

### BLUE THISTLE WINS NEW ORLEANS FIFTH

Obert Pilots Home the Favorite—Half-Milers to the Fore.

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—The races here today resulted as follows:  
FIRST RACE—Maiden 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs.  
1. Flapper, 111 (F. Robinson), 9 to 5, 4 to 3 and 2 to 1.  
2. Hasty Mabel, 106 (A. Johnson), 9 to 2 and 1 to 1.  
3. Waco Boy, 114 (Stirling), 10 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1.  
Time 1:18 1-5. Gleam, Gilligan, Goblin, Honeydew, Odalisque, Crutcher, Bonshu Boy, Hasty Riches also ran.  
SECOND RACE—Purse \$500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.  
1. Silvery Shapira, 115 (R. Dority), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, even.  
2. Playhouse, 113 (G. Walls), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and even.  
3. Sonada, 109 (M. Rowan), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.  
Time 1:18 1-5. Peter Jay, Trian, Tom Caro, Plaudito, Peneus, Edna F., Mico Gid, Harvoco also ran.  
THIRD RACE—Purse \$500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.  
1. Running Queen, 108 (F. Mooney), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.  
2. O' The True, 114 (D. Connolly), 30 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1.  
3. Lake Mae, 114 (F. Robinson), 7 to 1, 4 to 1 and even.  
Time 1:17 3-5. Traeven, Bon Box, Trian, Bird Lore, Milton Robies, Goodrich, Uta, also ran.  
FOURTH RACE—All ages, mile.  
1. Producer, 100 (G. Walls), 13 to 5, even and 1 to 2.  
2. Brynmah, 115 (M. Garner), 11 to 10, 5 to 5 and out.  
3. Cracow, 96 (J. Mooney), 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.  
Time 1:44 2-5. Warsaw, Penrod, Cobalt Lass, Ninety Simplex also ran.  
FIFTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile.  
1. Blue Thistle, 114 (W. Obert), 7 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.  
2. Costumer, 111 (R. Estep), 20 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1.  
3. Paula, 116 (F. Keogh), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1.  
Time 1:48 2-5. Cora Lane, Stanley S, Staloff, Egan, J. C. Welch and Miss Represent also ran.  
SIXTH RACE—Claiming, 2-year-olds and up, mile.  
1. Sam Slick, 114 (F. Keogh), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2.  
2. Ingulata, 113 (G. Walls), 9 to 2, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5.  
3. King Hamburg, 116 (Louder), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5.  
Time 1:47. Stout, Heart, Royal Tea, Ben Levy and Colfax also ran.

### SHORT-PRICED HORSES WINNERS AT HAVANA

Havana, Dec. 28.—The races here today resulted as follows:  
FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, \$400, 5 1/2 furlongs.  
1. Scylla, 100 (McCann), 2 to 1, 8 to 5 and 3 to 1.  
2. Lady Spentthrift, 105 (Wingfield), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1.  
3. Duchess of Lissill, 100 (Irvin), 20 to 1, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1.  
Time 1:19. Brobeck, Lady Matchmaker, Snip, Serva and Salvandy also ran.  
SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, 5 1/2 furlongs.  
1. Brookfield, 110 (Wingfield), 2 to 1, even, 1 to 2.  
2. Lindental, 107 (Hunt), 4 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5.  
3. Detour, 110 (Howard), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5.  
Time 1:08. Brown Baby, Miss Sherwood, Banya, Conan and Beverly James also ran.  
THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, 6 furlongs.  
1. Rochester, 105 (Lunsford), 2 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.  
2. Prince Philisthorpe, 112 (Cummings), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 1 to 3.  
3. Dash, 112 (Cooper), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 1 to 1.  
Time 1:15 1-5. Highway, Mother Machree, Tom Elward and Black Frost also ran.  
FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, 6 furlongs.  
1. Blanchie, 111 (Howard), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and 3 to 5.  
2. Schiemer, 115 (Cooper), 2 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.  
3. Scorpis, 107 (McCann), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1.  
Time 1:15. Vagabond, Lenahan's Pride, Bulger and Evelyn also ran.  
FIFTH RACE—All ages, 50 yards.  
1. Clara Handicap, \$600, 5 1/2 furlongs.  
1. J. J. Murdock, 121 (Howard), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1.  
2. Early Sight, 102 (Humphries), 5 to 1, 3 to 1 and 1 to 1.  
3. J. J. Murdock, 100 (Pels), 20 to 1, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1.  
Time 1:07 2-5. Sweet Marguerite, Spardier, Buck Bay and Money Maker also ran.  
SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, 1 mile and 50 yards.  
1. Lady Rusea, 99 (Smith), even, 1 to 2 and out.  
2. Almeida Lawrence, 102 (Wingfield), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3.  
3. Get Up, 106 (Cummings), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5.  
Time 1:44. Marie C., Thomas Hare, Hederose and Samuel R. Meyer also ran.  
CLYMER IS MANAGER.  
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—After conferences here between Thomas M. Chivington, former president of the American Association, and O. H. Wathen, president of the Louisville Association Baseball Club, Mr. Wathen announced that he had offered the post of business manager one year. It is stated Mr. Chivington also is considering offers from other association clubs and from two major league clubs. William Clymer will remain manager of the playing end.  
ERTLE HAS LAME BACK.  
Cleveland, Dec. 28.—The ten-round boxing contest here tonight between Johnny Ertle of St. Paul, Minn., and Jack Wolfe of Cleveland was called off owing to Ertle's suffering from a lame back. The men will meet at a later date, probably in February.

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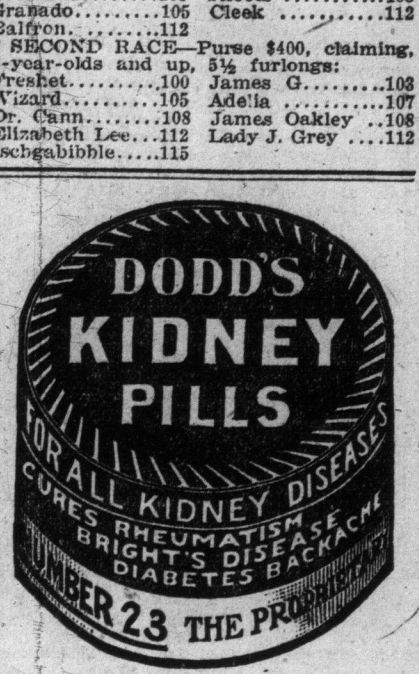
FIRST RACE—Green Grass, Juana III, Doots.  
SECOND RACE—Luther, Little Bigger, Mikfula.  
THIRD RACE—Red Cross, Thornwood, Handful.  
FOURTH RACE—Eman, Woodstone, J. J. Lela.  
FIFTH RACE—Turco, Harry Shaw, Paw.  
SIXTH RACE—Prince Hernia, Irregular, Little Cottage.

### TODAY'S ENTRIES

#### AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—Entries for Saturday's races:  
FIRST RACE—Claiming, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs.  
1. June Pug, 100 (McCann), 107 xHasty Riches.  
2. Green Grass, 112 xJuanita III.  
3. Lantorn, 107 xJohn Ryper.  
SECOND RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles.  
1. Lady North, 108 Little Bigger.  
2. Amulet, 111 Lahore.  
3. Luther, 113 Billie Baker.  
Mikfula, 116 Buzz Around.  
Stanley S, 111.  
THIRD RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1-1/8 miles.  
1. xHuda's Brother, 102 Fairly.  
2. xHarwood, 102 xThornwood.  
3. xFranklin, 102 xRed Cross.  
4. xBiddle T., 105 Cruces.  
FOURTH RACE—Claiming, Kaleigh Broadcap, all ages, 6 furlongs.  
1. xWoodstone, 115 Bob Hensley.  
2. Emdor, 110 Hauber.  
3. Harry Shaw, 106 Brington.  
J. J. Lilla, 112.

FIFTH RACE—Claiming, all ages, 1 mile.  
1. xHasty Riches, 107.  
2. xJuanita III, 112.  
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THIRD RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, 2-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs.  
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2. xPhedon, 108 xMiss Gove.  
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CITY PLAYGROUNDS BILLIARDS.  
The City Playgrounds held their annual inter-playground championship billiard tournament with some splendid exhibitions of billiards by the boys. The improvement in the playing of the boys this year was very marked. McCormick won the tournament by 21 points. East Riverdale won the doubles by 3 points, but were defeated by 30 points in the singles.  
Standing in points won:  
McCormick, 232; 141; 322.  
East Riverdale, 222; 150; 373.  
Moss Park, 243; 95; 233.  
O'Neill, 189; 117; 297.  
Teams:  
McCormick—R. Corhead, R. Charlesols, R. Robinson, E. Johnston.  
O'Neill—R. Swift, C. Merrifield, T. Rly. C. Burns.  
East Riverdale—R. Farrell, T. Parks, R. Wilson, C. Sharpen.  
Moss Park—C. Earl, W. Hogarth, A. Allan, J. Allan.  
DECLARE GAMES OFF.  
The T. and D. games scheduled for today have been called off. At the request of some of the teams concerned the T. and D. directors earlier in the week.

### BIG LEAGUE CLUBS AND THE RAILROADS

Effect of Government Control on Baseball Trips in Training and Games.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Officials of the two major league baseball clubs of this city today discussed the probable effect of government control of the railroads would have on spring training trips and the regular schedule of games during the season.  
While radical changes are looked for by the baseball men in handling the teams on the present railroads, it was said that the new order of things would be seriously disadvantageous to the Chicago Nationals to condition in Pasadena, Cal., or curtail the training trip of the White Sox in Texas.  
Railroad traffic officials pointed out that the players may experience some inconvenience on long journeys, as the number of passenger trains and sleeping cars, in all probability, would be reduced; and in many instances dining-car service curtailed, eating stations being substituted.  
The question of rates was discussed, but no one was able to say whether the teams would continue to receive the benefit of party rates, or would be compelled to pay the full tariff.  
"I do not think the spring training trips will be interfered with to any great extent," said Ban Johnson, president of the American League. "As for comfort the players should not complain. They are not travelling in Pullmans back of the trenches."  
Mr. Johnson said August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, would be here next Monday, and the new methods of dividing among the clubs the money derived from the world's series would be announced at that time.  
Scheduled the games, hoping for favorable weather, but also the grounds are in a playable condition the directors last night decided to cancel the games on account of the extreme cold weather.

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