

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$6,600,000. Local discount rates were firm, between 4 and 6 per cent.

President Roosevelt has consented to send the first official wireless message across the Atlantic.

New opposition to the Cuban reciprocity treaty has developed in the Senate, several Southern Democrats joining the so-called Boxer movement.

Plans of the French government for its World's Fair buildings and grounds are received in St. Louis.

James J. Butler has served notice that he will ask to have the habeas corpus in the case of the Congressional Democrat, where his election is being contested by the Republican candidate.

F. E. Nissen, who proposes to build an elevated road with a subway downtown, has the promoters of six other proposed roads.

Invitations are sent out for the International Good Roads Convention to be held in St. Louis April 27 to May 2.

General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, will lecture at the Olympic Theater to-night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hulbert of St. Louis, when a child, knew the author of the Welsh national hymn.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Mrs. Marie Bradley, widow of the Minnesota multimillionaire, whom she married a few hours before his death, has taken steps to protect her claim to the \$9,000,000 estate.

Charles T. Yerkes, the international street railway magnate, just returned from England, exonerates the trusts, who, he says, are destroying the foreign commerce of the United States. He warns them of a possible crash, which might make their securities worthless.

Mayor Low of New York asks the president of the coal-carrying roads and a representative of the independent operators to meet him in conference Tuesday to discuss plans for increasing the city's supply of anthracite.

Brooklyn youths have formed a "College Club," the members of which are pledged to live single all their lives. They profess to be disciples of Tolstol and have adopted the "Kreutzer Sonata" as their text book.

Citizens of Indianola, Miss., are disappointed by the action of the Cabinet in deciding not to accept the resignation of Mrs. Minnie Cook, the negro Postmaster.

A prominent clergyman of New York City declares had cooking drives many men to drink.

An Episcopal minister, 76 years of age, goes to Rome to study for the priesthood.

FOREIGN. An English newspaper publishes a humorous article entitled "Meditations at Berlin," in which it pictures the Emperor as longing to do something to startle the world, but restrained by the fear of what the President would say.

Boer leaders at Pretoria inform Mr. Chamberlain, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the idea of crown colony is all right, but that a little more colony and a little more crown.

The golden days of the professional critic of Paris seem to be passing, the newspapers showing a tendency to accept criticisms from actors, managers and general reporters.

An American actress in Dresden who married a dashing young Lieutenant of Saxony has been compelled to apply to her father for support.

Mrs. Arthur O. Paget, the accomplished English society leader, sails for New York to visit relatives in her native land.

The Alexandra curl is holding its own among the fashionable women of London.

The Paris Health Department estimates that 2,000,000 rats enjoy the hospitality of the city.

The fact that M. Camille Pelletan is a member of the Cabinet is considered the Ministry's greatest weakness.

England's new drink law, after ten days' operation, is generally praised as the best licensing act the country has known in years.

A British engineer who recently returned from a visit to the United States reports that the American workmen receive higher wages than English, but in all other respects the companies are equal.

The Emperor and Empress of Austria received Mr. Bellamy, Storer, the new American Ambassador, with impressive ceremony.

Marine Intelligence. New York, Jan. 10.-Arrived, Geologic from Liverpool.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.-Arrived, Steamer Doric, San Francisco, via Honolulu, Yokohama, etc.

Hamburg, Jan. 10.-Arrived, Steamer Hecker, Port Ruckley, Tacoma, San Francisco, etc., via London.

SCIENCE vs. ETHICS



W. A. COOK, M. D.

The best years of my life have been spent in earnest devotion to ailments in my chosen field. The genius of the greatest thinkers in modern medicine has been absorbed, the important events in medical history and the underlying causes of disease have received impartial thought, the crude, uncertain elements discarded for known points of value, and the scope of investigation from a large daily practice unlimited.

I am in sympathy with nerve-wrecked men, and thoroughly in earnest. I deal only in simplicities when explaining conditions to a patient, and give him the facts in a plain, compact manner, with reasons outlined so that he can understand. I conduct my business on a higher plane than the "finkling cymbal" specialists, who try to mystify and convert mole hills into mountains, and where advice is sufficient and treatment unnecessary, advice is cheerfully given free of charge.

If I can show cases in this city cured within the last month that other specialists have tinkered with repeatedly for two years without benefit, the facts should be worth something to you, and if I cannot do so I will forfeit \$100.00 in gold. Talk is talk, but business is business, and a sick or afflicted man should have the results that he frequently pays for without obtaining.

I ask every person afflicted to honestly investigate my special system of treatment. I invite in particular all who have treated elsewhere without success; all whose cases have been abandoned by family physicians and so-called experts; all whose troubles have been aggravated and made worse by the use of belts, specific, free samples, trial treatments, pay-when-cured propositions, electro-medical combinations or similar devices. I will explain to you why such treatment has not cured you, and demonstrate to your entire satisfaction why I can cure you safely, quickly and permanently. I will do by you as I would want you to do by me if conditions with us were reversed. I positively cure the worst forms of specific

BLOOD POISON

In 27 to 30 days without the use of potash or mercury and the unsightly blenishes, whether spots, pimples or ulcers, together with all rheumatism, aches, pains or swollen conditions will disappear completely and forever. I cure

VARICOCELE

In one week without detention from business, on a plan used by no other man in America, so that when you hear arguments to the contrary you may know that ignorant prejudice is at her old tricks. When the great Dr. Lorenz, specialist in orthopedic surgery, visited this country only a few weeks ago he was subjected to indignities by technical examinations at the hands of medical boards, and efforts made to restrict his desires to instill new ideas into our medical trusts; but, like a bad child whipped into being good, he was afterwards publicly vindicated and dined in the largest cities, and scores of physicians who hoped he would be run out are to-day trying to imitate his plan of treatment. The lesson teaches that prejudice can only be overcome by force. You can't poke brains through a wet sponge with a knitting needle. I cure

NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY AND REFLEX DISORDERS

In from 2 to 9 weeks, and Piles, Hydrocele, Rupture and kindred disorders in less than half the time of the average local physician or pretending specialist. Consultation and advice are free and solicited. Call or write

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We do not claim we can make you rich on the races, nor do we say you can't lose on them, but one sure thing is that we have never lost the principal capital entrusted to us by any of our investors and we are operating over ten thousand dollars weekly.

YOU CAN PLACE YOUR OWN MONEY OR WE WILL PLACE IT FOR YOU. On our safest extra specials during the week Terms, five dollars for three special wires, but, if you desire us to place your money we charge nothing for information; deduct same from net profits. Write for our booklet; it is mailed free in plain envelope. Within the next ten days we expect to put over some good longshot winners.

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Gonorrhoea and Urinary Discharges. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

COOK AND HOUSEMAN WANTED-Man and wife, both experienced in private family, 227 Washington St., New Orleans.

SALESMAN-Situation wanted by first-class salesman, with wholesale jobbing house, 215 Broadway, New Orleans.

WEST BELLE Place, 402-Nearly furnished front room; also other rooms; furnace heat, hot bath, and excellent board, excellent board, excellent board, excellent board.

GRAND TRAM OF HORSES, harness and wagon, cost \$100, for sale, 225 Poydras St., New Orleans.

MILLINERY MAKERS WANTED-Five first-class millinery makers at Rosenthals, 35-36 North Second St., New Orleans.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED-Full house and dining-room help, references required, 29 Vandeventer St., New Orleans.

HOUSEHOLD SITUATION as housewife, no washing or ironing, outside work, small family, wages \$17, Call 915 S. Spring.

MANUFACTURING-Situation by ladies to do manufacturing, with capital and experience, in small factory, work price \$1 per week; will call at home, 1111-1113 Poydras St., New Orleans.

TRAVELING CLERK, (permanent position as experienced grocery clerk, with best of references, 425 Republic.

SOLDIER'S overcoat (new), with cap, size 38, \$1.00, Call 915 S. Spring.

BOY WANTED-Smart boy to work around lunch wagon; one without parents; good wages, \$1.00 per week; will call at home, 1111-1113 Poydras St., New Orleans.

LASTERS WANTED-Second listers, Crown Shoe Company, 132 Park Ave.

STITCHER WANTED-Experienced stitcher, 82 N. Levee, New Orleans.

HOUSEHOLD WANTED-Girl, 15 years, to assist with housework; at once, 2405 N. Jefferson, references, Adie Harris, 229 Wash. St.

CHEERY bedroom suit, plush couch, bed lounge, your price, 225 Mouton St.



A Cure in 48 Hours.

Dr. Gobhart (of Hat Springs, Ark.) has discovered a new and powerful medicine.

Anti-Toxic that is guaranteed to cure any form of Gonorrhoea or Gleet at home or in any city. All discharge and sores disappear in 1 to 3 days. Cases neglected that have baffled the best medical skill.

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Either primary, secondary or tertiary, producing copper colored spots, papules, sore throat, Arterio Sore, Ulcers, Mucous patches in mouth, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, etc. Quick, reliable and forever cured, without the use of Mercury or Iodine of Potash, by the wonderful Herba Compound, a few weeks' use of which makes a clean, healthy, and beautiful skin. Full information, and a bottle for trial, sent free on request to the inventor, Prof. F. C. FOWLER, New London, Conn.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Preparation of the English Pennyroyal Pills, for the relief of all forms of Catarrh, Gleet, Gonorrhoea, Stricture, etc. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per box. Prepared by F. C. Fowler, New London, Conn.

Beautify 3, Imperials 2.

Imperials 3, Beautify 2. Names: C. M. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

OFFICE MEN'S LEAGUE.

Cyclers 3, Progressives 2. Names: C. M. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Central League Schedule.

The Central League will begin its winter series with the following matches: Monday-Granville vs. Central; Tuesday-Hanover vs. Juniors on Crescent; Wednesday-Hanover vs. Juniors on Crescent; Thursday-Hanover vs. Juniors on Crescent; Friday-Olympias vs. Security on Acme Alley.



Capital, \$50,000. Bank References: Federal Bank, New Orleans, 928 Canal Street, New Orleans, La. 280 Broadway, New York.

You Never Struck a Better Thing Since You Joined the Human Race

A \$10 Flat Bet on Our Three Selected Horses Daily Netted \$917.00 Profit Past Twenty-two Racing Days.

NEW ORLEANS IS EASY MUTTON

WE are literally coining money for our three-horse-per-day clients at New Orleans this winter. Our three-horse wire is getting the money and getting it in chunks. Our policy of spending money in every possible direction with an open hand to secure the very best results for our clients is again vindicated, and we are proud of our ability to make such a glorious showing as we are enabled to do this morning.

Three thousand clients, each paying us a weekly fee of \$10 for our information, makes our gross income \$30,000 per week. Do you know or did you ever hear of a single individual plunger who had a fund of that magnitude with which to conduct a winning campaign on the turf, or one that was willing to spend that amount? Allowing for our advertising bills, we have a fund of over \$4,000 per day to draw from to spend with owners and trainers, and to employ the most skilled corps of clockers ever corralled in the history of the turf, and we spend very nearly all of it to accomplish our aims.

The stockholders of the Maxim & Gay Co. are willing that the maximum profits of the corporation should be annually 100 per cent on their \$50,000 investment. (They are not hogs.) A little arithmetic will show you that under these conditions we are still able to spend \$3,800 per day for information. Think it over. Examine the results we get, as shown in the table of winnings and losses presented below, and ask yourself whether our proposition isn't the greatest thing you ever struck since you joined the human race. We were the turf sensation of 1901 at Sheephead and Saratoga. We were the turf sensation of 1902 at New Orleans, Brighton and Saratoga. We are already the turf sensation of 1903 at New Orleans.

OUR THREE-HORSE-PER-DAY PLAY AT NEW ORLEANS.

Here is a record of horses played daily for our three-horse-per-day clients at New Orleans for the past 22 racing days. Every footer is accounted for here as well as every winner, and a showing is made of the result of a \$10 daily play, divided into bets of \$10 each on our three daily selections.

Table with columns: Date, Horse, Ref, Fin, W. L. It lists race results for various dates from Dec 17 to Jan 10, including horses like 'The Lady', 'Rankin', 'Morrison', etc.

NET PROFIT IN 22 RACING DAYS, \$917.00. RUSH YOUR COMMISSIONS TO NEW ORLEANS.

Rush us a commission to New Orleans at once. We have a bunch of long-priced horses ready to be put over the plate as soon as a good opening in the way of a condition race presents itself. Nearly all the races are condition affairs this week, and if you want to be in from the start go to the nearest telegraph office and have your commission transmitted by telegraph. Our information is getting better every day. Last week we put over three at odds of 10 to 1 or better. This week we feel confident we will treble that showing.

SOL LICHTENSTEIN IS OUR COMMISSIONER.

Since the Maxim & Gay Co. scored its first sensational success, it has been handicapped in obtaining the best results for its clients by the fact that its selections became public property before the races were on. In the East, throughout the year, it has been the experience of every one that once a horse was known to be tipped by Maxim & Gay to win a race, or to whom the information was just as accessible as it was to anybody else who paid the price, chalked up 2 to 1, more or less, knowing that the play was sure to come. As a result, clients got the worst of it. We have provided against this at New Orleans. Our information is not on sale before the races are run, and is not even transmitted by telegraph, either in code or otherwise. Even a code would be futile, because there could be nothing to stop any bookmaker, or set of bookmakers, from subscribing for the information, obtaining the code, and having the transmitted message telegraphed there.

To enable bettors to place their money on the horses to the very best advantage, the services of Mr. Sol Lichtenstein, bookmaker, are secured by the Maxim & Gay Co. Mr. Lichtenstein has a national reputation as a bookmaker, and is far famed as a "ring general." He charges 5 per cent of the weekly profits for handling the money, and he makes upward of \$5,000 per week sure profit by the transaction. The information in the hands of Mr. Lichtenstein, to odds the larger Mr. Lichtenstein's commission is. You can easily be convinced, therefore, that Mr. Lichtenstein more than price against those horses on which he intends to bet for us. Recently Mr. Lichtenstein has, for the protection of our clients, been playing the money away from the track, but invariably he is present in the New Orleans betting ring, and never forgets his duty to bull the market on our selections. His tactics are his own, and for obvious reasons cannot be further explained here.

OUR INFORMATION IS EXCLUSIVE.

Nothing is communicated over the wires before the races to our subscribers. As a symbol of good faith, however, the day's selections are placed in a sealed envelope, addressed to each subscriber, and put in the mail at the New Orleans General Post Office at 11 a. m. daily. We guarantee that no horse will be played for by any client except the name of that horse run. After the races are run New Orleans clients can learn at our New York office, and out of town the races are stein has been instructed to play. New York clients can learn at our New Orleans office the names of the horses Mr. Lichtenstein has selected by telegraph, if they so order; all telegrams at cost of subscriber. In addition we undertake to place in the hands of the editor of the New Orleans ITEM before the races the selection of a 5 to 1 shot, bookmaker to place in to advertise next morning the names of the horses in the New York DAILY AMERICAN, which is the recognized racing authority of the country.

For the security of persons to whom our fame and financial standing are unknown, and who wish to follow us at New Orleans, the Maxim & Gay Co. refers to the State National Bank of New Orleans and turfirm generally.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS. The fee for our one-horse wire and for our three-horse wire is \$10 weekly for each. Mr. Sol Lichtenstein's charges for placing your money at the track are 5 per cent of the net weekly winnings. Statements are mailed you weekly, with the following: For a \$10 daily play on each horse-\$10. For a \$20 daily play on each horse-\$20. For a \$30 daily play on each horse-\$30. For a \$40 daily play on each horse-\$40. For a \$50 daily play on each horse-\$50. For larger sums in proportion. One week's information fee of \$10 must accompany all betting accounts. Remit direct to the Maxim & Gay Co., 928 Canal St., New Orleans. All accounts received by the Maxim & Gay Co. will be closed by Mr. Sol Lichtenstein or some other agent of the Maxim & Gay Co. and the Maxim & Gay Co. will make orders. Our friends are cautioned against sending money through the mails without registering. No checks acceptable unless certified.