DERBY CANDIDATE WINS FIRST OUT.

Floral King Makes an Impressive Debut at the Crescent City Track.

TWO MORE CLOSE FINISHES.

Higgins Lands Footlights Favorite Winner by Half a Length—Louisville Beats Bernoto and Meistersinger.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 18.—Floral King, a prominent candidate for the Crescent City Derby, made his debut here in the first race and had no trouble winning from Mad Mullah and Dusky. Floral King was backed from threes to 11 to 5 at post time. The first three always outran J. P. Mayberry. This colt has been of no account since his fall last month.

Frontenac also signalized his first appearance here by winning the second in the most impressive manner from Peeper and Russell Garth. Frontenac was as good as 20 to 1 at one stage of the betting. Post time saw the layers holding him at nines. Frontenac allowed Carraher to lead on sufferance for half a mile, then moved to the front himself, and won going away from his horses. Russell Garth beat Velos a neck for the third place.

Higgins also rode the winner of the fourth race, landing Footlights Favorite first by a half length from Foresight, in a hard drive. Ralph Young was backed off the boards in this race. Every smart player and owner on the track had a bet on the Arthur colt. Ralph got away badly, as usual, and was only beaten for the place by a neck.

Charlie Mahone won a purse in the third with Louisville. The first three horses in this race were necks apart, the finish Louisville got off none too well at first, running around her field, chued in time to beat the pacemaker, Meistersinger, in the last stride. Bernoto was responsible for the defeat of Meistersinger, having crowded and bumped [illegible] so badly in the last sixteenth. Meistersinger could not have lost the purse [illegible] near sailing. "Kansas" finally [illegible] a purse with Burkelmore, which [illegible] at the wire to the fifth race and [illegible] Admission by a neck in a hard dr[illegible] Felix Bird tired at the finish and [illegible] beaten three lengths for the place.

Bessie McCarthy outlei[illegible] her field in the sixth race, and we[illegible] she pleased from Burke Cochran and [illegible] Pennsylvania was only beaten a nose [illegible] Burke and Scrilla had a tight finish for the place.

Dave Gideon, Pittsburg Phil and other New York plungers arrived to-day.

Queen of Dixiana was sold to-day to A. C. McCafferty, and Star and Garter to L. Lewizi. The price in both cases was private.

Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs: Floral King, 119 (Robbins), 11 to 5, won; Mad Mullah, 107 (Hergesen), 8 to 5, second; Dusky, 105 (Gaumon), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 4-5. J. P. Mayberry, Arthur, Tom Kiley, Hiawatha and Reglan also ran.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs: Frontenac, 115 (Higgins), 9 to 1, won; Peeper, 107 (Gannon), 2 to 1, second; Russell Garth, 118 (Phillips), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Velos, Carraher, Licorice, Christina, Semper Vivus, Star of the Sea and Strader also ran.

Third race, selling, one mile: Louisville, 98 (W. Hennessy), 8 to 1, won; Meistersinger, 106 (Mollhollan), 9 to 5, second; Bernoto, 102 (Hergesen), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 4-5. Uranium, Leviathan, Bruno, Sclamalo, Frank M., Nellie Forest, Clarita, Governor Boyd and James Fitz also ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, handicap: Footlights Favorite, 119 (Higgins), 10 to 1, won; Foresight, 109 (Gaumon), 6 to 1, second; Ralph Young, 93 (McIntyre), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:27 1-5. Katie Powers, Inquisitive Girl, Short Cake, Second Sight and Silvermade also ran.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth: Burkelmore, 98 (W. Powers), 40 to 1, won; Fire Admiral, 104 (Hergesen), 20 to 1, second; Felix Bird, 101 (Gochran), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Elsie Allen, Athenia, Bribe, Blue Mint, Decoration, Satire, Whitmore and Lorenzo also ran.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards: Bessie McCarthy, 105 (Minders), 11 to 10, won; Burke Cochran, 102 (Higgins), 5 to 2, second; Sarilla, 105 (Gill), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. Pennsylvania, Neither One, Hazel, Queen of Dixiana, El Mido and Denny Duffy also ran.

TO-DAY'S CRESCENT CITY ENTRIES.

First race, six furlongs, purse:

Easter Walters	102	Bounding	112
Duncan	104	Miss Aubrey	112
Ostrich	106	Tally-Ho	114
Lillie Carlisle	107	Carl Kahler	117
Presentation	106	Moderator	117
Safeguard	109		

Second race, selling, six furlongs:

*Hexam	102	Uranium	107
*Allegrette	102	Burning Glass	108
Dugity	106	Alivar	109
Freakness	111	Nahoolikeh	109
*Kate Gibbons	109	Prestidigitator	112
Pomo	102	Little Jack Horner	114

Third race, purse, seven furlongs:

Overhand	85	Fort Plain	97
Konomho	92	Stanta	99
Lady Lavish	92	Sweet Nell	100
Plaintiff	94	Noveta	106
J. P. Mayberry	97	New York	115

Fourth race, handicap, mile:

Our Nugget	90	De Reszke	102
Joya	100	Tribes Hill	110
Lee Jersey	102		

Fifth race, mile and one-eighth:

Lola L.	91	Trio	98
*Ida Penzance	93	*Compass	101
Hegira	93	Cunningham	101
*Kitty Clyde	94	Malay	103
Vesuvia	98	Badger	104
*Baronet	98	Roaster	108

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards, selling:

*Brian	85	Lady Matchless	94
*Will Shelly	90	Gleeden	97
Lady Mistake	90	*Cloka	98
*Lively	91	Dr. Stockley	98
Lanche	92	*Mimmy	99
Kinsya	94	Hypnotus	102

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

CRESCENT CITY SELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—Selections:

First Race—Ostrich, Carl Kahler, Presentation.

Second Race—Freakness, Nahoolikeh, Little Jack Horner.

Third Race—J. P. Mayberry, New York, Lady Lavish.

Fourth Race—DeReszke, Tribes Hill, Lee Jersey.

Fifth Race—Compass, Malay, Roaster.

Sixth Race—Lady Matchless, Gleeden, Hypnotus.

RILEY GRANNAN DOWN IN WORLD.

Former Wonder of the Turf Is Now a Dollar Piker Without Friends.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Riley Grannan, the once noted plunger, is here, but his return to San Francisco was unheralded and, where a few years ago everybody interested in racing would have sought eagerly to receive a nod of recognition from him, he now passes through the turnstile unnoticed.

He cannot be called shabbily dressed, yet on the street he would be passed unnoticed. He has a worried, careworn expression.

For a few days he took bets for one of the bookmakers, but now he has dropped down among a herd of pikers who lay $1 or $2 on a race.

Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Station 12:50, 1:56, 2:06, 2:32; Washington ave., 12:58, 1:34, 2:14, 2:00.

MUDDY TRACK AT OAKLAND.

Kenilworth Comes to Life at Last and Wins a Race.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18.—The track was muddy at Oakland to-day, but the public had a good line on the performers and the majority of the winners were well played. In the third race Creedmore was played from 60 to 1, to 15 to 1, but after leading until well in the stretch, Ananias, the favorite, beat him easily. Daisy Green was an even choice in the last race, but the well-played Kenilworth ed all the way.

The Cure, favorite for the first race, was practically left at the post.

Weather cloudy; track sloppy.

First race, seven furlongs, selling—Celebrant, 117 (Spencer), 7 to 1, won; Dungannon, 107 (Foley), 3 to 1, second; Corner Kelly, 112 (Oliphant), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Pyhall, Instrument, Northwest, Dorice, The Cure and Ruthi also ran.

Second race, three and one-half furlongs, selling—Meada, 109 (Sec), 5 to 1, won; Marie J., 112 (J. Daly), 2 to 1, second; Ariste, 109 (J. Martin), 5 to 1, third. Time, :42¾. Eduardo, Steel Wire, Leah, Miss Tonopah, Eccobasa, Taresia and Belle Bacamonda also ran.

Third race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Ananias, 102 (Hildebrand), 2 to 5, won; Creedmore, 96 (S. Smith), 60 to 1, second; Goddess of Night, 106 (Kunz), 2 to 2, third. Time, 1:16. Atwood, Gonfalon, Sam Lazarus and Acoma also ran.

Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth, selling—Medicum, 96 (Kunz), 3 to 1, won; Horton, 109 (J. Martin), 2 to 1, second; Chickadee, 99 (Hildebrand), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:49¼. Last Knight, Diderot, Illinoe and Donator also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Colonel Van, 104 (Hildebrand), 5 to 2, won; Matt Hogan, 104 (Larsen), 7 to 2, second; Lansdowne, 98 (Roach), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾. Suburban Queen, Reeves, Nullah and Bay Wonder also ran.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards, course—Kenilworth, 107 (Sec), 5 to 2, won; Sothsayer, 102 (Larsen), 7 to 1, second; Daisy Green, 106 (Hildebrand), even, third. Time, 1:46¾. Nimtor also ran.

TO-DAY'S INGLESIDE ENTRIES.

First race, Futurity course, selling:

Mount McGregor II	95	Marlechino	107
Pure Wool	100	J. De Cos	112
Brenton	103	Lady Kent	107
Sir Preston	103	Capitate	105
Ben Leah	105	Fort Wayne	105
Sue Johnson	97	Cobalt	109

Second race, six furlongs, selling:

Libbie Candlit	91	Quaker Girl	99
Double Rose	96	Harbel	99
Dixie	94	Sir Jim	104
Silentio	99	Conner Kelly	102
Kleinwood	99	Signorina	102

Third race, Futurity course, selling:

Flyer	100	Molder	107
Beaconsdale	108	Sir Tom Tiddler	105
Teufel	102	Forty Dale	101
Wyoming	102	Indore	108
Prestonia	102	Beautiful Bill	108
Gulf II	107	El Chihuahua	109

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards, selling:

Hiry Moore	102	Prince Blazes	107
Anthony	107	Hellas	102
Siluria	106	I. O. U.	102
Emily Oliver	106	Antoine	95
Elmer L.	99	Mr. Dingle	104
Pat Morrissey	107	Satellite	91

Fifth race, six furlongs, handicap:

Nanette	101	Mildred Schultz	104
Waswift	113	Rockaway	101
Play Ball	95		

Sixth race, mile and fifty yards, selling:

The Prefect	104	Aleaner	99
Ben MacDhui	104	Flanneur	106
Bill Massie	101	Harry Thatcher	106

Cloudy, sloppy.

INGLESIDE SELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Selections:

First Race—Fort Wayne, Sir Preston, Lady Kent.

Second Race—Quaker Girl, Signorina, Daphne Rose.

Third Race—Sir Tom Tiddler, Beautiful Bill, Wyoming.

Fourth Race—Antoine, Siluria, Prince Blazes.

Fifth Race—Waswift, Rockaway, Mildred Schultz.

Sixth Race—The Prefect, Ben MacDhui, Bill Massie.

Results at Ascot Park.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18.—The riding of E. Walsh, who piloted three winners and several close finishes, were the features of the racing at Ascot Park. One favorite, four second choices and one third choice won. The hardest luck the talent got was in the sixth race, which The Gabfinder won from Rag Tags, the odds-on favorite.

Weather clear, track good. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Nona II, 115 (Boland), 3 to 1, won; Agnes Marks, 108 (Booker), 10 to 3, second; Nellie May, 108 (Lewis), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:18¾. Marion, Educate, Del Vista, Tudeta, Estada, Seaforth and Nell Bollan also ran.

Second race, Shadow course, selling—Hugpala, 97 (Walsh), 7 to 2, won; Quest, 99 (J. Bucker), 11 to 5, second; Fox Lake, 96 (Lewis), 4 to 1, third. Time, :14. Eve, Ivy, Cheyde, Halle Beach, Columbia Girl, Lady Dak, Jerry Flannigan and Sirite also ran.

Third race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Lamar, 98 (Walsh), even, won; Jingler, 99 (Fletcher), 4 to 5, second; Sparrow, 99 (J. Bucker), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Flourish, Tim, Profitable, Goldene and Ping also ran.

Fourth race, five furlongs, selling—Beautiful and, Dead 96 (Bedford), 5 to 2, won; Ethel Newbold, 96 (Boland), 4 to 5, second; Fustian, 113 (Fletcher), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:02¾. Scepter, Cardwellton, Almoner and Marcos also ran.

Fifth race, one mile, selling: The G. H. Finder, 101 (E. Walsh), 5 to 1, won; Rag Tag, 94 (J. Bucker), even, second; Fortunatus, 102 (Bedford), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:42¾. Doctor Sherb and Lalier also ran.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling: Evander, 107 (Boxton), 3 to 1, won; Armed, 88 (Lewis), 5 to 1, second; Taxman, 112 (Robertson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Joslie Wellhoff, Sallie Goodwin, Paddy R. and Tom Gratton also ran.

TO-DAY'S ASCOT ENTRIES.

First race, Shadow course, selling:

Winnifreda	90	Lambert	102
Effervescence	96	Brown Prince	107
Roseale	97	Tiorfa	98
Flip	100	Tiverton	106
J. V. Kohr	107	Amalfitan	106
Rio Chico	102	Jack Hickelou, Jr.	110
Legal Maxim	101	Valmar	112

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

Ella Owen	109	Minnie Wells	110
P. Waterhouse	98	Jerome	109
Hilo	98	Harry Stephens	112
De Grammont	109	Tim Hurst	113

Third race, Shadow course, selling:

Lady Fonso	96	Felicia Girl	106
Tras	96	MacPlickson	105
Libano	101	Double	106
Nanon	102	Celebration	102
Laureatea	102	Minnie Arnett	108
Arbell Rose	99	Madam Bishop	108

Fourth race, thirteen-sixteenth of a mile, selling:

Mexicana	95	Paul Whalen	102
Thisbe	100	Tunent	106
Montana Peerless	102	Unlestil	109

Fifth race, six furlongs:

Louise Mendonsa	94	El Cortez	97
Susie Christian	94	Sale	102
Lady Bolair	94	Foncasta	102
Picture	96		

Sixth race, one mile, selling:

Merwin	93	Inez Martin	98
Chief Aloha	93	Rio Shannon	99
Wyeder	96	Pilot	102
Bardeath	97	Greenock	102
Invictus	97		

Clear; good.

ASCOT SELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—Selections:

First Race—Brown Prince, Lambert, Winnifreda.

Second Race—Hilo, DeGrammont, Minnie Wells.

Third Race—Celebration, Double O., Lady Fonso.

Fourth Race—Mexicana, Bilestil, Montana Peerless.

Fifth Race—Sale, Foncasta, El Cortez.

Sixth Race—Greenock, Pilot, Dottieel.

Mackay Imports King William II.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 18.—John Mackay, manager of B. Haggin's Rancho del Paso Stud in California, has bought, at a price said to be $100, from H. Eugene of Chantilly, France, the 11-year-old chestnut stallion King William II. He is a full brother to the mighty King Cotton, now at the head of James R. Keene's Castleton Stud in this county.

Mattie Corbett of New York has leased of James R. Keene the racing qualities of the 3-year-old brown filly Lorenzo, by Kingston, out of Dolcetta, by Hermit.

Otto Bros. have taken up the 4-year-old colt First Mason, half brother to the famous McChesney, for which they recently refused an offer of $7,500 from L. P. Smithers.

TEBEAU BUYS DENVER FRANCHISE.

Change of Ownership Will Mean Withdrawal of Kansas City.

Denver, Jan. 18.—George Tebeau to-day bought the Denver franchise in the Western Baseball League, and the improvements at the Denver ball park from D. C. Packard and R. R. Burke. The price is believed to have been something over $20,000.

The immediate effect of this change in the ownership of the Denver team will be the withdrawal of the Western League from Kansas City, giving the American Association a clear field there, which Tebeau has been fighting for. The injunction suit instituted by Tebeau at Lincoln will be withdrawn, and the Western League will meet as soon as possible, probably next Wednesday or Thursday.

The Western League probably will have a six-club Circuit next season, made up of Denver, Colorado Springs, Omaha, Lincoln, Des Moines and Sioux City.

BAUER DID BEST WORK.

Scored Total of 87 Points With Revolver on Police Range.

C. W. Bauer led the revolver shots in target work at the Chestnut street police station last evening, Barcur finishing in second position and W. Bauer in third place. Sidney Sears, the champion shot of the department, did not compete.

Scores in the contest of the evening were: C. W. Bauer, 87; Barcur, 84; W. Bauer, 83; Mueller, 82; McLaughlin, 81; Dreon, 80; Henry Frese, 79; P. Thompson, 77; Captain Creecy, 76; Tiffany, 72; Key, 66; Smetana, 59; Biel, 53; Schrader, 50; Ostermeyer, 50.

BILLIARDS.

Ellison Defeats Day.

Frank Day and Clem Ellison played the first 100-point section of a 600-point match at four-teen-inch balk line yesterday afternoon at the Grand. Ellison willing to a score of 100 to 74. The game will be continued every afternoon. Professor Lew Shaw gives an exhibition of fancy shots every afternoon and evening.

Kavanaugh Fined Ten Dollars.

At a meeting of the Association Football League, last evening, at Grand and St. Louis avenues, it was decided that Captain Kavanaugh of the Kerns should be fined $10 for hitting Finnegan in the game on January 10. Next Sunday's schedule provides for games between the Kerns and Rawlings and Spaulings and Leacocks.

Ruhlin and Ferguson Matched.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Gus Ruhlin of Akron, O., and Sandy Ferguson of Chelsea were to-day matched to box fifteen rounds at the Criterion Club, this city, January 26.

JOCKEY CLUBS TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Belmont and Williams Wire Their Attitude in Local Turf Affairs.

CARMODY IS WELL PLEASED..

States That Edict Means Eastern Horses Will Not Be Barred From Racing Over Union Course.

In a telegram to General Manager Carmody of the new Union Race Track yesterday, August Belmont, chairman of the Eastern Jockey Club, announced that the latter body would remain neutral in the conflict between the Western Jockey Club and the local course.

President Tom Williams of the California Jockey Club also wired to the same effect, stating that his tracks would follow the lead of the Eastern turf body in the matter. He added that he had wired Mr. Belmont on the point, and that the same stand taken by the Eastern Jockey Club would be his own attitude.

Both dispatches were received in reply to messages sent by Captain Carmody, who has just returned from Hot Springs. The Captain stated that he had received many assurances from horsemen in the South that they would race on the local track if they could be shown that no conflict with Eastern turf authority would result thereby.

Accordingly, he telegraphed the heads of the Eastern and California turf bodies and received messages which clear up the point.

"All that we have ever asked is that the Eastern Jockey Club remain neutral," he said. "and they have now taken that attitude. This means that they will leave us to fight our own battle, but that they will not recognize any rulings of outlaws, made by the Western Jockey Club, so far as horses racing over our course is concerned.

"This is the same stand the club took when the Fair Grounds and Delmar tracks were fighting the Western Jockey Club and were running as independent bodies. Horses that raced over those courses were allowed to go East and race there, although they were barred from the Chicago courses.

"The point over which we are jubilant, however, is this: That we can now offer winter racing to the horsemen as well as a local season. After the close of our meeting the owners can go to Bennings and Aqueduct for the fall meetings, or can go West for the winter and race at Frisco and Los Angeles.

"Racers will not now have to depend on our track alone. They can race here after coming from the East and go West for the Pacific Coast season. We regard this attitude on the part of the two turf bodies as most encouraging.

"Just to illustrate this I want to say one thing: That upward of 300 horses have been waiting at the Metropolitan tracks, ready to race here when assured that the Eastern Jockey Club would take no adverse action in their case. The messages we have received clear the way for us."

Riley Grannan, probably the best known turf plunger in the country, is said to be at San Francisco in a state of depleted finance. Grannan started the winter betting rather heavily with some of the Coast bookies, but it is rumored that he is now completely down and out.

Starting with heavy taste, his wagers have dwindled until they are but $2 or $3 on each event. He is said to be still nicely dressed, to be the same unobtrusive character as of old, but to look haggard and careworn.

He opened the winter with the most expensive rooms at the Palace Hotel, but he is no longer stopping at that hostelry. What his present state is temporary or whether it means that he is completely broke is a matter on which horsemen are now conversing.

Gus Wolff, father of Jockey Joe Wolff, who is now riding for Kirby Orr, is stopping at New Orleans, where his son is riding. Wolff is authority for the statement that Fred Burns wishes to renew his contract on Dominick for 1904, and that he is willing to raise the figures of their last agreement. Dominick is now at Louisville, attending to Cook's horses, which are in winter quarters there.

Barney Schreiber is still wondering just what sort of a contract he secured in signing Tommy Burns as jockey. Burns rode fourteen straight losers last week, and Barney is beginning to get worried. It is said that the bookies on the coast have begun to tage liberties with any horse on which Tommy has the mount.

Tom Kiely's first start at New Orleans yesterday, since his ruling off for erratic performances last summer, was made the medium of quite a price in the local handbooks. Several commissions of considerable size were received on the youngster, in spite of the fact that it was his first out for several months.

"YOUNG CORBETT" TO FIGHT DAVE SULLIVAN ON COAST.

Washington's Birthday Is Date Set for Battle at Catch Weights Before Club Making Best Offer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 18.—Young Corbett, the feather-weight champion, has consented to engage in another contest before he faces Jimmy Britt, the light-weight champion of California, on March 11. According to a report which has just reached here from San Francisco, Corbett has agreed to meet Dave Sullivan in a twenty-round bout on February 22 before the Coast club that offers the largest purse.

Sullivan will leave Boston for the Coast in a few days, where he will get into shape for the battle. They will meet at catch weights, Sullivan having consented to take Corbett on at any old weight.

Young Corbett has not been true to his New Year's vows. He has caused it to be published that he was through with high balls and horses. He has refrained from looking on the dancing water when it is amber-colored, but he has dallied with the sport of Kings in such a whole-souled manner that the $8,000 he earned through whaling Eddie Hanlon has passed into the coffers of the bookmakers at Oakland track.

It did not take more than a week to part Corbett and his bank roll. One afternoon he lost close to $2,500, and for several days his average losings were $1,000.

BARRETT TO SIGN A CONTRACT.

Player Booked for Life With Miss Margaret Walsh of Detroit.

From Detroit comes the news that "Jimmy" Barrett, the famous center fielder of the "Tigers," is to desert the ancient order of bachelors and become a Benedict.

To-morrow morning, at Holy Trinity Church, in Detroit, the cherubic little outfielder will lead to the altar Miss Margaret Marie Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh of Detroit. The couple will make their home in Detroit.

Jimmy Collins, leader of the world's champion baseball team, who was to have coached the Purdue baseball nine, has decided to pass the Indiana University's offer up. In his place the Purdue athletic faculty has secured Billy Fox, the fleet captain of the Indianapolis team.

The latest American League possibility to succeed Washington is Providence. This makes three cities mentioned for a place where there is no cinch on a vacancy occurring. Baltimore and Buffalo are the two other possibilities. Providence has one point in its favor besides its prepossessing name. It is located between Boston and New York.

"Rube" Waddell, the eccentric pitcher, according to Eastern advices, has asked Peter Agnew of the Harrisburg team for a place next season. Terms have been sent to the "Rube," but the club managers are doubtful if he will turn up, even if he does sign.

Speaking of Jack Taylor, who will twirl for the Cardinals next season, Jesse Tannehill said the other day:

"I can't understand why Chicago let Jack Taylor go. That Cardinal team will have quite a corps of pitchers. I consider Taylor one of the best men that ever stopped on the firing line. He used to beat Pittsburg with ease, and had a team all along the route. His slow ball would look easy to hit, but it wasn't, and the madder we got the louder he laughed. With Taylor and Joe Corbett to help him, Charley Nichols will have the nucleus of a great pitching staff."

"Dick" Gilmore received a letter from Jesse Burkett yesterday. "Peppers" is whiling away his time at Worcester, Mass., drinking "Old Feb," a cordial of his own make, and honing up his bats for the coming campaign. Burkett says his health, as usual, is robust, but makes no predictions about his future in the "realm of swat."

"Patsy" Donovan is still in the city. So far Donovan has not made up his mind as to his future plans, but the chances are he will leave the brolls of the green diamond for the less strenuous life of a staid business man.

"Jimmy" Burke and "Jack" Powell have beaten all the Teutons in North St. Louis playing pinuchle, and are getting ready to invade the South Side. Burke and Powell lay claim to the championship of Eleventh and Branch at this game. They are becoming ambitious, however, and intend to issue a challenge for the championship of Missouri at this interesting pastime.

Wouldn't it be great if the Phillies could pick up another Charlie Ferguson! The old-timers will remember this famous pitcher, and if another could be unearthed it would be a remarkable coincidence. In St. Paul they have a pitcher named Charlie Ferguson who did very creditable work. From all accounts he gives promise of becoming a great all-round player, the same as the Charley Ferguson of years ago.

"KID" McCOY AGAIN WEDDED.

Latest Bride Is Indiola Arnold, Fairy Queen of "Wizard of Oz."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 18.—According to Townsend Walsh, business manager of "The Wizard of Oz" company, "Kid" McCoy is again a bridegroom. The bride is Indiola Arnold, who has been playing the Fairy Queen in the company for several months.

The announcement was made in a telegram sent by Walsh from Toronto. It stated that McCoy and Miss Arnold were married ten days ago in Providence, R. I. McCoy returned to New York after the ceremony and Miss Arnold remained with the company.

The new Mrs. McCoy is a tall, beautiful blonde. It is said she will retire from the stage at the end of the season.

Colorado Man Makes Rifle Record.

Denver, Jan. 18.—D. W. King, Jr., president of the Colorado State Rifle Association, has made a world's record, scoring 91 points in 100 consecutive shots with the rifle at the Denver Rifle Club. The previous record, 90 points, was made by Colonel H. Rose.

BOWLING.

PALACE TENPIN LEAGUE.

Union Sodas 2, Enterprises 1.

The following scores were made at the Palace alleys:

ENTERPRISES.

Name.	H.	E.	1	2	3	T'l.	Av.
Keisker	5	1	98	137	136	371	123
Becker	3	1	113			113	113
Jaime	4	1		141	105	246	141
Lannan	5	2	124	114	151	389	129-1-3
Wurst	5	2	147	161	161	469	156-1-3
Kaiser	5	4	145	169	148	462	154-2-3
Totals	27	10	627	832	801	2160	142 10-15

UNION SODAS.

Name.	H.	E.	1	2	3	T'l.	Av.
Abeling	5	1	198	208	167	573	191-2-3
Schmacher	1	1	141			141	141
Gebauer	3	1		177	151	328	164
Landolt	5	6	146	208	137	491	163-2-3
Kiel	5	1	174	171	172	517	172-1-3
Witter	5	5	161	192	166	519	173
Totals	24	15	820	961	793	2569	171 4-15

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Acmes 4, Lincolns 1.

The following scores were made at the Royal alleys:

LINCOLNS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Shaw	7	21	30	34	42	47	55	208	33 1-5
Willis	7	21	39	48	54	42	51	234	39
Wessels	7	21	39	48	44	48	42	221	44 1-5
Bonner	7	21	36	42	39	43	39	219	43 1-5
Voerg	7	21	40	42	51	46	40	258	47 3-5
Totals	35	105	184	214	230	230	227	1120	43 9-21

ACMES.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Ryan	8	24	46	49	38	44	35	212	31
Goetz	8	24	50	53	51	54	36	243	35
Herbern	8	24	35	49	61	47	47	239	40 2-3
Lenhoff	8	24	46	47	44	48	38	223	37 1-3
Mitchell	8	24	46	44	46	54	47	237	39 4-5
Totals	40	120	223	242	240	247	203	1155	38 19-25

Crescents 5, Colonials 2.

The following scores were made at the Acme alleys:

COLONIALS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
H. S. Brun	6	18	41	71	84	59	59	278	46 1-3
Schneider	19	24	46	46	39	38	44	213	44 4-5
Jelen	6	18	34	37	37	37	37	182	36 1-3
Prosmann	8	17	32	31	38	42	37	179	34 3-5
C. Brown	19	24	36	42	46	48	35	207	41
Totals	6	18	219	258	243	224	212	1159	38 19-25

CRESCENTS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Gildemeister	6	17	40	38	61	50	52	241	48 2-5
Rinke	6	17	39	41	41	37	38	196	39 1-5
Bauer	6	17	39	44	39	39	42	204	40 4-5
Bauer	6	17	35	37	41	41	37	191	38
Scholl	6	17	38	47	46	43	40	214	42
Totals	30	85	191	207	228	210	209	1045	41 1-5

ST. LOUIS TENPIN LEAGUE.

Blue Ribbons 2, Cardinals 1.

The following scores were made at the Grand alleys:

BLUE RIBBONS.

Name.	H.	E.	1	2	3	T'l.	Av.
R. Lethgowitz	1	0	171	192	157	521	173-2-3
Roberts	1	0	134	134	155	423	141-1-3
H. Lethgowitz	1	0	178	203	196	578	192
Saunders	3	1	151	169	187	507	169-1-3
Worden	3	1	196	196	156	548	182-1-3
Totals	11	2	833	893	895	2571	

CARDINALS.

Name.	H.	E.	1	2	3	T'l.	Av.
Clemens	6	1	144	136	167	447	149
Washburn	6	1	155	147	194	496	165
Redmond	6	1	177	208	182	567	189-1-3
Staples	3	1	171	160	156	487	162
Thompson	3	1	160	155	154	469	156-1-3
Totals	18	12	852	906	853		

HAUPT COCKED-HAT LEAGUE.

Haupts 4, Unions 1.

The following scores were made at the Haupt alleys:

HAUPTS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Thickens	5	15	37	37	41	39	41	195	37 1-5
Lewis	7	21	48	41	38	33	37	197	39 4-5
Bethlehem	7	21	37	35	37	40	37	186	37 1-5
Hoffman	11	32	44	40	44	42	38	208	41 1-5
Tatem	4	12	34	37	40	31	39	181	36 2-5
Totals	34	102	240	230	240	225	252	1187	37 9-25

UNIONS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Wernigk	7	21	38	48	38	38	38	190	37 4-5
Crondhich	7	21	34	43	48	40	40	205	41
Weil	10	31	40	43	42	42	37	204	40 2-5
Eiles	6	18	34	36	33	32	36	171	34 1-5
Young	8	24	41	37	34	41	31	184	36 4-5
Totals	38	115	187	207	195	193	182	964	38 1-5

OFFICE MEN'S CLUB LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Cardinals	18	7	Bough Riders	12	13
Delmars	16	7	Centurions	12	13
Howards	15	10	Beaumonts	11	14
Juniors	15	10	Cyclers	11	14
Jeffersons	13	12	Olives	7	18
Good