LICALZI CAN RACE AGAIN

Stewards at New Orleans Lift Ban from Owner of Donna Rita.

TRAINER HURLEY'S SUSPENSION CONTINUED

Day Proves Bad One for Backers of Favorites, of Which Only Two, Mint Sauce and Grey Daily, Proved Winners.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The stewards this afternoon announced their conclusion in the case of the mare Donna Rita and the stable of T. Licalzi, suspended on December 17. After an exhaustive investigation the stewards decided to give Licalzi the benefit of any existing doubts and remove the ban pronounced against his stable, "with the understanding that no consideration will be given the mare Donna Rita for inconsistent racing." W. Hurley, the suspended trainer, is held responsible for the in-and-out performances of the mare, which were attributed to the use of stimulants, and his suspension is continued indefinitely. The license committee of the American Turf congress is urged to revoke his license. Jockey Bradford is fully exonerated.

The usual Saturday stake was the $2,000 Crescent handicap at a mile and one-eighth, for which Mint Sauce was made favorite, backed from 4s to 7 to 2. Knight Banneret was the ring's choice at the opening, but his impost was deemed too much and the talent would not bite. Mint Sauce had no rivals. In the first furlong he opened up a gap which he speedily widened until at the end he led his field by eight lengths. Grey Daily was the only other winning favorite. Weather fine and track slow. Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Grey Daily, 103 (Postel), 7 to 2, won; Valdez, 106 (McClure), 8 to 5 and 2 to 1, second; Porter B., 105 (E. Robertson), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:18. Shut Up, Sunro, Merriman, Blenbow, Sara Gamp and Pirate Queen also ran.

Second race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling: Star Cotton, 87 (Cochran), 8 to 1 won; Colonel Cassidy, 96 (May), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Brown Vail, 96 (C. Murphy), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:53. Randy, Bright Night, Tim Gilmore, Eugenia S, Red Pirate, Glenfellow, Hachmeister, Satana and Samovar also ran.

Third race, handicap, steeplechase, short course: Isen, 139 (Lawless), 7 to 2, won; Terry Ranger, 145 (W. Williams), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Harve B, 139 (V. Foster), 10 to 1, third. Time: 3:27¼. Claroba also ran. Governor John fell early in the race and Coley ran out.

Fourth race, Crescent City handicap, one mile and an eighth: Mint Sauce, 113 (T. Walsh), 7 to 2, won; Linden Ella, 94 (Dade), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Donna Seay, 93 (Wonderly), 30 to 1, third. Time: 1:53¾. Monk Wayman, Woodtrice, Isobel, Strangest, Ida Gatlan, Aloha II and Knight Banneret also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling: Locust Blossom, 109 (Cochran), 5 to 2, won; Silver Coin, 112 (Richards), 60 to 1 and 20 to 1, second; Uterp, 109 (C. Wilson), 9 to 2, third. Time: 1:32. Jim Conway, Terralene, Uncle Bill, Tourney and Rosy Morn also ran.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling: Hood's Brigade, 95 (A. Weber), 9 to 2, won; W. B. Gates, 100 (Dale), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Silver, 103½ (T. Walsh), 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:51. Satan Lucas, Petit Maitre, Little Boy Blue, Sauber and Lillian Reed also ran.

SLOAN APPLIES FOR LICENSE

San Francisco Jockey Club Will Not Recognize, Most Probably, Action of its English Fellow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Andrissa, the favorite, won the Chantilly stakes, the feature of the program at Tanforan today. She was ridden by Mounce, who landed two other winners. A good field supported Silk in the event and a nice race was given. Andrissa beat Mortgage and The Lady handily. Vinditor was backed from 20 to 1 to 9 to 1 and took the closing event in a fierce drive from Pat Morrissey and Sea Lion, the favorite. Anjou took the first race on a drive from Decoy, a 20 to 1 shot. Prestidigitator was bid up $300 by Tim Murphy, but he was retained by the stable.

Tod Sloan applied to the San Francisco Jockey club for a license today. It was reported that favorable action may be taken. Results:

First race, seven furlongs: Anjou, 107 (Mounce), 13 to 5, won; Decoy, 104 (Coburn), 20 to 1, second; Alec, 107 (J. Martin), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:30½. Billy Moore, La Machus, Mary Kinsella, Saint Anthony and Alice Dougherty also ran.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Argregor, 103 (Mounce), 18 to 5, won; Thracia, 104 (O'Connor), 3½ to 1, second; Estadale, 89 (J. Daly), 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:18. Missel, Illusion, Infra, Litmus, Picklow, Alnder, Long Tom and Fellow Me also ran.

Third race, six and a half furlongs, selling: Prestidigitator, 99 (J. Daly), 3 to 1, won; Simon D, 104 (O'Connor), 3½ to 1, second; Perseus, 104 (Coburn), 20 to 1, third. Time: 1:24. Almoner, Gusto, Monrovia, Pilot and Tosti also ran.

Fourth race, Chantilly stakes, one and one-eighth miles, handicap: Andrissa, 113 (Mounce), 2 to 1, won; Mortgage, 104 (O'Connor), 10 to 1, second; The Lady, 111 (Bergen), 8 to 5, third. Time: 1:58. Advance Guard, Greenock, Owensboro and Specific also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Bill Garrett, 104 (Dominick), 8 to 5, won; Ada N, 105 (J. Walsh), 10 to 1, second; Eddie Jones, 117 (Coburn), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:29¾. Grafter also ran.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: Victor, 116 (Turner), 12 to 1, won; Pat Morrissey, 114 (Coburn), 4 to 1, second; Sea Lion, 117 (T. Burns), 3 to 5, third. Time: 1:45¾. Lavator and Jennie Reid also ran.

Racing Revival at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 22.—It is stated tonight that there will be harness races at Nutwood park in August next. The principal events will be the Dubuque Preparation sake, $7,500; a stake of $5,000 for 3-year-old trotters, $2,500 for pacing 3-year-olds and a $10,000 stake for stallions. H. L. Clark of St. Joseph, Mo., will be secretary under the new management.

Boxer Killed in Match.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Frank Barr, aged 19 years, died late tonight in a hospital here, following a boxing contest at the Philadelphia Athletic club.

Joseph Kelly, who was Barr's opponent and Frank Henderson, the referee, were arrested. For the last few days a tournament between local amateurs has been in progress at the club.

On Thursday night Barr was knocked out by a boxer who was afterward disqualified on the ground of professionalism. This allowed Barr to enter tonight's finals. He boxed four rounds with Kid White and was awarded the decision. He then met Kelly. The first round was fast and Kelly sent Barr to the floor. Henderson, under the amateur rules, stopped the round. Barr came up for the second round and Kelly so far outclassed him that the fight was stopped. Barr staggered as he was leaving the ring and it was decided to send him to a hospital. Here it was found he had a fractured skull and death followed soon after.

KEEL FOR NEW DEFENDER CAST

Over Six Hours is Occupied in Shaping Up the Ninety Tons of Molten Metal.

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 22.—The keel for the new cup defender was successfully cast at the Herreshoffs' shops this afternoon. The actual work of casting the great mass of upward of ninety tons took six and a half hours and was done at the south shop. The fires were lighted under the two melting pots between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning, the kettles having been previously filled with the pigs of lead. Nat Herreshoff gave the order to turn the valves which led the metal to run from the pots into the keel mould at 7:20 this morning. During the progress of the work everything went on smoothly and the portion of the craft which has so important a bearing on it in the water was completed at 1:30 this afternoon, when the order was given to cease pouring the metal. About five tons of pig lead were yesterday placed in the keel and these are now firmly embedded in the molten metal.

Elaborate preparations had been made for this morning's work and there were large gangs of workmen, each assigned a special line of duty, which they attended to with the utmost precision. During the process of the pouring there were three men on a platform overlooking the keel, whose duty it was to guard against any imperfections in the way of cracks made by the uneven distribution of the molten metal and to see that air bubbles were not allowed to form. Hose lines were in readiness as a guard against accident, but fortunately there was no necessity for their use.

It will take about two days for the keel to cool sufficiently to allow men to work on it, but nothing will be done with it until Wednesday, when the sand in the wooden frame will be removed and later the planks will be pulled away. The next process will be the cleaning of the keel, and when all foreign substances have been removed and the sides polished a day and a half will have been consumed. The holes to engage the bolts and other fittings will next occupy the attention of the builders. Some iron rods are already in place in the keel.

The mould is in the shape of a skiff about thirty feet long. It is pointed at both ends and bulges out in the center.

In connection with the overboard portion of the defender there was much ado in the construction shop, to which building a large amount of the angle irons were carried today from the blacksmith shops. The makers hope to have the boat overboard by May 1.

SOBOTKERS WIN THE SERIES

South Omaha Bowlers Beat the Clarksons of This City by 119 Pins.

The last game of a series of twenty-one was played Wednesday, December 19, between the Clarksons of Omaha and the Sobotkers of South Omaha, in which the Sobotkers won by a score of 119 and the series by a total of 246 pins. The score:

CLARKSONS.

Players.	First.	Second.	Third.	Total.
Lancaster	146	148	138	432
Brunke	203	131	141	475
Denman	167	160	181	508
Conrad	135	129	141	405
Clarkson	134	157	144	435
	825	725	745	2,295

SOBOTKERS.

Players.	First.	Second.	Third.	Total.
Gilchrist	141	138	142	421
Roth	165	163	128	456
Merchon	165	214	182	561
Francisco	177	167	171	515
Potter	186	159	116	461
	834	841	735	2,414

The individual averages in the series were as follows:

CLARKSONS.

Players.	Games.	High.	Total.	Average.
Brunke	21	203	3,195	152 1-7
Flanaghan	3	159	453	151
Lancaster	15	200	2,225	148 1-3
Keogle	3	159	444	148
Denman	18	181	2,659	147 2-9
Clarkson	19	176	2,784	147 1-19
Taylor	9	188	1,303	144 7-9
Conrad	14	175	2,075	142 1-2
Clarke, R. W.	3	128	334	111 1-3
Totals	105	203	15,463	147 38-105

SOBOTKERS.

Players.	Games.	High.	Total.	Average.
Potter	21	189	3,325	158 1-3
Merchon	18	214	2,825	156 17-18
Gilchrist	18	190	2,678	148 7-9
Francisco, G. O.	18	181	2,656	147 5-9
Roth	21	191	3,098	147 2-21
Clark, F. C.	3	144	395	131 2-3
Francisco, C. J.	6	142	772	128 2-3
Totals	105	214	15,719	149 74-105

SIX-DAY RACE KILLED HIM

Oscar Aaronson Dies in New York Hospital of Injuries Received at Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Oscar Aaronson, the bicycle rider, died in the New York hospital from injuries resulting from his fall during the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden.

Aaronson received his injuries on the third day of the race. It was during a relief of two of the riders by their partners. Two of the men who were in the lead came together with a crash, went down on the track and four other riders shot into them. Turville and Aaronson were the worst hurt. Turville was thrown over into a box and Aaronson was carried from the track unconscious. He was revived a few hours later and declared that he would return to the track. He made an effort, but collapsed. He was then taken to the hospital, where he lingered for the ten days since the race.

Aaronson was born in Sweden twenty-five years ago and came to this country in the '98. He was a bricklayer and first took part in cycle races in Chicago in 1897. He came east in 1898 and rode in the six-day race at the Garden in that year, being one of the minor prize winners. In the following January he rode in a six-day race in San Francisco and took second prize. In the six-day race at the Garden last year he entered with Oscar Julius as a partner and after the latter had retired continued alone for the individual mile prize, taking second to Robert Walthour. In 1898 and 1899 he served as a pacemaker for Edouard Taylore of Paris and Jimmy Michael at various times. He paced Major Taylor when the latter beat Jimmy Michael in a mile match race. In competition he was best known in pursuit racing.

Elkes Defeats Michael.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Harry Elkes, who, with Floyd McFarland as a team mate, won the recent six days' bicycle contest, tonight, before 5,000 persons in Madison Square Garden, showed his superiority as a follower of the motor pace by defeating Jimmy Michael in a fifteen-mile race. The men started from opposite sides of the track, but before they traveled three miles Elkes caught Michael and at the seventh mile lapped him. The race was won by one and three-quarter laps. Elkes' time was 26:02 2-5.

Michael seemed to have some trouble in getting fast enough pace and kept continually changing the motors. The pacers for Elkes were Velter and Scherer, Mills and Hedstrom; for Michael, Brooks and Torler, Hoyt and Thompson.

Nash Against Prize Fighting.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Governor Nash today sent a telegram to the Commercial Tribune at Cincinnati declaring wholly untrue the report that he had said there was not warrant for interference by him in regard to the coming Jeffries-Ruhlin pugilistic encounter, further than to urge local guardians of the law to be vigilant, and that he had said only a jury on trial was qualified to decide whether such a performance was merely a sparring match or a prize fight and unlawful. The governor's message says:

"I am very indignant that my name and office should be used in promoting that affair."

He adds a request that his telegram be made as prominent as the report which he denies.

London Golfer Defeats Bostonian.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In a thirty-six hole golf match on Romford links today James Baird beat Bernard Nichols of Boston, by 9 up and 7 to play.

South Omaha News.

The legal department of the city scored a victory in Judge Baxter's court yesterday, which means a great deal to the financial end of the municipality. It was in the case of Lawrence Connor, who sued the city with a view to recovering about $1,000 which he had paid on special assessments for the paving of Twenty-fourth street. When the case was brought to the attention of the judge the city demurred to the petition. The case was argued and submitted four weeks ago, but a decision was not rendered until yesterday.

Judge Baxter held that the tax in question was not paid under protest; that it was a voluntary payment and that the mere fact that the city treasurer certified the tax to the county treasurer was not coercion in law to make the payment of the tax involuntary. The court further held that the taxes were not assessed for an illegal or unauthorized purpose and that it made no difference with the facts in the case that the assessment had previously been declared void. Continuing Judge Baxter said that the party who sought relief of this kind was bound to pursue the statutory remedy by filing a protest.

It is thought that this decision will undoubtedly put a stop to the bringing of other suits where money has been paid on special assessments and the assessments afterwards declared void.

City Treasurer Koutsky figures that this decision of Judge Baxter means a gain for South Omaha of about $150,000, as other suits of a similar nature were to be filed immediately after the decision in the Connor case. Had the court held against the city the treasury would have been depleted in the refunding of these special taxes. City Attorney Lambert seems to think that some of the attorneys who have been annoying the municipal officers with these suits will let up now, as the decision of Judge Baxter is complete in all its details and is a decision rendered in accordance with the law.

Occupation Tax Suggested.

In speaking of municipal affairs yesterday R. A. Carpenter, who served four years as city clerk and who is here from Butte, Mont., to spend the holidays with his mother, says that in Montana there is a legislative enactment for the levying of an occupation tax on all lines of business. This tax, he says, is payable quarterly and that the authorities see to its collection. The assessment is made on a basis of the business transacted the preceding year. For instance, grocery stores pay from $25 to $50 a year and meat markets about $25 a year. "Of course the mines are included," said Mr. Carpenter, "and from these a large revenue is derived. As far as I can see the levying of this occupation tax does not work a hardship upon any of the merchants. It really reduces the taxation, as the levy is consequently made lower. This occupation tax is levied all over the state and is collected by the city, county and state the same as other taxes."

This matter was brought to the attention of Mayor Kelly last night and he appeared to be heartily in favor of the plan. He said that on account of the increase in the saloon licenses next spring the city would be the loser by about $18,000 and some means would have to be adopted to make up as much of this amount as possible. The mayor took a tab of paper and a pencil and went to work to figure a little, with this result: Saloons, $50 apiece, $3,500; the packers, $300 each, $1,500; the stock yards, $300; grocery stores, $10 each; live stock commission firms, $10 each; clothing stores the same and tailor shops $5. Drug stores were marked down for $25 apiece and undertakers at $10. Restaurants will have to pay the same as undertakers. Including other items of smaller moment it is figured that about $7,000 can be realized, providing the tax is properly collected the same as other taxes. Very likely the council will take this mater up at an early date.

Daring Holdup in South Omaha.

Frank Hart, a grocer doing business in East Albright, was held up about 9 o'clock last night and in the scrimmage was quite severely injured. Mr. Hart was in his store alone at the time when three men with white handkerchiefs entered and held him up at the point of their revolvers. Hart was so badly frightened that he disregarded the instructions of the leader of the gang and lustily called for help. This so angered one of the robbers that he struck Hart a stunning blow on the head, which felled him to the floor. As soon as the blow had been struck the robbers, evidently becoming frightened, ran away without stopping to touch the till. One shot was fired by one of the robbers, but the bullet did not strike Hart. A doctor who was called to attend Hart expressed the opinion that the skull of his patient had been fractured and that the injury might possibly prove serious.

A little over a year ago Hart was held up by a man who entered the store to purchase a package of cigarettes. When Hart was engaged in making change he was struck on the head and slightly injured. In this case he was able to give a fair description of the robber, but last night he was so badly frightened that he did not notice even the color of the clothing worn by the robbers. Chief Mitchell is giving the best of attention to the case, but without any description to work on he is at sea as to the identity of the robbers.

Hustling Money for Police.

Several members of the city council, along with the mayor, got together yesterday for the purpose of devising ways and means for the payment of the salaries of firemen and policemen. It was reported that one of the banks would take the claim of these employes of the city and pay them monthly until the next levy is available, providing that it was given some security. The point in question was what security the city could give the bank, and this matter has not fully been decided upon yet. Officers of the city are bringing every influence possible to bear in order that these servants of the people may have a little Christmas money.

A Robber Captured.

B. Smith, alias Dunn, is in jail for attempting to rob Peter Wolfe, who lives at Forty-sixth and R streets. During the early part of the evening Wolfe entered the saloon of John Shanahan at Twenty-eighth and Q streets and purchased a glass of beer. In payment he tendered a check for $5 and received the proper amount of change. As he left the saloon he was followed by Smith, who attempted to choke him in order to make him give up the $4.95 he had in his possession. Wolfe managed to cry out and thus attract the attention of Shanahan, who rushed to the rescue. With a good-sized shooting iron as a persuader Smith was induced to let go his hold on Wolfe's throat. He was then held until officers arrived and placed him under arrest.

Better Facilities Furnished.

Additional carrier windows were placed in position in the screen at the postoffice yesterday and now the public will be able to secure mail on Sundays with little or no delay. One window has done service in the past, but so many complaints were made that Postmaster Etter recommended that two more windows be placed in the screen. Now four carriers will answer at each window, and in this way the public will be served expeditiously, and it is hoped that there will be no more complaints. With the general delivery window in operation between the hours of noon and 1 p. m. there will be four windows where mail can be delivered on Sunday.

Federal Union Elects Officers.

Federal Labor union No. 7112 has elected these officers to serve for the ensuing term: J. C. Troutan, president; J. J. Daly, vice president; M. J. Fitzgerald, recording secretary; P. C. Caldwell, financial secretary; T. A. Daly, guide; C. A. Alstadt, inside guard; Lawrence Curran, James Roach and Charles Sweringer, trustees.

Killed by Street Car.

William Rowley, aged 50, was run over by a street car at 11 o'clock last night near Twenty-ninth and Q streets. Both legs were cut off and he was otherwise injured, so that he died. He worked in the sweet pickle department at Armour's and lived at Thirty-second and Q streets.

Magic City Gossip.

Cottages built to suit buyers. Jno. J. Ryan.

The new Methodist parsonage is about completed.

Rev. J. D. Kerr of Bellvue college is at Trinidad, Colo.

J. E. Lush will spend the holidays with relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. E. T. Miller has about recovered from her recent illness.

The public schools closed Friday for the usual holiday vacation.

Mrs. George McBride was reported considerably better yesterday.

Jessie Rice and Alpha Powell are home from Lincoln for the holidays.

Fred McMillan, Twenty-third and F streets, is reported on the sick list.

Miss Lorena Johnson is home from Peru, where she has been attending school.

R. M. Laverty and wife will spend Christmas with friends at Lexington, Neb.

See Ed Munshaw & Co. for lumber. Tel 285.

Cottages built to suit buyers. Jno. J. Ryan.

Jack Watkins and wife leave tonight for Clinton, Ia., where they will spend the holidays.

Dr. W. H. Slabaugh has gone to Randolph, O., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Rod Murphy, who formerly worked in the city treasurer's office, has returned from Chicago.

The annual reception of the local Young Men's Christian association will be held on New Year's eve.

For Rent, two good six-room flats near 25th and N streets, $15.00 each. George & Co., 417 North 25th street.

City Clerk Shrigley says that 240 deaths and 380 births have occurred in the city during the present year.

At the Young Men's Christian association this afternoon Rev. Howard Crambiet will give his second talk to men.

Members of the First Presbyterian church are meeting with success in an effort to raise the debt of the church.

Special music will be rendered at the Methodist church today and the pastor's theme will be appropriate to the occasion.

William Clifton returned from a trip to the sand hills Friday and left last night for Iowa, where he will spend the holidays.

Jed DeLee, assistant timekeeper at the Armour packing house, is doing the right thing on account of the birth of a daughter.

Storm sash. Howland Lumber and Coal company, Twenty-fourth street, between M and N streets.

Mrs. J. D. Bennett is able to be out again after having been confined to her home for some time as the result of a painful accident.

A Christmas tree will be unveiled to the gaze of the members of St. Martin's Sunday school on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The musicale at the Jungmann school on Friday afternoon for the benefit of the school library was a success in every particular.

Miss Aimee Johnston is back from school and will spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Councilman and Mrs. Ed Johnston.

The Senior Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church will hold a sunrise prayer meeting on New Year's morning between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Use Melcher's Golden Cross Gough Syrup. It absolutely cures coughs and hoarseness.

Mission workers at Twenty-fifth and O streets will give a dinner to the poor on Christmas afternoon. Donations of food and clothing are asked for.

On Thursday evening of this week the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will give an orange tea at the home of Mrs. A. J. Caughey.

Secretary Overton says that the junior department of the Young Men's Christian association now has a membership of twenty-five and that the boys are doing good work.

Accused of Postal Frauds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Bradford Davis and F. G. Crosby were being sought today by United States officials on charges of using the mails to obtain fraudulently poultry, eggs, butter and game to the estimated value of $25,000. The men did business for a month under the firm name of Randall, Crosby & Co.

Circulars were scattered throughout the country by the firm making offers above the market price and the immense quantity of game, eggs and butter which came in response was sold to dealers in Chicago and other cities at prices below the market. Not content with making these offers to the producers the firm desired to employ local agents, so $15 a month and 3 per cent commission was the offer held out, though the firm itself was getting only 5 per cent commission.

Letters inquiring as to the reliability of the firm caused an investigation to be made and Inspector Gould of the Postoffice department has been at work for a week gathering evidence.

Today he decided that he had enough to warrant the arrest of the two men, but he was unable to find Davis. Crosby was arrested tonight.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Dec. 22.

At New York—Arrived—Pennsylvania, from Hamburg; St. Louis, from Southampton; Campania, from Liverpool; H. H. Meier, from Bremen. Sailed—Umbria, for Liverpool; Rotterdam, for Rotterdam, via Boulogne.

At Genoa—Arrived, Dec. 20—Columbia, from New York, via Naples.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Lucania, from New York. Sailed—Etruria, for New York.

At Bremen—Sailed—Prinz Regent Luitpold, for New York.

At Cherbourg—Sailed—New York, from Southampton, for New York.

At Philadelphia—Sailed—Rhynland, for Liverpool.

At Manila—Arrived, Dec. 20—Almond Branch, from Tacoma, via Honolulu. Sailed—Port Stephens, for Seattle.

At Hong Kong—Arrived—China, from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Yokohama; Victoria, from Tacoma, via Yokohama; Queen Adelaide, from Tacoma, via Yokohama.

At Antwerp—Sailed—Kensington, for New York.

At Yokohama—Arrived—Doric, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Hong Kong.

At Glasgow—Arrived—Sardinian, from New York.

Spreckels Wins Suit.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Dec. 22.—The libel suit of Baron von Schroeder against John D. Spreckels, proprietor of the San Francisco Call, for $250,000 was ended tonight by the jury bringing in a verdict in favor of Spreckels.

Senator Hanna Goes to Florida.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22.—Senator Marcus A. Hanna will arrive in Miami tomorrow night on a special train. The holidays will be spent in Miami, West Palm Beach and the other points of interest in southern Florida.

Wire-Tapping Outfit Captured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—In the seizure of $700 worth of fine telegraph and wire-tapping instruments in a room on West Forty-fourth street this afternoon the police think they just missed the capture of a part of a gang of wire tappers, who have also been narrowly missed by the Chicago, Omaha and St. Louis police. They found a letter which leads them to believe the men intended tapping the Chicago-New Orleans Western Union wire, which runs along the elevated structure on Ninth avenue, just alongside the house.

Governor Roosevelt a Mason.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It was learned tonight that Governor Roosevelt has been elected a member of Matinecock lodge, No. 806, Free and Accepted Masons, at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

THE SLOT MACHINE.

Hardly as Modern an Invention as Has Been Supposed.

Barely fifteen years have elapsed, says Good Words, since the automatic coin-in-the-slot machine first appeared in public places to supply customers with cigarettes, matches, chocolates, sweetmeats, stationery, etc.; while in its latest phase this contrivance—in conjunction with a lighted street lamp—has been made available for the automatic purveyance of hot water and hot drinks. Surely, it may be thought, this extremely utilitarian invention can only have been due to the ingenuity of the present generation; and it is, therefore, startling to learn that the automatic machine is one of the oldest projects in everyday use, since it was known a century before Christ, being the invention of that great mathematician, Hero of Alexandria, who flourished B. C. 117-81.

Hero invented what he termed a "sacrificial vessel which flows only when money is introduced," and a full description of this apparatus is contained in his famous treatise on pneumatics, reissued by Thevenot, royal librarian, to Louis XIV of France in the year 1692. "If into certain sacificial vessels a coin of five drachms be thrown, water or wine shall flow out and surround them," so runs the postulate.

The explanation of the mechanism inside the vase was very simple; the vessel contains another holding the wine, and near to the latter is placed a vertical rod about which turns a well-balanced beam. When the coin is dropped through the slot it falls on one end of this horizontal beam, which being depressed, opens a valve suspended from a chain at the other end, and the wine commences to flow out through a pipe.

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