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BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.
The annual meeting of the National League and American Association of Baseball Clubs will begin today at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York. The session promises to be a most interesting one, as matters of the most vital importance will be discussed. Among the matters to be taken up and discussed, the rule governing refractory players and the powers vested in the board of discipline to punish "kickers," will develop some lengthy arguments. The shortening of the playing schedule will also be considered, but it is not likely that any definite action will be taken, and the schedule for next year will remain the same as last season.

NEW MANAGER FOR THE GIANTS.
The New York Herald says John B. Day, formerly owner of the New York club, at the height of its success, has been secured as manager of the Giants for next year. Amos Rusie and J. M. McKinnon, who for years have been considered the main strength of the team, and William (Kid) Gleason, second baseman, are on the market to be sold or exchanged for other players equally skillful. The New York club has secured a new manager, who will have entire control of the team. The playing end of the club will be entrusted to John B. Day. President Freeman says: "We are satisfied that a number of players have been on the New York team too long. They have never been desirous of doing more than holding their positions on account of drawing such large salaries. We intend to get others who will play for the success of the team. Players who do not like to work, and are mere shirkers, must look for places on other teams."

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LABOR-SAVING DEVICE.

A western genius is working on a scheme to invent an appliance which will do away with much manual labor connected with the bicycle. His idea is that he can so arrange an automatic pump in connection with his tires that they will never become flat from the loss of wind. He believes that the greater the speed the harder the tires will become. This might suit the professional scorcher and racing men, but the average rider does not care to have his tires inflated to their fullest capacity.

GOT THEIR "BLOOD MONEY."

The winning riders of last week's bicycle race in New York were paid yesterday. Miller, the winner of the race, received \$1,700—\$1,500 as first prize and \$200 extra for beating the record. The other prize winners were: Waller, second, \$1,000; Pierce, third, \$500; Albert, fourth, \$400; Gimm, fifth, \$300; Lawson, sixth, \$200; Aronson, seventh, \$150; Nawn, eighth, \$125. Each of the other riders received \$50.

BACK-PEDALING.

"Hard back-pedaling," says a bicycle builder, "imposes on the bicycle the severest of all strains which it is impossible for it to incur while being ridden. The reversal of the propelling force while the forward motion is maintained does violence to the running gear, and if practiced often will surely injure the best machine made. Observe the throbbing and writhing of a steamboat under reversed action of paddle wheel or propeller, or the snorting of a locomotive, and you will see quite evident that each of these machines suffers uncommon strains when power is applied to effect stopping."

TURF.

70,000 SPECTATORS AT MELBOURNE RACES.

The Australian mail, by way of British Columbia, brings particulars of the annual meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club, recently held at Melbourne. Over 70,000 persons saw the Melbourne cup run, and the profits of the four-day meeting exceeded \$80,000. The ring was badly scorched, one bookmaker losing \$120,000 and another swishing to the tune of \$20,000.

Badabul, the sensational colt, although a 1 to 3 favorite, went down to defeat in the Victoria Derby, which was won in a terrific drive by Cocos. The Melbourne stake at 1 1/4 miles was decided on the opening day, Battalion beating The Gaffer by a short neck. Ambrosie finished third. Futus captured the Hotham handicap. Scoren, a brown colt proved an easy winner in the Marchynong. Sator Boy annexed the Coburg stake for Oxenham, the Victorian bookmaker. Symmetry defeated a field of 20 in the Railway handicap at 6 furlongs. Revenue won the Nursery handicap for 2-year-olds.

The Melbourne cup, a handicap at 2 miles, of \$125 each, with \$15,000 added by the association, had 24 starters, and was won after a grand struggle by The Gaffer, who beat Wait-a-Bit half a neck, while Cocos was third. It was the impression of good judges that Wait-a-Bit should have won, but he got blocked between The Gaffer and Cocos at the finish. Clarion was made favorite for the race at the last moment, going to the post at 5 to 1. Masinas and The Gaffer were 6 to 1 and 1 to 1 respectively. War God, a 5 to 1 chance, finished fourth. Next came Chief, Futus, Thunder Queen and Am-

berite. The Gaffer carried the solid impost of 126 pounds. The gate receipts on cup day were \$10,000 more than in 1897.

The Gaffer followed up his cup win by capturing the Flying stake at 7 furlongs, beating the 1 to 4 favorite Bodabul. Symmetry captured the Oaks stake for 2-year-old fillies. On the fourth day of the meeting Cocos again defeated Bodabul for the Spring stake at 1 1/4 miles. The Gaffer secured the C. B. Fisher plate at 2 miles, beating Battalion and Ambrosie. Futus won the final handicap at 1 1/4 miles, in the wonderfully fast time of 2:07 1/2 for an Australian track.

Tirant d'Eau, boasting a strain of Mueket blood, recently captured the New Zealand cup.

AT INGLESDALE.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Track fast at Ingleside yesterday.

First race, 7 furlongs—Allyer 1, Casdale 2, Losmedanos 3. Time, 1:25 1/2.

Second race, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Lady Glenn 1, Lady Hurst 2, Lena 3. Time, 1:53 1/2.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Cyril 1, Cabrillo 2, Stan Powers 3. Time, 1:43 1/2.

Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles—La Goletta 1, Topmast 2, David Tenney 3. Time, 1:47 1/2.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Yemen 1, Seaman II 2, Prince Terrant 3. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—First Call 1, G. B. Morris 2, Una Colorado 3. Time, 1:43.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—Yesterday was the sixteenth day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Summary:

First race, 1 mile—Molo 1, Viceroy 2, Moch 3. Time, 1:53 1/2.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Judge Magee 1, Mr. Johnson 2, Pat Garrett 3. Time, 1:54 1/2.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Prestar 1, Locust Blossom 2, Sea Robber 3. Time, 1:52 1/2.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Sister Fox 1, Lotterer 2, Andes 3. Time, 1:21.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Trebor 1, Our Chance 2, Col. Frank Waters 3. Time, 1:54.

FISTIC.

BOXING BOUTS IN ENGLAND.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Dec. 13.—Bob Dobbs, an American, beat Dick Burge in a boxing contest here last night for a purse of £250 and a side bet of £300.

The eighth round Burge claimed a foul, which the referee refused to allow. Burge's backer thereupon decided to permit him to continue the fight.

London, Dec. 13.—At the National Sporting Club in this city last evening there was a spirited bout between "Pedler" Palmer and "Billy" Plimmer, for the bantam championship, the National Sporting Club purse and £500 a side. Palmer finally knocked Plimmer out in the seventeenth round.

ROLLER SKATING.

WESTERN STATES HAVE THE CRAZE.

Roller skating is booming in many Western States, and Detroit is soon to join the other cities. D. J. Briggs, who has been manager of the Auditorium for the Bagley estate, intends securing the Auditorium from the estate, and expects to have his rink going by the middle of January. Skaters nowadays have ball bearings, and most of them stick to the rubber spring for turning corners, and the boxwood wheels.

One inventor is perfecting a steel spring and in Chicago a firm is turning out wheels made of boxwood, hard rubber and a steel tire.

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That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Bright's Disease.

Though All Other Means Fail—Mr. C. E. Aiken's Case Shows the Truth of the Claim That Dodd's Kidney Pills Are the Only Cure for This Disease.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—One of the most popular of Hamilton's hotel clerks, is Mr. C. E. Aikens, of the Commercial Hotel.

Mr. Aikens' duties are onerous and heavy throughout the year, and a man who was not possessed of more than ordinary shrewdness and capability could not possibly fill his position.

This being the case, it will be readily understood that Mr. Aikens was very heavily handicapped when, some three years ago, he was attacked by Bright's Disease—a disease which many physicians claim is incurable.

Mr. Aikens found a cure, however, and so important does he rightly deem his discovery, that he has given the following statement regarding it, for publication, in the hope that other sufferers from Bright's Disease will be rescued.

"I could get no relief, no matter what I used, nor which of our doctors treated me. I had suffered (with Bright's Disease) for two years, and had tried many remedies and wasted many dollars in my endeavors to regain my health. When I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, I had no expectation of receiving any benefit from them.

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LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

ASSESSMENT RULING

Reduction of Over \$500,000 in Favor of the Bell Telephone Company.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Judgment was given yesterday by the special court of appeal in assessment cases in the suit of the Bell Telephone Company against the city. The decision was based on the recent judgment of the Ontario court of appeals in the suit of the Bell Telephone Company against the city of Hamilton, under the terms of which the assessment was based on the value of the assets of the company as scrap iron. The court found that the value of the assets was reduced to the value of the same line, reduced the assessment from \$638,649 to \$102,550.

In the appeal of the Toronto Street Railway Company from the assessment of the city, the same principle was followed, but no figures are yet given out. The reductions, however, will be proportionately less, the assessment having been on a scale below that of the telephone company.

The assessment of the Eaton Company for \$200,000 was confirmed, without argument.

The three judges—Morgan, McGibbon and Darnell—who heard the St. Thomas assessment appeals, gave a short judgment, fixing individual values. The total assessment will be arrived at from them, when the city and the company arrange a mileage figure. The judges fix the values of the wooden poles at 25 cents. The rails and iron poles are to be valued as scrap iron, at \$3.50 per ton. The wire is to be looked on as second hand, at 9 cents a pound, and the iron fixings at 7 cents.

SUNK IN LAKE ERIE

Barge Takes Fire—Scuttled to Prevent Total Destruction—Fate of the Crew Unknown.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 13.—While the steamer Aurora was towing the barge Aurania through a big field of ice near Bar Point, Lake Erie, fire broke out on the Aurora, and she had to be scuttled to prevent her total destruction.

She sank in about 20 feet of water. She was loaded with wheat and the cargo will be a total loss. She is valued at \$50,000. The fate of the crew is unknown, but it is supposed that they escaped on the ice.

The Aurora is owned by John Corrigan, of this city, and was commanded by Captain Gain. A heavy snowstorm prevailed over Lake Erie yesterday, and this, combined with the ice fields, makes navigation very dangerous.

The steamer Calais, bound down with wheat from Duluth, is reported as stranded near Bar Point.

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