GAY BOY VICTIM OF A BAD RIDE

Eastern Horse, Heavily Played at Odds On, Was Mishandled and Finished Second.

FRONTENAC RAN GOOD RACE.

Beat Matador and Astarita in the Handicap in Rather Handy Fashion—Track Muddy Only on Top.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—In spite of the heavy rainfall of Monday night the Fair Grounds track was in much better condition to-day than it was expected it would be. The track had previously been rolled so hard that the water drained off rapidly, and while it was, of course, heavy on top both the outer and inner positions afforded good footing. The worst part of the going was in the middle of the track, and the swerving of horses in the stretch, particularly on the outside to the inside through the deep going, has much to do with the results of the contests.

Astarita, because of her fondness for the mud, figured to be best in the handicap at six and one-half furlongs, and 11 to 5 offered about her was thought to be a royal price. Frontenac, on his brilliant race of a few days ago, when he was only beaten a nose by Dick Bernard in a fast run of six furlongs, would have held the position of honor in the betting had the track been fast. At Chicago last summer he did not seem to like the mud, but he was not at his best then. He was fancied by his stable connections and backed at 3 to 1. Foreland, a natural mudder, was the good thing played from 8 to 5 to 1.

The firm bottom to the track suited Frontenac. He and Astarita raced behind Brush Up, the pacemaker, to the turn of the back stretch. There Robbins squeezed through with him between Brush Up and the rail, and at the turn for home he was in front. Matador, outrun in the early part, closed fast at the end and Frontenac had to be ridden to win by a length. Astarita tired at the end and finished a poor third, beating Brush Up a length. The latter also succumbed to the early pace. She was interfered with at the furlong pole, else she might have beaten Astarita for third money.

GAY BOY BEATEN BY BAD RIDE.

Crack Eastern horses that come down here with reputations invariably have their measures taken by Western animals held to be little better than selling platers. An example of this was furnished in the second race, a condition affair at a mile, for which Gay Boy, with Powell up, was a 7-to-10 choice. But five started, Orthodox being among the absentees. St. Tammany and Falerman, each at 4 to 1, were supported in half-hearted fashion as having outside chances to defeat the favorite. That St. Tammany won was due to clever riding on the part of Hennessy, who had the mount, and a very poor effort from Powell on Gay Boy. When the field was straightened for the run down the back stretch, these two went to the front, and the race was between them. Powell kept to the outside, while Hennessy hugged the inside rail, where the going was almost equally good, and in cutting the corners saved half a dozen lengths.

In the run through the stretch Gay Boy came very fast on the extreme outside, but he could not quite get up, St. Tammany winning by a neck. The defeat of the Eastern horse was a blow to speculators, as he looked to far outclass his field and was heavily played. With a good ride he could not have lost.

CRESCENT CITY SUMMARIES.

Weather rainy; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs—Girl Fever Dixie, 108 (H. Phillips), 11 to 2, won; Long Dove, 105 (J. Martin), 7 to 5, second; Dixie Andrews, 104 (J. McIntyre), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 3-5. Halcyon Days, Mrs. Bob, Nevada, Night Mare, Overture, Lady Chenelo and Bannock Belle also ran.

Second race, one mile—St. Tammany, 107 (Hennessy), 4 to 1, won; Gay Boy, 105 (Powell), 7 to 10, second; Falerman, 98 (J. McIntyre), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Rachael Ward and Gold Spink also ran.

Third race, one mile—The Trifler, 109 (Crimmins), 3 to 1, won; Fawtucket, 109 (Nicol), 5 to 1, second; Mr. Jack, 100 (Hennessy), 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Moorish Damsel, Arab May, Roderick Dhu, Hadrian, Bob Mosstad and Fadl Revere also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, six and one-half furlongs—Frontenac, 101 (Robbins), 3 to 1, won; Matador, 99 (Hennessy), 10 to 1, second; Astarita, 105 (Lee), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:22 4-5. Brush Up, Lieutenant Rice, Antagone and Foreland also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Topo, 98 (Crimmins), 8 to 1, won; Ed Tierney, 102 (Nicol), 3 to 1, second; Footsy Mack, 92 (Aubuchon), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 3-5. Mimosa, Owasco, Max Rose, My Jane, Heritage, La Gregue and Matt Wadleigh also ran.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Gregor K., 107 (J. McIntyre), 9 to 10, won; Foreman, 100 (Robbins), 20 to 1, second; Major Johnson, 102 (Romanelli), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:35. Judge Himes, Fleeter, Chamblee, Nevermore and Van Ness also ran.

TO-DAY'S CRESCENT CITY ENTRIES.

First race, one mile:

Knowledge	91	Mountebank	104
Rechoner	10[illegible]	Bob Murphy	9[illegible]
Kleinwood	10[illegible]	Worthington	10[illegible]
Birch Rod	10[illegible]	Arsicue	98
St. Daniel	102	Lampoon	10[illegible]
Glendon	10[illegible]	Merry Acrobat	107

Second race, one mile and a quarter:

George Vivian	81	Little Elkin	86
Lee King	84	Plautus	98
Mainspring	98	Burke Cockran	8[illegible]
Bessie McCarthy	87	Mal Hanlon	8[illegible]
Lady Fonse	92	Swiftwing	104
Atheola	8[illegible]	Auruspester	91

Third race, five furlongs:

Tarpon	104	Queen Rose	110
Belle Indian	10[illegible]	Swedish Lad	111
Fallonia	10[illegible]	Shock the Talent	111
Harpoon	10[illegible]	Sharp Bird	112
Esterre	10[illegible]	Ben Lodian	112
Charlie Cella	10[illegible]	Old Hal	113

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth:

Arch Oldham	8[illegible]	Rankin	8[illegible]
Gallice	9[illegible]	Lurallghter	104
Extol	9[illegible]	Judge Himes	110

Fifth race, five furlongs:

Lady Patricia	9[illegible]	Woodlyn	107
Sue Perlative	99	Royalton	109
Grasshopper	104	Fanette	10[illegible]
Flying Charcoal	104	Miss Creek	10[illegible]
Torla	104	Yellow Hammer	112
Pendigast	10[illegible]		

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards:

Hudson	86	Gaslighter	9[illegible]
Midshipman	10[illegible]	Captain Hugh Bradley	102
Circus Girl	91	Gravina	106
Doctor Gurnsey	91	Joe Lesser	10[illegible]
Dusky	9[illegible]	Aladdin	110
Roveille	9[illegible]		
Jerry Hunt	9[illegible]		

CRESCENT CITY SELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—Selections:

First Race—St. Daniel, Merry Acrobat, Worthington.

Second Race—Lady Fonse, Little Elkin, Bessie McCarthy.

Third Race—Queen Rose, Shock the Talent, Sharp Bird.

Fourth Race—Extol, Arch Oldham, Lurallghter.

Fifth Race—Yellow Hammer, Fanette, Lady Patricia.

Sixth Race—Joe Lesser, Gravina, Aladdin.

Results at Oakland.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Royal White, at 20 to 1, brought woe to the talent at Emeryville to-day. Weather showery; track slow. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course, selling—The Gadfly, 106 (Davis), 6 to 1, won; Salable, 107 (Crosswaite), 5 to 1, second; McGregor, 110 (Bullman), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¾. Handy Bill, Golden Idol, Vella Bearskin, Tar Baby, Lele S., Sweet Kitty Bellaires, Micah and Pearl Waters also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Alice Carey, 107 (Alarie), 2 to 5, won; The Cure, 106 (Larsen), 9 to 2, second; Revolt, 112 (Knapp), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Myrtle H., Albemita, Light Braid, Urbano and Miss Culver also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Royal White, 107 (Bell), 20 to 1, won; Troy, 106 (Travers), 8 to 5, second; Yellowstone, 107 (Greenfield), 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:16. Alta G., Sunnyshore, San Lution, Sterling Towers, Kubelik, Rene, Tamm Delsegno, Polonius and Bee Rosewater also ran.

Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs, handicap—Matt Hogan, 102 (Clark), 9 to 1, won; Toccolaw, 103 (Knapp), 17 to 1, second; Judge, 110 (Michaels), 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:20¾. Albula, Sea Voyage and Big Beach also ran.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Meistersinger, 104 (Jones), 16 to 5, won; Briers, 109 (Travers), 7 to 2, second; Box Elder, 88 (Earnshaw), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Homage, Frank Woods, Hermencia, Maud Muller, Flaneuro and Dandle Belle also ran.

Sixth race, mile and one hundred yards, purse—W. R. Condon, 110 (Anderson), 5 to 1, won; G. W. Trahern, 102 (Travers), 4 to 5, second; Freeman, 97 (Davis), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Royalty, Veterano and Ink also ran.

TO-DAY'S OAKLAND ENTRIES.

First race, six and a half furlongs:

Gallant Cassie	97	Heribus	102
San Jose	100	Alone	97
Baker	10[illegible]	The Gaddy	10[illegible]
Glenfinan	10[illegible]	Mabel Bates	107
M. A. Powell	10[illegible]		

Second race, selling, Futurity course:

Lilliun	91	Fay Templeton	87
Bob Ragon	94	Estelle J.	109
Entre Nous	97	Albert Fir	107
Golden Buck	97	Silver Skin	106

Third race, selling, one mile:

Thorndale	10[illegible]	Glenarvon	104
Bedner	10[illegible]	Contestant	104
Petrolla	10[illegible]	Augie	104
Miss Culver	10[illegible]	Cinnabar	10[illegible]
Mr. Farnum	104	War Times	10[illegible]

Fourth race, selling, one mile and an eighth:

Wearles	10[illegible]	Badly Used	10[illegible]
Schetzo	111	Gin Spray	10[illegible]
Barrack	105	Fille d'Or	10[illegible]

Fifth race, selling, six furlongs:

Christine A.	9[illegible]	Iradua	9[illegible]
Mansard	9[illegible]	Venator	1[illegible]
Ferryman	101		

Sixth race, seven furlongs:

Squire Johnson	91	Last Knight	110
Toledo	106	Cloverland	110
Ananias	96	Red Tip	110
Lacola	110	Follow Me	107

OAKLAND SELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Selections:

First Race—M. A. Powell, Gallant Cassie, The Gadfly.

Second Race—Fay Templeton, Golden Buck, Silver Skin.

Third Race—Miss Culver, War Times, Cinnabar.

Fourth Race—Gin Spray, Fille d'Or, Barrack.

Fifth Race—Venator, Christine A., Mansard.

Sixth Race—Ananias, Follow Me, Toledo.

Results at Ascot Park.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Two records were made at Ascot track to-day, Gold Rose going a mile in 1:38¾, which is equal to the California record made by Divina at San Francisco, and Needful galloping the Brooks course, seventy-three yards less than a mile and a quarter in 2:03. Besides these two features the day's card had a steeplechase in which two horses fell. A crowd of 7,000 packed the grounds. Summary:

First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Tim Hurst, 102 (Truebell), 1 to 5, won; Joe Kelley, 103 (—), 3 to 1, second; Light of Day, 105 (Smith), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:07¾. Herrain, Maggie Mackey, Useful Lady, Hildebrand, Anona, Lena Laford, Garvice and C. P. Waterhouse also ran.

Second race, selling, Slauson course—Nanon, 93 (Kent), 3 to 2, won; Rose of Hilo, 98 (Herbert), 13 to 1, second; Great Mogul, 103 (Tullett), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:09¾. Lem Reed, Decimo, Mirena, Landseer, A Skirmish, Dusky Secret, Red Damsel, Denzel and Luckback also ran.

Third race, Free Handicap Steeplechase, short course—Allegiance, 128 (McMahon), 7 to 5, won; Gray Morn, 120 (Dayton), 10 to 1, second; Flea, 128 (Amos), 2 to 1, third. Time, 2:11. Flea and Ballantyne fell and Flea was mounted by stable boy, finishing, and got third money.

Fourth race, mile—Gold Rose, 95 (McDaniel), 7 to 5, won; Waswift, 108 (Hildebrand), 5 to 2, second; Ralph Reese, 88 (Fisher), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:38¾. Sheriff Bell and Bragg also ran.

Fifth race, selling, Brooks course—Needful, 94 (Kent), 10 to 1, won; Helgerson, 99 (Lawrence), 20 to 1, second; Merwan, 104 (Hildebrand), 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:03. Blueside, Iras, Invictus, Nanilter and Mabel Claire also ran.

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs—Hilona, 87 (McDaniel), 7 to 1, won; Cloverton, 107 (Otis), 4 to 1, second; Edinborough, 108 (H. Smith), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¼. Belle Dixon, Dutiful, Bath Beach, Instructor, Homebred, Isabutte and Past Master also ran.

TO-DAY'S ASCOT ENTRIES.

First race, five furlongs:

Zoza	108	Lady Kispar	105
Sun Mark	10[illegible]	Revel	1[illegible]
Crown Princess	10[illegible]	Linda Rose	10[illegible]
Lady Witt	10[illegible]	Brigetta	10[illegible]

Second race, selling, Slauson course:

Alamanzor	11[illegible]	Babe	10[illegible]
Komombo	10[illegible]	Frierline	10[illegible]
Laureaten	10[illegible]	Anired	9[illegible]
Victoria S.	10[illegible]	Negrusca	9[illegible]
Petrero Grande	10[illegible]	Alma C.	9[illegible]
Patsy Brown	10[illegible]	Rinesca	9[illegible]
Winifreda	10[illegible]	Tizen	9[illegible]

Third race, selling, one mile:

Dutiful	1[illegible]	Blue Ridge	10[illegible]
Position	10[illegible]	Ulica	10[illegible]
Jingler	10[illegible]	Foya	10[illegible]
Chickadee	10[illegible]	Dorice	9[illegible]
Wager	10[illegible]	Lanark	9[illegible]
Liberto	10[illegible]	Crigll	9[illegible]

Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs:

Felipe Lugo	1[illegible]	Oxford	10[illegible]
Kenilworth	1[illegible]	Fireball	1[illegible]

Fifth race, selling, one mile and an eighth:

Hans Wagner	10[illegible]	Club	10[illegible]
Rough Rider	10[illegible]	Elle	10[illegible]
Andrew Mack	10[illegible]		

Sixth race, selling, one mile:

Crosby	10[illegible]	Poncillo	10[illegible]
Bay	10[illegible]	McKee	10[illegible]
Emily Oliver	10[illegible]	Eleven Bells	10[illegible]
Ferus	10[illegible]	Dug Martin	10[illegible]
Autumn Time	10[illegible]	Flora Bright	10[illegible]
Galanthus	10[illegible]	Great Eastern	10[illegible]
Lustig	10[illegible]	Brick Fowler	1[illegible]

ASCOT SELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Selections:

First Race—Crown Princess, Lady Witt, Linda Rose.

Second Race—Alamanzor, Lackaltes, Komombo.

Third Race—Position, Dutiful, Chickadee.

Fourth Race—Fireball, Kenilworth, Oxford.

Fifth Race—Club, Elle, Hans Wagner.

Sixth Race—Lustig, Eleven Bells, Galanthus.

THREE BOXERS AND MANAGER BARRED FROM WEST END CLUB

Accusation That Regan and Monte Attell Agreed, in Secret, to a Drawn Verdict if Both Were on Their Feet at the End of Fifteen Rounds Resulted in Barring of This Pair, Abe Attell, Referee Tom Smith and Several Others.

Following an accusation by the club management that Abe and Monte Attell entered into an agreement in Monte's first battle with Johnny Regan to a drawn verdict if both men were on their feet at the end of fifteen rounds, the trio of pugilists have been suspended by the West End Club. Referee Tom Smith and Manager John Reid are also included in the ban.

The fight in which Attell was to have met Jimmy Walsh was also canceled and several hangers-on about the institution were warned to stay away. The suspension is indefinite, according to the order. This is the first time on record in which such sweeping action has been taken by a boxing club.

Manager Charley Haughton of the West End Club stated yesterday that an admission had been obtained from both Abe Attell and from the Regan faction that the men had met in a room and discussed the verdict in advance. This was the contest fought December 15, and Haughton says that he warned Attell between the sixth and seventh rounds to go in and fight and not to keep hitting with one glove open.

He also states that he interviewed Tom Smith, the referee, after that bout and that the latter admitted having been approached by both factions and having kept the fact secret. Smith claimed, however, that he had no intention of living up to any such agreement, and stated to both men that he would hand down a draw only if the men fought to an even break.

When they failed to do this, in Smith's estimation, he claims that he gave the verdict to Attell. Haughton claimed that all the men admitted the facts when confronted with proofs, but that one stated that "it didn't hurt anything and that there was no harm in getting some sucker money."

"Betting on the first fight made me suspicious," said Haughton last night, "and I overheard two attempts by the Attell party to get down money on Monte, both men attempting the wager offering to give 2 to 1 against Regan if they were allowed to pull down the whole amount in case of a draw. This seemed so absurd to me that I watched the fight carefully, and my warning to Attell was the result. He cut loose after that, and the remaining rounds of the fight appeared to be fought on their merits.

NO HARM WAS DONE.

"I was dissatisfied with the looks of the affair and cornered Abe Attell on the point. He finally admitted that he had planned with the Regan party, but insisted that no harm was done. Overhearing John Reid talking angrily about Tom Smith for what he had done, I managed to get an admission from him that the agreement was for a draw if both men were on their feet at the end of the fifteenth round.

"Tom Smith then made his statement about apparently agreeing to this point, but about refusing to live up to it. I said nothing more about it, but ordered the men to get ready for a return match and notified all parties that they would be watched carefully. Had there been the faintest sign of faking I would have turned over the men's share of the purse to some charitable institution.

"I believe this last fight was conducted without any agreement between the men and I think it was contested on its merits. After holding a meeting of directors today and getting all the evidence we could we finally decided to bar the entire outfit from the club.

"This has been done. The Walsh-Attell fight, set for January 5, is called off in consequence, but we will try and get some good man to appear as an opponent for Walsh on that day."

Haughton also stated that facts connected with the appearance of Ralph Worthington here made him suspicious. A fighter of the same name appeared at New Orleans the same evening. Exactly which one was the genuine fighter no one seems to know.

Haughton says that Attell claimed that the "Worthington" who appeared here was not the genuine fighter of that name. This "Worthington" had been working at the Regan training camp.

As a result of the whole affair, no further bout is in prospect for this week, although an effort will be made to pull off another go January 5.

REID DENIES STORY OF FIGHT AGREEMENT.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—Johnny Reid, manager of Johnny Regan, departed late tonight for St. Louis to attend to fighting matters. He said, before taking a train, that the whole report of the alleged agreement for a draw between Regan and Attell was a fabrication, and there was absolutely nothing to the story.

Ike Bloom, manager of Abe and Monte Attell, also said he knew nothing of the story.

ABE ATTELL MAKES STATEMENT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—Abe Attell tonight denied the charge that he and his brother Monte had entered into an agreement with Johnny Regan to fight a draw battle on December 15. Attell said: "Your information is the first news I have received of the action of the West End Club in barring my brother and myself. I can't see why we should be charged with making an agreement for a draw fight, when Monte won all three battles with Regan, the first in Chicago, the second and third in St. Louis on the 15th and 23d of December. The charge is false. I shall try to prove it false, so that we can be reinstated, if indeed we have been barred. Monte is scheduled for a match at the West End Club with Jimmy Walsh January 5."

ST. LOUIS TO PLAY CHICAGO.

Picked Team of Local Football Association to Meet the Wanderers.

Arrangements have been completed by the St. Louis Football Association to have a picked team from Chicago play at Sportsman's Park next Sunday.

St. Louis will have a strong line-up, and as Chicago will bring a picked team here, a very good game is looked for. The line-up will be as follows:

Chicago—Balster, guard, Calumet; Bowman, full back, Calumet; J. Shallcross, full back, Douglas Park; Williamson, half back, Wanderers; S. Gevier, half back, Wanderers; Whiting, half back, Douglas Park; Dixon, full back, Wanderers; Thompson, full back, Calumet; McLaughlin, full back, Wanderers; R. Govler, captain, full back, Wanderers; A. Shallcross, full back, Douglas Park.

St. Louis—Robinson, guard; Ricksteiger, captain, full back; Corcoran, full back; Riordan, half back; Finnigan, half back; Swacina, half back; Kaul, full back; Fleel, full back; Reed, full back; Hanik, full back; Granville, full back.

SETTLE NELSON-MURPHY CASE.

Pugilist and Manager Divide Money in Court.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—Battling Nelson and his manager, Theodore Murphy, who was arrested at Stockton a few days ago on a charge of embezzling the bulk of the pugilist's two latest contests, appeared arm in arm to-day before Police Judge Cabaniss.

Eddie Santry, also under arrest on a similar charge, was with them.

Nelson took the stand and declared the arrests were made while he was laboring under a misapprehension of facts, and said he did not desire to prosecute anybody.

The money, in the property clerk's hands, was then produced, Nelson receiving $5,901 and Murphy $2,100, this division being according to the manager's accounts. The cases were then dismissed and the trio left the courtroom.

COLE TO BOX HALL.

Pugilists Meet To-Night at East Side Athletic Club.

A ten-round bout between Frank Cole of Philadelphia and Frank Hall of Chicago, at 122 pounds ringside weight, will be the feature of the East Side Athletic Club's entertainment at the Edgemont Auditorium this evening.

A preliminary has been arranged between Cotton Billiter, a welter weight of St. Louis, and Battling Murphy, a coal miner of Collinsville, who has achieved local success as a boxer. The entertainment will end with a battle royal between five negroes. The show is carded to start at 8:45 p. m.

SHAEFFER TO PLAY HERE.

Billiard Player Will Meet Willie Hoppe in Match at the Grand.

George Schaefer of the Grand Billiard Hall announced last night that Jake Shaefer would play exhibitions in St. Louis, beginning January 10. He will play with Willie Hoppe, the boy wonder.

Ford beat Hoy in the three-cushion match at the Grand last night by a score of 30 to 26.

Ed Dowd won from Frank Klumpp by capturing three out of four games in the French pool tournament at the Broadway last night.

Call for Three-I-League Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 27.—A call was issued to-day by President Holland of the Three-I League for the annual meeting of the league to take action upon the Rockford suit and adopt a schedule for the season of 1905. Other routine business will be discussed. The meeting will be held at Peoria Tuesday, January 3. A suggestion that the time and place of the meeting be kept secret in order to avoid any additional legal complications from Rockford was abandoned.

St. Louis Tenpin League.

The Schmidts won three games from the Hart Juniors on the Grand alleys last night. Walbecker of the winners rolled 200, while Woehrman of the same team was one point behind.

Kindergarten League.

The Rawlings won the odd game from the Bantigs on the Crescent alleys last night. Sulire of the winners and Neuhaus of the Bantigs rolled averages of 62 and 51 respectively.

A Grammatical Distinction.

Suspicious Purchaser: "Here; you said this was a Shanghai chicken. It's a common little Leghorn."

Slippery Sambo: "'Deed, boss you mus' 'a' misundefferstood me, 'case I didn't say dat at all. De onlies' thing I say was dat it was a shanghaied chicken, an' I guess yo' all done suspect dat befo' I tole yo'."—Baltimore American.

BURKETT TRADED TO BOSTON TEAM

Hedges Secures George Stone and Bonus of Cash in Exchange for Fielder.

NEWCOMER A GREAT BATSMAN.

Led the American Association and Should Prove a Valuable Man for the Browns.

The St. Louis club yesterday consummated a deal whereby Jesse Burkett, the Browns' left fielder, was transferred to Boston for George Stone and a cash consideration.

Stone is declared to be a wonderful ball player. Last year he led the American Association in batting and his performance with the willow was of the Lajoie order.

As far back as three months ago it was known that there was a deal on for an exchange of Burkett for Stone.

McAleer, when approached on the subject, admitted that such a deal was on before the close of the season, but asked that nothing be said about the matter, as it might injure the deal.

Boston has landed a good player in Burkett. Jesse did not bat up to his usual standard last season, but he led the local team, and his fielding was very good.

Stone is said to be a very fast man on the paths, and this, coupled with his ability to hit, makes him a valuable addition to the local team.

Just how much cash the local team secured as a bonus is not known, but it is understood that only a few hundred dollars of Taylor's money was thrown in to balance the scales.

Stone played with the Milwaukee team last year. He is a left-hand batter. He is of stocky build, and as he is still a youngster he should prove serviceable for St. Louis for the next five years.

Burkett has played with St. Louis ever since the American League team was installed here.

Previously to that time he played with the Cardinals, but jumped to the American League when Hedges got a team in St. Louis.

The latest report in local baseball circles is that Owner John I. Taylor of Boston is after Pitcher Fred Glade of the Browns.

According to the fans of that city, and some of the critics, Taylor has made an offer to Hedges for his star pitcher.

When asked about the matter Hedges declared yesterday that Boston had no chance to secure Glade.

"I am in the market to buy good ball players, not to sell them," declared Hedges. "Glade is not for sale. He is a star and I want to hold him. I wish I could secure a couple more players like him."

There is hardly any doubt that Taylor did make an offer for Glade, but his chances for securing him are small. Hedges is in earnest in his desire to build up a pennant winner, and while he would not state what Taylor offered for Glade it is understood that the owner of the St. Louis American turned down a five-figure offer for the twirler.

Fred Tenney and the triumvirs who own the Boston Nationals are having trouble. Tenney wants more money to manage the team than the triumvirs feel justified in paying. Last season Fred secured 4,200, but it is understood that this war-time salary has been slashed.

The Boston fans want Tenney, and it is believed that a compromise will be effected on the salary question, and that Fred Tenney will steer the Boston Nationals next season.

Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburg team, has announced that he will abandon Hot Springs as a training place and take his lot of one-time champions to West Baden for "prepping."

Pitcher Bill Milligan is out with the statement that he will not play with Providence next season. He declares that he will return to New York.

Lew McAllister of the Buffalo club, formerly a Detroit player, has been secured to coach the University of Michigan baseball squad.

Norwood Gibson is the latest one of the Boston champions to put his signature to a contract, this time for two years.

Christie Mathewson, the "Giants'" big twirler, has not yet sent in his contract to Manager McGraw. The players that have not yet signed up with New York for next season, besides Mathewson, are Donlin, Ames, Wiltse and McGann. It is rumored that Mathewson is anxious to secure a franchise in Pennsylvania and branch out as a magnate.

Ries Tenpin League.

The Sports beat the Brokers in their tenpin match on the Ries alleys last night, taking the three games. Krebmeyer of the winning team was high man, with 190 average.

The Bankers won the three games from the Merchants on the Ries alleys last night. A 168 average by McKay of the losers was the highest individual score.

Grand Tenpin League.

The Elks took the odd game from the Acmes on the Grand alleys last night. Bryant of the losing team was high man with an average of 184, while Leffingwell of the winning five rolled an average of 175.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

For 24 hours ending at 7 a. m.:

St. Louis, Dec. 27, 1904.

Stations	Danger	Gauge	Change
Pittsburg	22.0	[illegible]	*0.1
Parkersburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	50.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisville	28.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nashville	40.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chattanooga	33.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Florence	16.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Johnsonville	21.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Evansville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul	14.0		Frozen
Dubuque	18.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davenport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Keokuk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hannibal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beardstown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grafton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Omaha	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Glasgow	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boonville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hermann	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chester	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cairo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Memphis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Rock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vicksburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shreveport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Orleans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Rise. †Fall.

EDWARD H. BOWIE, Local Forecaster.

River Forecast.

The rivers in the St. Louis district will rise slowly during the next 36 hours.

River and Business.

The harbor gauge yesterday showed [illegible] feet, or a rise of [illegible] of a foot in the last 24 hours.

No business along the levee yesterday.

The weather yesterday was cold, with high winds.

To-Day's Weather.

Continued cold to-day, with brisk and high northwest winds.

River Rialto Brevities.

—The ferryboat between North Market street and Madison [illegible] suspended business yesterday morning at 11 o'clock because of the high wind and cloudy atmosphere. She will resume as soon as the weather permits.

—The Eagle Packet Company received notice yesterday that the towboat Eagle arrived safely at Cairo after an extremely dangerous trip down the river. She will depart immediately from there for the Arkansas River with a tow of barges.

—Although the weather was very cold yesterday, the high velocity of the wind counteracted the freezing influences and little ice collected in the Mississippi.

—Captain W. H. Leyhe arrived from Cape Girardeau yesterday.

—The Chester will tow no more garbage scows to Chesley Island this season.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 27.—River reads [illegible] feet and rising; 1.7 inch rainfall in past 24 hours. Weather cold and freezing to-night. Harley loads with corn for Nashville and leaves to-morrow. Cowling left for the Wabash after a load of corn for Nashville. Dick Fowler expects to resume her trade Thursday, water permitting. Inverness to the Tennessee to-day after ties. Captain H. C. Gilbert left for the steamer Hopkins at noon to bring her out on the first water. If the present cold spell does not freeze up everything, navigation will resume this week.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The river here stands 14 of a foot on the gauge, a rise of .1 in the last 24 hours. The Kate Adams departed at 11 a. m. for Arkansas City. The Alda departed at 5 p. m. for Fulton. Receipts by river to-day were 21 bales cotton and [illegible] sacks cottonseed.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 27.—River 12 feet [illegible] inches and rising slowly. About 6 inches more expected. Weather cloudy and cool with rain. The coal fleet has tied up above to-night and will pass here to-morrow. The river to-night is bankfull of ice. The Parkersburg-Wheeling packet Bessie Smith is fighting up the river in the ice and will resume Wednesday.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 27.—River gauge reads [illegible] feet, showing a rise of .3 of a foot during the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy and cold. The towboat Eagle arrived from St. Louis at 11 a. m.

Louisville, Dec. 27.—River rising; in canal 2.6 feet; on falls .4 of a foot below locks 2.8 feet. Kentucky Chute dam is down. Cloudy and colder.

Warsaw, Ill., Dec. 27.—Gauge reads 2.8 feet, a fall of .1 of a foot in the last 24 hours. Cold and snowing. Strong west gale blowing.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 27.—The river is 1 foot 3 inch above low-water mark, at a stand. Blizzard raging.

Chester, Ill., Dec. 27.—Gauge 1.4 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and cold; strong west to northwest wind.

Grand Tower, Ill., Dec. 27.—The gauge reads 2.3 feet and rising. Light rain and snow and much colder.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—River at Davis Island Dam 5.4 feet and stationary. Cloudy and windy.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—River 6.1 feet and rising. Navigation still suspended on account of [illegible]. Clear and colder.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 27.—River rising; 12 feet. Colder.

ST. LOUIS RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Union Station.

*Daily. ††Except Saturday and Sunday. †Except Sunday. ‡Except Saturday. §Saturday and Sunday only. §Sunday only. ‖Saturday only. ¶Except Monday.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Lake Shore, New York Central and Boston and Albany Rys.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Express	[illegible]	*2:36 am
Indianapolis Local Express	*7:30 am	*6:50 pm
N. Y., Boston and Cincinnati	*8:17 am	*6:45 pm
Knickerbocker Special—New York and Boston	[illegible]	*6:20 pm
Knickerbocker Special—Cin., Washington and New York	*12 noon	*6:20 pm
Mattoon and Alton	[illegible]	*8:45 am
Mattoon and Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mail and Express	[illegible]	*7:25 am
Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus	[illegible]	*7:15 am
N. Y. and Boston Ex.	*[illegible] pm	*7:16 am

Alton trains leave [illegible]; Alton trains arrive [illegible]

B. & O. S.-W. R. R.

Royal Blue Limited	*8:14 am	*6:30 pm
Queen City Limited	*[illegible] am	[illegible]
Metropolitan Express	*[illegible] pm	[illegible]
Fast Mail	*[illegible]	*7:48 pm
Cincinnati Accommodation	[illegible]	*6:32 pm
Vincennes Accommodation	[illegible]	*5:30 pm
Flora Accommodation	[illegible]	*9:02 am
Vincennes Accommodation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mound City Limited	[illegible]	*7:56 pm
St. Louis Express	[illegible]	*7:24 am
Fast Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]

CHICAGO AND ALTON.

The Alton Limited, Chicago	*9:00 am	*7:22 pm
Prairie State Ex., Chicago	*[illegible] pm	*8:13 pm
Palace Express, Chicago	*[illegible] pm	*7:17 am
Midnight Special, Chicago	*11:30 pm	*8:13 am
Peoria Limited	*[illegible] am	*7:22 pm
Kansas City, Mo. State Ex.	*[illegible] pm	*5:18 pm
Midday Special, Kan. City	*[illegible] pm	*6:31 pm
Kansas City Night Express	*[illegible] pm	*6:35 am
Roodhouse and Mexico	*[illegible] am	*6:00 pm
Bloomington, via Jacksonville	*[illegible] am	*6:00 pm
Bloomington, via Jacksonville	*[illegible] pm	*12:5[illegible] pm
Jacksonville Accommodation	[illegible]	*8:25 am
Springfield Capital City Flyer	*[illegible] pm	*9:35 am

CHICAGO, PEORIA AND ST. LOUIS RY.

Alton, Chautauqua, Springfield and Peoria Express	*8:14 am	*7:12 pm
Alton, Chautauqua and Springfield Express	[illegible]5:20 pm	†10:20 am

MOBILE AND OHIO.

New Orleans Limited	*[illegible] pm	*7:22 pm
Mobile and New Orleans	*[illegible] am	*6:28 am
Murphysboro Accommodation	[illegible]	*11:28 am

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

St. Louis-Louisville Lines.

St. Louis Exp. Limited	*[illegible] am	*4:36 pm
Princeton, Alton, etc.	*7:22 am	*6:20 pm
Princeton Accommodation	[illegible] pm	†11:00 am
Louisville and Florida	*[illegible] pm	*7:32 am

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Memphis Passenger	*[illegible] am	*7:42 pm
Texas and Kansas Mail	*[illegible] am	*6:40 pm
Chicago Day Express	*[illegible] am	*6:45 pm
Meteor	*[illegible] pm	*11:20 am
Cape Girardeau Local	*4:32 pm	*10:33 am
Texas and Kansas Limited	*[illegible] pm	*7:47 am
Chicago Night Express	*[illegible] pm	*7:03 am
Western Express	*[illegible] pm	*7:16 am

Valley Park Accommodation departs †6:50 a. m., [illegible]. Arrives [illegible].

Pacific Accommodation departs [illegible]. Arrives [illegible].

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Hannibal, Quincy, Burlington	*7:54 am	*6:50 pm
St. Joseph, Nebraska, Seattle	*7:44 am	*7:19 am
Local to Hannibal	*7:44 am	*5:29 pm
St. Paul (via East Side Line)	*[illegible] am	*4:24 pm
Kansas City and Kansas	*[illegible] am	*5:21 pm
Kansas City	*2:01 pm	*5:15 pm
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Fort Madison, Burlington, St. Paul and Minneapolis	*2:15 pm	*2:30 pm
St. Joseph, Denver, Pacific Coast	*2:15 pm	*6:50 pm
Burlington, St. Paul, Minneapolis	*7:40 pm	*6:53 am
Galesburg, Rock Island and Wisconsin Points	*[illegible] pm	*5:48 am
St. Joseph, Omaha, Denver	*[illegible] pm	*7:19 am
Kansas City, Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico	*[illegible] pm	*6:59 am

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

Fast Mail	*[illegible] am	*7:30 am
Belmont Passenger	*[illegible] am	*[illegible] pm
Texas and Cal. Express	*[illegible] am	*[illegible] am
St. L., Ft. W. & San An. Ex.	*[illegible] pm	*[illegible] pm
Texas & New Orleans Ex.	*[illegible] pm	*[illegible] pm
Memphis Express	*[illegible] pm	*7:54 am
Little Rock-Hot Springs Ex.	*[illegible] pm	*7:30 am

ILLINOIS DIVISION.

Thebes Express	*7:16 am	*6:32 pm
Cotton Belt Express	*[illegible] am	*11:59 am
Cotton Belt Express	*[illegible] pm	*7:24 am

Fourth Street and Chouteau Avenue Station.

De Soto Accommodation	*5:20 pm	*6:35 am

L., H. & ST. L. RY. (Henderson Route)

Fast Mail	*8:20 am	*7:20 pm
Eastern Express	*[illegible] pm	*7:40 am

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

Fast Mail	*8:20 am	*7:20 pm
Florida Limited	*4:00 pm	*1:35 pm
Southern Express	*[illegible] pm	*7:40 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Fast Mail	*7:00 am	*10:40 pm
Local Express	*7:15 am	*5:50 pm
California Express	*9:00 am	*6:01 pm
Kansas City Express	*[illegible] pm	*4:21 pm
Wash. Accommodation	*[illegible] pm	*8:00 am
Omaha Limited	*[illegible] pm	*7:30 am
Kans. City & Col. Ex.	*[illegible] pm	*7:10 am

Creve Coeur Lake trains leave Union Station [illegible]; Oak Hill trains leave Union Station [illegible]; Kirkwood trains leave Union Station [illegible].

M., K. & T. RY.—"THE KATY."

Columbia, Sedalia and S. W.	*9:15 am	*5:45 pm
The Katy Flyer	*[illegible] pm	*7:51 am
Missouri, Kansas and S. W.	*11:35 pm	*7:05 am

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN. (Cotton Belt Route.)

The Texas Train	5:30 pm	11:54 am
Arkansas and Texas Express	5:[illegible] pm	7:34 am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Northern Illinois Express	*7:50 am	*9:10 pm
Chicago Daylight Special	*11:46 am	*6:24 pm
Springfield Accommodation	*5:00 pm	*9:05 am
Chicago Diamond Special	*9:10 pm	*7:42 am
Chicago Midnight Special	*11:34 pm	*6:26 am
Fast Mail, South	*7:45 am	*7:40 pm
New Orleans Special	*2:30 pm	*5:15 pm
Accommodation, South	*4:30 pm	*11:24 am
Dixie Flyer, South	*9:40 pm	*7:05 am

ST. LOUIS AND HANNIBAL RAILWAY. (Via Wabash.)

Mail and Express	*7:05 am	†11:10 am
Mail and Express	†5:30 pm	†6:30 pm

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Above trains leave Washington avenue four minutes later.

Westbound—Leave Granite City: Daily—1:12, 6:34, 7:15 p. m. Except Sunday—[illegible], 7:50, 9:00, 11:10 a. m., [illegible] p. m. Saturday only—[illegible] p. m. Except Saturday and Sunday—5:20 p. m. Sunday only—[illegible]. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday 11:22 p. m.

Above trains leave Madison four minutes later.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS AND WESTERN. (Clover Leaf Route.)

The Commercial Traveler	*6:56 pm	*7:26 am
Eastern Express	*7:00 am	*4:41 pm
Charleston Accommodation	†5:40 pm	†10:22 am
Charleston Accommodation	[illegible] pm	[illegible] am

VANDALIA LINE.

Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburg—Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Fast Mail	*7:30 am	*4:15 am
The Local Express	*7:24 am	*5:10 pm
The Keystone Express	*8:44 am	*7:10 pm
The New York Limited	*12:[illegible] pm	*2:30 pm
The Ohio and Virginia Exp.	*11:[illegible] pm	*1:24 pm
The New York Express	*[illegible] pm	*[illegible] am
The Pittsburg Special	*[illegible] pm	*7:46 am
Effingham Accommodation	*[illegible] pm	*9:40 am

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM.

Kansas City Passenger	*[illegible] am	*7:32 pm
Kan. City & San Fran. Exp.	*[illegible] pm	*7:35 am
Union Passenger	*[illegible] pm	*[illegible] am

WABASH.

Continental Limited	*[illegible] am	*7:15 pm
Toledo, Pitts., Buffalo Ex.	*[illegible] pm	*[illegible] am
Toledo and Pittsburg Ex.	[illegible] pm	*7:35 am
Toledo, N. Y., Boston Exp.	*[illegible] pm	*7:32 am
Midnight Limited East	*11:[illegible] pm	*[illegible] pm
Toledo Local Express	*[illegible] am	*[illegible] pm
Jacksonville Local Express	*[illegible] am	*7:15 pm
Banner Blue Ltd.—Chicago	*[illegible] pm	*7:35 am
Banner Express—Chicago	*[illegible] pm	*[illegible] am
Banner Blue Ltd.—Chicago	*[illegible] am	*7:20 pm
Kansas City Express	*[illegible] am	*[illegible] pm
Kansas City Fast Mail	*[illegible] pm	*[illegible] am
Kansas City Limited	*[illegible] pm	*[illegible] am
Maryville, Shenandoah and Council Bluffs Exp.	*[illegible] am	*6:20 pm
Minneapolis and St. Paul Ex.	*[illegible] pm	*[illegible] pm
Cannon Ball—Omaha	*[illegible] pm	*7:15 am
Ottumwa-Des Moines Exp.	*[illegible] pm	*[illegible] am
Des M., Ottum. & St. P. Ex.	*[illegible] pm	*7:15 am
West—Moberly and K. C.	*[illegible] am	*7:11 pm
Moberly Local	*[illegible] pm	*11:10 am
East—Decatur Local	*[illegible] pm	*10:28 am

Suburban Trains.

Depart—From Union Station: Ferguson, †6:13 p. m., *7:22 p. m., *[illegible] p. m. From Olive Street Station: St. Charles, *11:00 a. m., [illegible] p. m.; Bridgeton, [illegible] p. m., [illegible] a. m.; Ferguson, *8:50 a. m., [illegible] p. m., *1:50 p. m., [illegible] p. m.

Arrive—At Union Station: Ferguson, *1:15 p. m., [illegible] p. m., †8:20 a. m., [illegible] a. m. At Olive Street Station: St. Charles, *1:45 p. m., †7:50 a. m.; Kinloch, [illegible] a. m.; Bridgeton, *8:40 a. m., [illegible] p. m.; Ferguson, [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.; [illegible] p. m.

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