

Dec. 6-11—J. S. Prince won 48-hour bicycle race, 767 miles 9 laps; F. Dingley, 765; A. Schock, 756—Omaha, Neb.

Dec. 9—Ira Paine killed 25 out of 26 pigeons, using 28-gauge, 5 lb gun—Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 11—L. Campbell (42) beat J. Willet (38), pigeon match, 48 birds—Mattawan, N. J.

Dec. 11—Hammer-throwing match; J. S. Mitchell (102ft. 11in.) beat T. Ryan (102ft. 5in.)—Clonmel, Ireland.

Dec. 12—Gilbert Fitzgerald, amateur oarsman, died—Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec. 13—National Field Trials Club's annual trials; winners: All-age-Stake—Bob Gates first, Daisy, F. second, Richmond and Lillian dividing third. Derby—Rubicon first, Chance second, Keystone and Cassio dividing third—Grand Junction Tenn.

Dec. 15—Gen. W. G. Harding, turfman, died—Nashville, Tenn.

Dec. 15—C. P. Daniels won a ten-mile walk, 1h. 25m. 30s.; D. A. Driscoll—New Bedford, Mass.

Dec. 15—F. Dingley beat Hardwick, 25-mile bicycle race, \$1 0; 1h. 19m. 55s.—Omaha, Neb.

Dec. 16—Kingcraft, thoroughbred stallion, died—en route from England to N. Y. City.

Dec. 16—W. M. Woodside beat T. W. Eck, 20-mile bicycle race; 1h. 3m. 5½s.—Minneapolis, Minn.

Dec. 17—J. Schaefer (500) beat G. F. Slossom (430) cushion-caroms—Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 18—Shamrock, two-year-old stallion, trotted a second heat in 2:25—San Francisco, Cal.

Dec. 18—James P. Larkins, S. A. A. C., won Spartan Harriers' annual open 120 lb boxing competition—N. Y. City.

Dec. 20—Alden Goldsmith, breeder of trotting horses, died—Orange Co., N. Y.

Dec. 20—Major Edsall, stallion, 27yrs., died—Elmira, N. Y.

Dec. 20—H. Bethune beat F. Rodgers (2ft. start), 100yds., \$500; 10s.—Pittsburg, Pa.

Dec. 25—Shepherd F. Knapp, prominent in trotting circles, died—N. Y. City.

Dec. 25—Anton Strokel won 72h. race, 386 miles, 3 laps; P. Hegelman, 372.1; R. Vint, 359.9—Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec. 25—Wm. H. Johnson, poolseller, died—Bridgeport, Ct.

Dec. 27—G. White won 135yds. handicap; H. M. Johnson second, W. T. Caldwell third—Philadelphia, Pa.

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