

PHILADELPHIA'S BIG BOODLERS AND THEIR DARING PROJECT

HOW THE GREAT CITY WAS TO BE ROBBED OF ITS PUBLIC UTILITIES AND THE MEN OF HIGH RANK WHO WERE IN THE SCHEME—WILL PHILADELPHIA COMPLETE THE GOOD WORK IT HAS COMMENCED?

CHAPTER II. (This is the second and concluding article by Marlen E. Few on the corrupt gang that ruled Philadelphia. The first article dealt with the "peanut" section of the commercial boodlers. This article tells of the big jobs.—Editor.)

talists, and has long been prominent in republican politics. He acted as city treasurer of Philadelphia in 1874-4. He is the street railway magnate, and is interested in many other important corporations. He presented the building for the free public library in Philadelphia.

wrong direction. The tout started to console Schreiber on his hard luck, when he was dumfounded to see his victim dancing around in delight.

COUSIN LIL FINDS LAN-ZHE-RE AT NEWPORT



SNAPSHOT TAKEN FOR THE PRESS BY MISS EVA DEAN.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 7.—Dear Cousin: Summer finery fairly takes one's breath. It is so breezy, fluffy, lacey and wholly exquisite. I have never seen so many frills. And this is no more true of grown ups than of children, who are a mass of ruffles from the crown of their heads to their knees, where the white stockings begin.

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LAST DAYS RACING IN OLD MISSOURI

JUNE 16 MARKS CLOSING OF FOUR TRACKS AS THE RESULT OF LEGISLATIVE ACT MAKING RACE TRACK GAMBLING A FELONY.

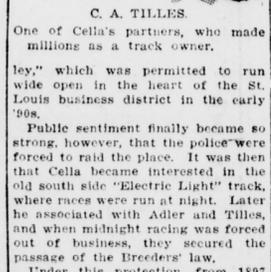
ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 7.—When Judge Edward Maginn tolls the bell at the historic fair grounds track at the conclusion of the sixth race June 16 he will sound the knell of the racing game in Missouri.



PATRICK CARMODY. Who built Union race track to buck the "Big Three," and went broke. He was Carrigan's agent in the fight on the Western Jockey club this year at St. Louis.

statistics show that fully one-half went into the pockets of the book-makers and track owners. In St. Louis, Cella, Tilles and Adler, known as the "Big Three," who control the Delmar, Fair Grounds and Kinloch tracks, have become multi-millionaires within a few years.

is estimated at \$5,000,000. Ben Aller and C. A. Tilles, his partners, are equally rich. From a saloonist, Cella became a bookmaker in the notorious "pool alley," which was permitted to run wide open in the heart of the St. Louis business district in the early '90s.



C. A. TILLES. One of Cella's partners, who made millions as a track owner.

Public sentiment finally became so strong, however, that the police were forced to raid the place. It was then that Cella became interested in the old south side "Electric Light" track, where races were run at night. Later he associated with Adler and Tilles, and when midnight racing was forced out of business, they secured the passage of the Breeders' law.



BARNEY SCHREIBER. The man who distinguished himself by running a \$20 bill up to \$1,000,000 in the betting ring.

er, probably the best known turfman in the west, owes his fortune to the St. Louis tracks. He has the distinction of having run a \$20 bill up to \$1,000,000 in the betting ring. In 1885 Schreiber was driving a grocery wagon in South St. Louis and was getting \$20 a month for his work. He was an unsophisticated boy, and when the "Electric Light" track was started was a clinch for the touts. Before making the killing which made him famous, Barney was the victim of some ludicrous jokes.



LOUIS CELLA. Known as "The Dago Saloonkeeper," and one of the "Big Three" who have controlled three St. Louis race tracks.

EXAMINE A HYDE SUPPORTER

(Scraps News Association.) NEW YORK, June 6.—Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks today examined William H. McIntyre, fourth vice president of the Equitable. McIntyre is a Hyde supporter.

ENGINEERS IN SESSION

SCRANTON, Pa., June 6.—Prominent mechanical engineers from many parts of this country and Canada, members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, are gathered in Scranton for the fifty-first meeting of the society. The Y. M. C. A. auditorium will be the scene of the formal opening this evening, when William F. Mattes, chairman of the local committee, will deliver an address of welcome and President John R. Freeman of the society will respond. The business sessions of the convention will continue until Friday and will be devoted to the reading and discussion of technical papers. They will be interspersed by visits of inspection to numerous industrial plants in Scranton and neighboring cities and towns.

MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN PERSONAL



"Whut'ye plug 'im fer, Bill?" "He ast me if I c'd tell 'im whur there wuz a barber shop." "Im 'fradidge wuz a little rouh'er, Bill. I don't think he meant nuthin' by it. He might've been some stranger 'dnt wanted t' buy a shave."

INTERNATIONAL GOLF

LONDON, June 7.—The British open golf championship began auspiciously on the St. Andrews links today in the presence of devotees of the game from all parts of the British isles. The presence of Willie Anderson, open champion of the United States, and Alex Smith, former holder of the Pacific coast and western championships, has resulted in a keener interest being taken in the tournament this year than ever before.

BREWERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 7.—The United States Brewers' association began its annual convention here today with headquarters at the Royal Palace hotel. Upwards of 300 members are in attendance. The sessions are to last three days and will be devoted to the consideration of many important matters relating to the brewing industry in this country.

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