—The body of J. H. Rude, who died at Mound City, Ill., yesterday, arrived here this morning and will be buried at Big Ridge to-morrow.

LIMITED NUMBER OF WESTERN JUVENILES.

All Tracks Report a Light List of Entries to Their Two-Year Old Stakes.

SPEED MARVELS AT MEMPHIS.

Tom Hayes Is Said to Have a Promising Half Brother to Dr. Rice—How Ed Corrigan Came to Buy Geyser.

C. A. Tilles returned yesterday from his Southern trip. Mr. Tilles is one of the leading spirits in the Arkansas Jockey Club of Little Rock and he reports the usual large list of entries to the stake events to be run at Clinton Park next spring. All Western tracks report a decided falling off in the entries to their 2-year-old stakes. Little Rock is no exception to the general rule in this respect, but both quality and quantity are to be found in the older classes scheduled for decision at the Little Rock track this year.

"It looks as though there is going to be a limited supply of 2-year-olds in the West this season," declared Mr. Tilles yesterday. "The explanation for this lies in the fact that nearly all our prominent breeders disposed of their yearlings in the East last season. Seventy-five per cent of the buyers were Eastern horsemen, who never side-scribe to Western stakes. Barney Schreiber and Abe Cahn will have more 2-year-olds in training this season than almost any Western horsemen. Abe has twenty-one head of youngsters in his barn at Memphis. Tom Hayes also is credited with having the best tried 2-year-olds at Memphis. One of the best is a colt by Hanover, out of Doctor Rice's dam. He also has two very precocious juveniles by Strathmore that were also bred at McGrathiana, where Hanover reigned as lord of harem.

"Charlie Patterson also has a big string of youngsters at Memphis, the best of which is said to be a Hanover colt out of Workmate, the dam of Ben Eder. Pat Tomlinson has a number of promising juveniles at New Orleans, and Tom Ryan has a big string of fast 'baby runners,' most of which were sired by Al Farrow, a horse well known to local turfites. Ryan is wintering his stable at Nashville track.

"New Orleans will close for Little Rock this year and we expect to give the best meeting ever seen at Clinton Park. Pat Tomlinson will ship The Conqueror to Little Rock as soon as the great son of Sir Dixon fulfills his engagement in the Crescent City Derby, March 17. I look for him to win that event without much trouble. The Conqueror is certainly a grand specimen of the thoroughbred, having developed wonderfully since he was shipped from St. Louis to New Orleans last fall. He is in our big 3-year-old event.

Ed Corrigan used a little strategy when he bought Geyser, one of the best horses that ever carried his colors. When a 2-year-old John Mackey leased him and Tea Rose, a fast filly, and some others to George Rose, the bookmaker. In his hands they were just moderately successful. Rose was able to get more out of Tea Rose than Geyser, who had a leg which the average owner abhors. It came to a race one day at San Francisco, in which Geyser beat Scotch Rose and some other clever gallopers. It happened to be a selling affair and the winner was in for $600. Bill Murry was not on friendly terms with George Rose. They had had some disagreement, and Murry was acting for revenge. When Geyser won the corpulent trainer said to Corrigan in accents loud enough for Ab Stemler, who was some distance away to hear,

"Ed, I am going to boost that colt. Rose has done me dirt and here is a chance to get even."

"I wouldn't boost him," spoke Corrigan, advisedly. "Rose does not own Geyser and further boosting will prevent his winning the race. You can do as you have a mind to, but if you count my advice of any value, don't do it."

Ab Stemler, who is gruff on the surface, but big in heart, told Murry that he didn't think it would be good policy to elevate Geyser.

After getting this double dose of good advice Bill changed his mind. That very night Corrigan met Mackey in the course of the conversation the former substantially remarked: "I saved you a piece of money to-day."

"How was that?" quizzed the Rancho del Paso manager.

"I was instrumental in keeping a man from boosting Geyser in that selling race," rejoined Corrigan.

This statement nettled Mackey, who wanted to know the villain's name and the full particulars. Corrigan refused to divulge the name, and asked Mackey if his word was not a sufficient guarantee. Then Mackey said:

"I'd like to see a man boost Geyser to $1,500."

"What would you do?" asked Corrigan, seemingly very unconcerned.

"You bet I'd let him have him."

"You would?"

"Yes, he could have the cripple."

Then Corrigan remarked that he supposed his money was as good as the villain's, or anybody else's. Mackey said it was, and Corrigan asked to have until the next day at noon to look Geyser over. The time was granted. Corrigan did not examine the colt personally, but sent a friend in whom he had confidence. The worst the friend found was a scratched leg was some fever. That was one of the best investments Corrigan ever made on the turf.

Jerry Chorn is still in San Francisco, and may be here for some spell yet. It has been four years since he has done any riding worth mentioning, but he is no larger than he was the day he was suspended. He said last night that he weighed about 105 pounds, which was his riding weight at the old Bay District. The old jockey is still confident that he would be reinstated, if he could only secure a hearing.

"I think I could convince Mr. Williams of my innocence if I could only get an interview with him," said Jerry. "I have never had a chance to tell my story, but hope to some day. It is not a long story, but enough to acquit me. When I returned here I was surprised to find that my friends thought Judge Murphy stopped me from riding in New Zealand. It is true he called his objection, but my license was granted in the face of it. I think his cable came the week before my license was granted." Jerry here exhibited his license, which was signed by the Hawkes Bay Jockey Club. "If I don't go back there and he I am going to England," he continued, putting his license back in his pocket. "New Zealand is a good country, and the only objection I have to it is its remoteness to this country. I got terribly homesick down there, and I couldn't come back." Chorn went to New Zealand with Ernest Hogan, the colored comedian.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Special, the sire of Barney Schreiber's crack 2-year-old filly, Sofala, is a full sister to Prime Minister, one of the best racehorses of his day on the Western circuit. Schreiber tried to buy Special as a yearling and went as high as $500 for the filly when he saw that she was being bid in. A year later he got the filly for $210, as she failed to race. She is a young mare and, if her first foal can be taken as a criterion, she has a successful career before her as a broodmare. Sofala was sired by Ralgawan. She has scuttled three times at San Francisco this year and won all three of her races. Her time of :35¾ for three-eighths of a mile, with 115 pounds up, is the track record for the distance. Golden Rubio's three-eighths in :35 flat was the best previous track record. They have a good-looking weanling colt by imp. Foul Shot, out of Sporta, at Schreiber's Woodlands Farm in St. Louis County.

In a letter from San Francisco to the turf representative of The Republic, Charles R. Ellison has the following to say concerning the criticism showered on him since Tommy Burns's recent suspension by the Oakland Race-Track judges:

"I had a talk with Judge Murphy in regard to the manner in which the papers have been roasting me over the Burns affair, and he said that when Mr. Hopper returns he will put place me right before the public. He told me that he knew I had not been out with Burns since our arrival here. Young Scherr can vouch for the same fact. He wrote his father to that effect. I will say, however, that if they had only let me take care of the lad this affair would never have happened. Tommy used to get sore at me because I refused to 'knock around' with him. Then he got sulky and mean, but they don't question his honesty. Judge Murphy said to young Scherr that he always liked Burns, and knew that the lad was on the level. Tommy made his mistake in giving the judges back talk. He should have taken Sig. If you had only three legs under her. This affair will teach him a lesson."

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

Niagaras Established a New Five-Game Southern League Record.

The Niagaras of the Southern Cocked Hat League were at home on the Arsenal alleys to the Crescents, and won four of the five games, also breaking the home record for each five games, making 1,864 pins. Schlemm was high for the Niagaras, with 9 average, and Lockarth was on top for the Crescents, with a 155-44 average. The scores:

NIAGARAS.

Names.	1	M	2	3	4	5	Tot'l	Av.
Eberman	9	16	15	19	16	16	80	16 1-5
Zoeller	14	19	16	17	18	18	87	17 4-5
Otter	5	17	8	11	17	12	65	13
Schlemm	17	19	19	19	19	19	95	19
Schlemm	7	11	15	12	10	16	59	11 8-5
Totals	52	82	77	82	80	81	396	79 2-5

Handicap: Eberman 4, Zoeller 4, Otter 3, Thomas 5, Schlemm 1. Total, 27.

CRESCENTS.

Names.	1	M	2	3	4	5	Tot'l	Av.
Lockarth	17	14	19	21	16	19	91	18 2-5
Siekerman	8	18	19	12	15	17	69	13 4-5
Beertz	9	19	12	16	17	16	73	14 3-5
Johnson	12	12	17	15	14	15	68	13 4-5
Wheeler	9	19	16	16	18	19	88	17
Totals	55	82	83	80	80	86	389	77 4-5

Handicap: Lockarth 2, Siekerman 4, Beertz 4, Johnson 4, Wheeler 2. Total, 15.

Victors 3, Misfiteers 2.

The Victors of the Southern Cocked Hat League won the first three games and the Misfiteers the last two on the Crescent alleys last night. Two of the games were very close, the Victors winning by the four-pin margin and the Misfiteers taking the third game in another. Bernard scored four more pins than Zoeller and topped the Victors. Witt, with 231, outscored the balance of the Misfiteers, with Burrows in the place. Scores:

MISFITEERS.

Names.	1	M.	2	3	4	5	Tot'l	Av.
Kirk	1	17	24	15	18	17	92	18
Witt	5	20	44	46	43	42	231	46 2-5
Burrows	5	21	43	39	42	42	227	45 2-5
Hartman	3	21	41	34	37	37	189	37 4-5
Lambeth	4	19	37	39	37	40	196	39
Mike	3	22	37	44	44	46	221	44 2-5
Total	20	96	227	223	226	232	1108	221 3-5

Handicap per game—Kirk, 4, Witt, 6, Hartman, 5, Lambeth, 4, and Mike 4. Total, 23.

VICTORS.

Name.	1	M.	2	3	4	5	Tot'l	Av.
Schmidt	1	25	47	39	44	39	194	38 4-5
E. Zoeller	4	26	46	47	47	47	232	46 2-5
Miller	3	27	42	44	44	44	219	43 4-5
Sullivan	4	27	39	46	46	39	219	43
Bernard	4	27	48	47	47	46	237	47 2-5
Total	17	132	217	224	228	215	1057	211 3-5

Handicap per game—Schmidt, 6, Zoeller, 4, Miller, 6, Sullivan, 4, and Bernard, 3. Total, 23.

Grands 3, Richmonds 2.

The Grands of the Independent Cocked Hat League bowled the Richmonds on the Grand alleys last night. The Grands won the odd game, Schmidt and Stoerkel doing the bowling, while Fine, with an even 200 average, was on top for the losers. Scores:

GRANDS.

Name.	1	M.	2	3	4	5	Tot'l	Av.
Daugherty	7	24	43	41	43	41	236	47 1-5
Hess	3	23	45	35	39	39	206	41 1-5
Wells	4	20	39	45	35	36	202	40 4-5
Ott	2	17	37	32	40	36	187	37 4-5
Luber	3	18	34	42	31	34	181	36
Total	19	102	218	215	228	226	1008	201 3-5

RICHMONDS.

Name.	1	M.	2	3	4	5	Tot'l	Av.
Kornblue	2	25	41	40	37	47	190	38 2-5
Schweitzer	4	21	46	44	37	37	187	37 4-5
Fine	7	26	43	37	46	47	200	40
Barnard	1	24	32	38	39	32	165	33
Murphy	3	24	40	37	38	34	183	36 4-5
Total	18	121	212	216	217	197	963	192 3-5

Nationals 3, Klausmans 2.

The Nationals won the odd game from the Klausmans in the concluding match of the Southern Cocked Hat League on the Crescent alleys last night. The fourth game was the best played of the five. The Klausmans were fortunate enough to score three more pins than the Nationals. Peck of the Nationals was in rare form, and averaged over 200, leading the team matches. Kaiser, with 206 average, was second. W. and D. Block each totaled 200, and excelled for the Klausmans. The scores:

NATIONALS.

Names.	1	M.	2	3	4	5	Tot'l	Av.
Stoerkel	3	22	39	41	42	48	192	38 4-5
Kaiser	6	22	41	39	41	42	205	41
Wendt	3	24	40	37	41	41	203	40 4-5
Peck	4	25	48	45	47	47	232	46 4-5
Reed	3	23	37	42	42	42	206	41 1-5
Totals	19	116	205	204	213	220	1038	208 1-5

Handicap per game—Kaiser, 2, Wendt 3, Peck 2, Reed 3. Total, 10.

KLAUSMANS.

Names.	1	M.	2	3	4	5	Tot'l	Av.
L. Dunnavey	3	21	34	38	34	31	174	34 4-5
H. Block	3	22	46	38	40	38	204	40
W. Block	3	19	37	45	40	43	204	40
D. Dunnavey	3	21	35	41	42	42	203	40 3-5
L. Dunnavey	3	18	33	40	43	42	198	39 4-5
Totals	15	102	185	202	199	196	983	195 4-5

Handicap per game—L. Dunnavey 4, H. Block 2, W. Block 2, D. Dunnavey 3. Total, 11.

SMITH WANTS REVENGE.

Still Thinks He Can Beat Threskie of Boston.

J. De Mon Smith, St. Louis's premier class B billiardist, is practicing regularly three days with W. C. McCreery at the Broadway. Both McCreery and Smith have entered for the A. A. U. class A tournament at the Knickerbocker Club in New York next month, but Smith has no idea that he can beat McCreery. Five or Miller. All he wants is another crack at Threskie of Boston, who beat him at the final game of the class B tournament last December. Smith never felt so sure of anything in his life before than he did of winning that game, the complaint being that in playing him until Threskie finally ran into the game he was simply chucked full of the best balls I have ever seen chucked that night, but I manipulated all the hard luck of the game, while it was just the opposite with Threskie," said Smith yesterday. "While the Boston man won that game, I take every confidence in my ability to beat him. In order to demonstrate this fact to the complete satisfaction of my friends in St. Louis, I intended to enter the contest in the A. A. U. tournament, when Threskie and myself will stack up against the three star amateurs of America, namely, Moore, McCreery of St. Louis, Miller of Cleveland and Foss of Haverhill, N. Y."

Doctor A. L. Hanney, secretary of the billiard committee of the American Athletic Union, says that the recently organized National Association of Amateur Billiard Players is practically dead.

"I made up my mind soon after the new association was formed, the Doctor further said, "that also it would come and it would hang it well, and I saw that it was plain that the entire affair is in a condition that there exists a 'Big Mouth