RESERVE CLAUSES HELD TO BE VALID,

Supreme Court Jars the American League by Reversing Decision in the Lajoie Case.

MAY AFFECT OTHER PLAYERS.

President Rogers of Philadelphia Club Will Take Steps to Recover Services of the Deserters.

Philadelphia, April 21.—The Supreme Court to-day reversed the decision of the Court of Common Pleas No. 5 in the case of Napoleon Lajoie vs. the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club.

This decision upholds the validity of the reserve clause in the National League contracts. Lajoie, who formerly played second base for the National League club in this city, signed with the Philadelphia American League club for the season of 1901 and 1902. The Philadelphia Baseball Club, through Treasurer John I. Rogers, entered suit to restrain Lajoie from playing with the American League. The lower court held that the reserve clause was illegal, and Colonel Rogers carried the case to the Supreme Court, where the decision was reversed.

If this decision stands it will affect all players who were subject to the reserve clause and who are now playing with the American League.

The case attracted widespread attention by the question of validity of the "reserve clause" in league contracts. Lower court decided that the National League contracts were lacking in mutuality, and, therefore, oppressive to players who desired to sign other contracts. The lower court's decision bore especially on the ten days' "release notice clause," and to-day's decision is, in effect, that this clause is equitable.

In rendering the decision the Supreme Court says:

Ruling on Reserve Clause.

"Upon a careful consideration of the whole case we are of opinion that the provisions of the contract are reasonable, and that the consideration is fully adequate. The evidence shows no indication of any attempt at overreaching or unfairness. Substantial justice between the parties requires that the court should restrain the defendant from playing for any other club during the term of his contract.

"The bill as filed contemplated only the services of defendant for the season of 1901, but it is stated in the arguments of counsel that since the hearing in the court below and prior to the argument in this court, the plaintiff by due notice renewed the current contract for the season of 1902.

Referred to Lower Court.

"The specifications of error are sustained and the decree of the court below dismissing the bill is reversed, and the bill is reinstated. And it is ordered that the record be remitted to the court below for further proceedings in accordance with this opinion."

Pitchers Frazer and Bernhardt were included in the Lajoie case, but their names were withdrawn by agreement of counsel. They are, however, affected by to-day's decision.

Manager Shettsline of the Philadelphia National League club, said to-day: "It is likely that all National League players now playing with the American League will be ordered to report at once at the National League and in the event of their failing to do so, suits will be brought in the cities in which they are now playing, asking for an injunction restraining them from taking part in any American League games."

MACK IS UNDECIDED.

Rogers Will Proceed Against Ten Players Who Deserted Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 21.—Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia American League club said this afternoon: "I know nothing of the particulars and am not in any position to state positively what I shall do. I saw my attorneys, but they were unable to reach any agreement, owing to absence of any details. To-morrow we shall in all probability arrive at some conclusion."

Colonel John I. Rogers said: "We shall serve notice at once, not only upon Lajoie, Bernhard and Frazer, who were mentioned in the decision, but also upon Delehanty, Flick, Monte Cross, Wolverton, Duggleby, Orth, Townsend and McFarland to report at once for duty at the Philadelphia ball park.

Plan of Procedure.

"While we cannot force these men to play for our club, by the ruling of the Supreme Court, we can restrain them from playing with any other club in the State of Pennsylvania. Should these players attempt to take part in any baseball contest outside of the State of Pennsylvania, we shall bring suit against the players and the management of the club for which they play for heavy damages. We shall proceed at once against the following players: Delehanty, Flick, Wolverton, Orth and Townsend, of Washington; Monte Cross, Flick, Duggleby of the Athletics; Donohue of St. Louis, and McFarland of Chicago. I shall apply at once, in view of the court's decision, for an injunction against these players."

Lajoie Loyal to Mack.

Second Baseman Lajoie said:

"The Supreme Court may enjoin me from playing on the Athletic team, but it cannot compel me to play on any club I do not want to play on. I am under contract to Manager Mack, and will do just exactly when he wants me to."

Elmer Flick, Chick Frazer, Pitcher Bernhard, Monte Cross, Duggleby, Lave Cross and the other former National League stars who are now members of the Athletics were emphatic in their statements that notwithstanding the ruling of the court they would play for Manager Mack or not at all.

JOHNSON DECLINES TO TALK.

But James A. Hart Is Jubilant Over the Decision.

Chicago, April 21.—President Ban Johnson of the American League refused to talk about the Pennsylvania Supreme Court decision that the National League reserve clause was binding and could be enforced.

"In the absence of any official information on this point, and for other reasons," said Mr. Johnson, "I must decline to discuss the decision. We have attorneys, and they will take action, no doubt."

President Hart of the Chicago National League Club, who is a member of the National League Executive Board, said:

"This decision brings back to the National League over two dozen players who jumped to the American League. I cannot see it in any other light than a fatal blow to the rival league."

"Undoubtedly the Philadelphia club will ask for an order of injunction in the Lajoie case immediately, and 'Larry' will not play with the Athletics until he wants to go to jail. Every other player who, under circumstances similar to Lajoie, deserted the old league, will be included in the injunction.

Wants Hartzel and Green Back.

"From a long-distance view of the case, it would seem that the Supreme Court held the contract entered into between the player and the club valid, because it was for the benefit of the player. The decision will affect Hartzel, Green and possibly Bradley of our former team. I cannot tell what further legal steps will be taken by the National League, but we have won a great victory."

ROGERS ON COURT'S DECISION.

States That He Will Proceed Against Several Players.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 21.—John I. Rogers, treasurer of the Philadelphia Baseball Club, after receiving the decision, said:

"The decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania in reversing the ruling of the lower court is a complete vindication for the Philadelphia Baseball Club. Not only has the court sustained our argument in full, but it has gone still further in its ruling. We shall serve notice at once, not only upon La Lajoie, Bernhard and Frazer, who were mentioned in the decision, but also upon Delehanty, Flick, Monte Cross, Wolverton, Duggleby, Townsend and McFarland, to report at once for duty at the Philadelphia Ball Park. While we cannot force these men to play for our club by the ruling of the Supreme Court, we can restrain them from playing for any other club in the State of Pennsylvania.

"Should these players attempt to take part in any baseball contest outside of the State of Pennsylvania we shall bring suit against the players and the management of the club for which they play for heavy damages. While the decision is a State one, the fact of it being unanimous would indicate that Judges in other States will recognize the ruling. We shall proceed at once against the following players: Delehanty, Wolverton, Orth and Townsend of Washington, Monte Cross, Flick and Duggleby of the Philadelphias, Donohue of St. Louis and McFarland of Chicago.

"I shall apply at once for an injunction against these players. This will be issued in the ordinary course of events, as the Supreme Court's decision is imperative, and will go into effect at once."

President B. F. Shibe of the Philadelphia American League Club declined to discuss the decision of the court or its probable effect.

RULES FOR WORLD'S AIRSHIP TOURNAMENT.

Suggestion of Santos-Dumont That Speed Be the Only Test of Merit.

General conditions to be observed in the airship race for the capital prize of $100,000 offered by the World's Fair management were agreed upon yesterday by the Committee of Aerostatic Experts.

The contest is to be open to the world, without any distinction as to class or method employed. The aeroplane may battle with the dirigible baloon and the large and small craft will be pitted against one another.

Speed is to be the only test of merit. The airship that covers the course and is first to pass the goal balloon, will be the winner of that trial.

There will be a series of these trials over different kinds of courses, triangular and straightaway, the days for the several trials to be selected with reference to the meterological conditions.

CONDITIONS ARE SUBJECT TO NECESSARY CHANGES.

The details of the last proposition are withheld from publication by the Exposition Aerial Committee until after it has considered the work of the experts and made final recommendations to the Exposition Executive Committee. There is little probability that the rules and regulations formulated by the experts will be changed by Directors Knapp or Frank of the Exposition Aerial Committee.

After the experts have put their ideas into words, the work of this morning's session, they will pass to the consideration of the regulations for the subsidiary prizes of $50,000. This will conclude their labors. Before the end of the week the Exposition Aerial Committee will have made its formal recommendations to the Executive Committee. Then the rules will be submitted to the various societies of London, Berlin, Paris and Vienna, for suggestion and possible modification at the hands of the Exposition authorities.

Director of Exhibits Skiff, who acted as chairman of the expert committee during its sessions at the St. Louis Club, stated last night that the proposed circulation of the rules among the aeronautic organizations of Europe would not, in his judgment, occupy more than three months, at the end of which time the Exposition Company would proceed to quickly put them in shape for formal publication to the world.

IDEAS OF SANTOS-DUMONT EMBODIED IN RULES.

The three general propositions forming the basis of the conditions laid down by the experts are those advocated by M. Santos-Dumont in various newspaper interviews in St. Louis and elsewhere. They were considered from every phase by the confreres of the committee, who concurred in them.

When the aeronautic conference assembled at the St. Louis Club, Chairman C. W. Knapp of the Exposition Aerial Committee stated the provisions under which the Exposition directorate had offered a reward for successful navigation of the air. He made it plain that the ethical object of the contest was the solution of the greatest problem now before mankind. The experts were impressed with the sincerity of the Exposition management's desire to promote a long-neglected science.

The confreres who listened to Chairman Knapp, were M. Santos-Dumont, A. Lawrence Rotch, metrologist of the Blue Hill Conservatory of Harvard University; Charles D. Mosher, builder of high-power, light-weight motors and yachts; Professor S. Wilkins of the University of Alabama; Robert Moore of St. Louis, president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and Professor Calvin M. Woodward of the Engineering Department of Washington University. Director of Exhibits Skiff was requested by the confreres to become chairman of the meetin, Willard A. Smith, Chief of the Transportation Exhibits, and Emmanuel Aime, secretary of the Paris Aero Club, were present. Messrs. Knapp and Frank were interested listeners, but took no part in the conference.

WANT THE REGULATIONS UNUSUAL IN SCOPE.

Chairman Skiff assured the confreres that the desire of the Exposition Company was to make the regulations to givern the contest universal in their scope and to get away from the idea of a hippodrome. The general basis for the contest for the capital prize was then taken up. The experts were not long in establishing a consensus of opinion as to the material groundwork. This having been laid, the details of the race were considered in every phase. The courses were laid out on the map of the Exposition.

The entire field, including time of the runs, shape of the courses, qualifications of the contestants, conditions of entry, facilities for construction, repair and experiments, allowance for size of machines and weight of engines and bearing of weather conditions was gone over and tentative rules decided on.

The question of regulations to govern the proposed aerostatic congress to be assembled in connection with the airship races and the disbursement of the appropriation of $50,000 to cover the expenses incident to the tournament and congress, are outside of the province of the Expert Committee, and was therefore untouched.

The conference adjourned at 5 o'clock. In the evening M. Santos-Dumont received the Directors of the Exposition Company and others, who had expressed a desire to meet him, in his rooms on the parlor floor of the Southern Hotel.

SANTOS REPLIES TO CRITIC.

His Airship Won Prize if It Is Balloon With Paddles.

Lord Kelvin, who recently arrived in New York from England, is quoted as criticising M. Santos-Dumont's airship invention as "a balloon with paddle wheels, an old idea that can never be of any practical use."

M. Santos was shown the dispatch last night. At first the aeronaut contented himself by saying he was not inclined to believe that Lord Kelvin had been correctly quoted. After some hesitation, he said:

"Who is this Lord Kelvin? I have never met him in the air. Is he an aeronaut?"

When William A. Smith, Director of Transportation of the World's Fair, approached, Santos-Dumont asked him who Kelvin was and received a reply. Then the Brazilian continued:

"Well, the Deutsch prize has been up for two years. If the idea was an old one why did not some one claim it? The fact remains that I used a dirigible balloon successfully. If Lord Kelvin has any old balloons in his workship that he can steer let him bring them out."

COLONEL J. B. COLT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Clinton, Mo., April 21.—Colonel J. B. Colt, a prominent railroad contractor, cattle-breeder and orchardist, died this morning of paralysis at his suburban home near Clinton. He was one of the builders of M., K. & T. Ry. and recently completed a grading contract for the Frisco line in Arkansas. He was 72 years old.

MRS. W. L. SOPER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ramsey, Ill., April 21.—Mrs. W. L. Soper of this city, mother of Doctor H. W. Soper of St. Louis, died here to-day. She resided here for twenty-five years.

CARDINALS TIE SCORE IN EIGHTH.

Chicago Wins the Opening Game by Nice Stick Work in the Ninth Inning.

YERKES' TWO FUMBLES COSTLY

St. Louis Twirler Touched Up in the Third Inning for Three Runs—Barclay Still Bunting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., April 21.—Chicago's new National League baseball team, feverish and joyful after three victories out of four games, exhibited itself for the first time at home to-day. The impression it made was exceedingly favorable. It won, and it gave promise of winning again. Nearly 5,000 persons saw the game. There were no special features to the opening.

St. Louis was the club which helped to initiate Chicago fandom into the baseball six months of 1902. It came here looking like the proverbial shadow of its former self after the raids of Johnson and McAleer, and it battled with another shadow. But these two shadows played good baseball. It has been a long time since the fans saw so much ginger injected into a diamond conflict on the old grounds.

The score was 4 to 3, and Frank Selee's youngsters were just a bit lucky to win.

Three of Chicago's runs resulted from a tattoo played on Mr. Yerkes's slants in the second inning. In the first he appeared powerful, but after one was out in the second his smashers lost some of their steam. Chance got a base on balls and Captain Lowe cut a grounder into right, which was good for one base. O'Hagan singled far into center and both Lowe and Chance scored. Tinker fanned and Taylor made the third drive of the inning and O'Hagen, who had stolen second, scored.

St. Louis made one each in the first and second innings. Farrel tore off a double which scorched into the left garden. Smoot sacrificed him to third, and he scored on Hartman's slashing single.

In the second Kruger drew a base, and, after Donovan had popped to Lowe, and Hazleton had been given another base, he scored on Ryan's scratch hit into left, which got past Tinker.

Score Tied in Eighth.

Both teams held off until the eighth before they did any further counting. St. Louis tieing the score and Chicago getting the run which was necessary to win.

Hartman started with a single and Barclay bunted toward Tinker. Schaefer made an error which advanced Hartman to third, and on Donovan's put-out scored. When Hazelton hit to Lowe, the captain caught Kruger off third, and after a short struggle between the basemen he was tagged out. Ryan fouled to Chance.

With the score tied Congalton, who was the first up for Chicago, got a base and Chance bunted and was safe on Yerkes's fumble. Lowe also bunted and again the pitcher fumbled. O'Hagen fouled to Ryan and Tinker put a fly into the outfield.

The score:

CHICAGO.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Slagle, cf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Tinker, ss.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Schaefer, 2b.	4	0	2	2	1	1
Congalton, rf.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Chance, c.	1	1	0	9	1	0
Lowe, 2b.	4	1	1	2	0	0
O'Hagen, lb.	4	1	2	7	1	0
Tinker, s.	4	0	0	2	4	0
Taylor, p.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	30	4	8	27	11	1

ST. LOUIS.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2b.	5	1	1	2	2	0
Smoot, cf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Hartman, 3b.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Barclay, cf.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Kruger, s.	3	1	1	2	3	1
Donovan, rf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hazleton, lb.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Ryan, c.	4	0	2	5	1	0
Yerkes, p.	3	0	0	0	2	2
*O'Neill	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	9	24	11	3

*Batted for Yerkes in the ninth.

Chicago	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	..	..	4
St. Louis	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3

Left on bases—Chicago 8, St. Louis 8. Two-base hits—Farrell 1, Donovan 1. Stolen bases—Miller 1, Chance 1, O'Hagen 1, Kruger 1, Donovan 2. Double plays—Tinker, Lowe and O'Hagen 1; Kruger and Hazleton 1; Kruger, Farrell and Hazleton 1. Struck out—By Taylor 5, by Yerkes 2. Bases on balls—Off Taylor 4, off Yerkes 6. Hit with ball—Donovan 1. Time of game—One hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpire—Emslie.

MATHEWSON IN GOOD FORM.

Allowed Boston but One Hit and Won His Game.

New York, April 21.—New York defeated Boston at the Polo Grounds to-day by a score of 6 to 3. Mathewson was in the box for the home team and acquitted himself creditably, except in the sixth inning, when he was wild. The New Yorks batted Hale freely. Attendance, 5,500. Score:

Boston.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	New York.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cooley, cf.	5	0	2	1	0	Van H'n, cf.	4	2	3	0	1
Tenney, 1b.	5	0	10	1	0	Dunn, s.	3	0	1	3	0
Demont, 2b.	4	0	3	1	0	Lauder, 2b.	4	4	0	2	0
Courtney, l.f.	4	1	0	0	0	Doyle, 1b.	4	1	9	1	0
Carney, rf.	4	2	1	0	0	Dele'ty, rf.	4	1	2	0	0
Grem'er, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	Smith, 2b.	4	2	3	1	0
Long, s.	4	0	3	7	0	Jackson, lf.	3	2	1	0	1
Kitte'ge, c.	4	0	1	0	0	Yeager, c.	4	0	8	0	0
Hale, p.	2	0	1	2	0	Math'son, p.	2	1	0	4	0
*Moran	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	33	5	24	15	0	Totals	30	13	27	11	2

*Batted for Hale in ninth.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3
New York	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	..	0	—6

First base on errors—Boston 2. Two-bases hits—Delehanty 1, Jackson 1, Doyle 1. Sacrifice hits—Dunn 1. Left on bases—New York 5, Boston 7. Stolen bases—Long 1. Double plays—Long, Demont and Tenney 1, Cooley and Tenny 1, Dunn, Smith and Doyle 1, Greminger, Long and Tenney 1. First base on balls—Off Mathewson 2, off Hale 4. Hit by pitched balls—By Mathewson 1. Struck out—By Mathewson 7, by Hale 1. Passed balls—Yeager 1. Time of game—One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire—O'Day.

DONOVAN WAS WILD.

Quakers Won the Game in First Inning.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Pitcher Donovan was responsible for Brooklyn's defeat today. In the first inning he gave four bases on balls, was hit safely four times and made a wild throw, which, with another poor throw by McCreery, netted Philadelphia four runs, enough to win the game. Attendance, 3,016. Score.

Brooklyn.	A.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.	Philadelphia.	A.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Keeler, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	Thomas, cf.	4	1	2	1	0
Dolan, cf.	4	0	1	0	1	Barry, rf.	4	2	0	0	1
McCr'ry, lb.	3	2	9	0	1	Douglas, lb.	2	0	12	0	0
Dahlen, s.	3	2	2	3	1	Browne, lf.	5	2	1	0	0
Flood, 2b.	4	0	0	3	1	Doolin, c.	5	2	6	0	0
Hildeb'd, lf.	3	0	2	0	0	Hulswitt, s.	5	2	4	4	1
Irwin, 3b.	4	1	1	0	0	Hallm'n, 3b.	3	0	1	2	0
Ahern, c.	4	0	4	1	0	Childs, 2b.	5	0	2	2	0
Donovan, p.	2	0	1	2	0	White, p.	4	2	0	4	0
Winham, p.	2	0	0	3	0						
Totals	33	6	24	12	5	Totals	37	13	27	13	2

Innings:

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Philadelphia	4	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	x	—8

Earned runs—Brooklyn 1. Philadelphia 7. Three-base hits—Dahlen 1. Sacrifice hits—Dahlen 1. Stolen bases—White 1. Double plays—Hulswitt and Douglas 1. Left on bases—Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 14. First base on balls—Off Donovan 8, off White 2, off Winham 2. Hit by pitched ball—Keeler 1, Hildebrand 1. Struck out—By Donovan 4, by White 4, by Winham 1. Wild pitches—Winham 1, White 1. Time of game—One hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpire—Brown.

St. Marys 4, Ottawa 5.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Mary's Kas., April 21.—St. Marys lost the first game of the season to-day by a score of 3 to 4. One of the Ottawa men played the entire game minus a finger nail, which was torn out by a thrown ball. The score: St. Marys 4, Ottawa 5. Batteries: St. Marys—Slattery and Calnan. Ottawa—Fogelberg and Peterson.

Liberty Lost to Professionals.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Liberty, Mo., April 21.—The first game of the season was played here this afternoon between Dale Gear's American Association team and William Jewell, and the professionals had no trouble in defeating the locals. The final score was 14 to 4.

Nashville Shut Out.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Evansville, Ind., April 21.—The Evansville team of the Three "I" League, shut out the Nashville team of the Southern League to-day. Score, 4 to 0. Batteries: Evansville—Polchow, Treat and O'Holloran; Nashville—Breitenstein and Fisher.

Clerks 17, Westminster 6.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Fulton, Mo., April 21.—The Fulton Clerks defeated Westminster to-day in a baseball game by a score of 17 to 6. Batteries: Westminster—Sevier and Scobee; Clerks—Schroers and Tucker.

Umpires Were Instructed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Rock Island, Ill., April 21.—Gus Moran and Arlie Latham of Philadelphia, D. E. Stearne, Buffalo, N. Y., and Robert A. Cox, Rock Island, appointed umpires in the Western League, were here to-day to receive their instructions and assignments from President Sexton. Clean ball was the main thing demanded.

Central College Won.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mo., April 21.—Notwithstanding a high wind here to-day, a spirited game of baseball was played between the Central College and the M. V. C. teams. Score, 6 to 5 in favor of the Central College.

Amateur Baseball Notes.

The South End Juniors defeated the Red Hearts Sunday at Dover Place by a score of 7 to 3. Work by Eicham, Younger and Mueller was the feature of the game. The team would like to hear from nines in the 13 and 14 year old class and may be addressed at No. 620 South Broadway.

The Union Midgets have organized with the following line-up: Pink, catcher; C. Fink, pitcher; J. Shea, first base; H. Hittman, second base; C. Meerholz, third base; Schwartz, shortstop; E. Riley, left field; J. Britton, right field; H. Cushing, center field. Teams in the 11 or 12 year old class address J. Shea, No. 2111 Easton avenue.

The Reds have organized with the following line-up: Buchrader, first base; Hammerstein, second base; Weindell, third base; Fanson, left field; Helmburger, center field; Zwilling, right field. Lehry and Anschutz are pitchers and Spinner is catcher. Teams in the 14 and 15 year old class address No. 2127 Sidney street.

The McCarthy-Evans defeated the P. T. team by a score of 20 to 2 Sunday, E. Smith and Reyburn furnishing batterly work for the McCarthy-Evans team. Teams in the 12-year-old class may address Fred Smith, No. 4857 Duncan avenue. Score by innings in Sunday's game was:

McCarthy-Evans	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	11	0	—20
P. T.	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Manager Schalter of the first team at O'Fallon, Ill., has an open date next Sunday and would like to meet some first-class team.

Leo Matthews, manager of the Star Juniors, would like to hear from teams in the 13 and 14 year old class. He may be addressed at No. 1315 North Twentieth street. In a game with the Pacific Juniors Sunday, the Sluggers came out victorious.

The J. P. Renz would like to hear from the Orphan Boys for a game for May 25 or June 1. In the game with the Trinities at Carondelet Park Sunday, the Renzs won by a score of 11 to 7. Lower and Ricketts were battery for the victors, while Barry and Frye served for the losers. A. G. Meyer, the manager, may be addressed at the Holland building.

In a baseball game for the championship of the hat houses, Gauss-Langenberg Hat Company's Lions defeated the Boscher-Force and Goodhar Thoroughbreds by a score of 29 to 11. Battery work by Lechner and Stehle was the feature of the game.

The Shrewsburies defeated the Elks Sunday by the score of 7 to 4. The line-up of the victors became: Hamilton, right; Holdoux, catcher; Greenhoefer, first base; Truesdale, second base; Witt, shortstop; Christman, third base; Wolfsberger, left field; Theber, center field; Harris, right field. Teams desiring games may address E. Robidoux at the Western Iron and Supply Company.

In the Ferguson-McKinney Junior game against the Armes April 12, the revised score is given as 16 to 10 in favor of the latter team.

The St. Louis Letter Carriers defeated the team at New Baden, Ill., Sunday by a score of 7 to 5. Jones and Schulze, Smith and Kessler served as batteries.

The Carondelet Business Men will play the J. P. Renz team at Carondelet Park next Sunday. The line-up of the business-men will be: Murphy, center field; McLaughlin, left field; Hopkins, right field; Conroy, third base; Cummins, shortstop; Lansley, second base; Hogan, first base; Rose, pitcher; Mier, catcher. Challenges may be addressed to W. Conroy, care of A. Furth, No. 7121 South Broadway.

COLLEGE SPORT NOTES.

West to Meet East on Athletic Field at Philadelphia Saturday.

Western athletes will have an opportunity to show their ability against the Eastern men next Saturday when the annual relay and athletic meet will be held at Philadelphia. The University of Chicago and the University of Notre Dame will be the most important of the Western representatives.

Coach Stagg of Chicago will have his best men in the 100-yard dash, the hurdle race, the shot-put, the broad jump and the pole vault. Maloney, who holds the collegiate record of 25 4-5 for the 120-yard hurdle jointly with Alvin Kranzlein, will compete in the hurdle events, while Magee will represent the Western in the pole vault. Wisconsin will send Scutte, who has made 25 3-5 over the high hurdles, to the meet.

Herbert of Notre Dame, who figured in the St. Louis University indoor meet at the Coliseum last month, will compete in the high hurdles. The same college will send Sullivan for the pole vault. Among the Eastern athetes who will compete will be Duffy, Hargrave, Sears, Lightner and Tewksbury in the 100-yard dash; Clapp, Converse and Tewksbury in the hurdle; Spraker and Jones in the broad jump, and Coleman, Beard and Anderson in the pole vault.

Philadelphia has been making strong efforts of late to secure the national athletic championships, but there seems little doubt that the event will take place at New York as in the past. In 1899, the University of Pennsylvania made a strong bid for the meet, but the change was opposed so strongly by Harvard, Yale and Princeton that the move was defeated.

St. Louis University and the Manual Training School met in a practice game at Handlan's Park yesterday, Coach Delaney keeping an eye on both teams and directing their play. About the only new move of interest in the course of the day was the trying out of William O'Flynn as pitcher for the university in a portion of the game.

Uniforms for Manual have not yet arrived and lack of suitable costuming has placed the team at something of a disadvantage. The entire new outfit is expected here in a day or two, however.

Smith Academy showed up to considerable advantage in its game with Shurtleff College last Saturday, and the fact that it defeated an older and more seasoned team seems to give the nine promise of a good season. Practice is conducted at Pastime Park under the direction of Coach Young and several of the players have shown up to more than ordinary advantage.

Blackwell, manager of the tennis team and who appeared on last season's football team in several games, played a good game and finished without any errors to his account. But four errors were made by all the players, a good showing considering that it was the boys' first out. Robinson of last season's football team and Johnson, the center fielder, also put up strong plays.

Sublett, who pitched for the academy, seems to give promise in his position. The team seems to have a good chance in the scholastic division this season.

Arthur Duffy of Georgetown, who appeared in this city twice last season, figured in the Princeton handicap track games last Saturday, meeting representatives of several other colleges in the 100-yard dash. He was scratch man in the 100-yard dash and, to the surprise of the spectators, failed to qualify for the finals, the winner in his heat being a man with a handicap of seven yards, who ran the distance in :10.

In the ten-mile run at the same meet, Bowen of Pennsylvania and Williams of Princeton were the contenders, Bowen winning in 10:06 4-5.

Yale held its interclass games last Saturday and some good performances were witnessed as the following summary of the results will show:

100-yard dash—Won by F. R. Moulton, L. S.; William Arnstein, 1903, second; A. H. Hinckle, 1904. Time, :10.

First heat—Won by Arnstein; second, Hinckle; third, W. A. Lilley, Jr., 1903. Second heat—Won by Moulton; second, M. A. Howard, 1905; third, S. G. Camp, L. S. 3.

220-yard dash—Won by F. R. Moulton; Arnstein, second; Hinckle, third. Time, :22 4-5.

440-yard dash—Won by C. B. Long, 1905. Time, :53 3-5. Second, R. B. Hyatt, 1903; third, J. L. Hougsteling, Jr., 1905.

Half-mile run—Won by E. A. Deming, 1904; J. R. Kane, M. S., second; D. L. James, 1902, third. Time, 2:00 1-5.

Two-mile run—Won by R. H. Bumstead, 1903; C. S. Jacobus, 1905, second; H. Stevens, 1902, third. Time, 10:10 2-5.

120-yard hurdle—Won by E. B. Milburn, 1905; G. L. Hasbrouck, 1904, second; E. S. Stringer, 1905, third. Time, :16 4-5.

220-yard hurdle—Won by C. S. Fellows, 1905; E. J. Shanley, 1905, second; E. S. Payne, 1904, third. Time, :27 1-5.

Throwing hammer—Won by E. T. Glass, 1904; distance, 114 feet; H. P. Olcott, 107 feet, second; J. J. Hogan, 1905, 102 feet, third.

Putting shot—Won by Glass, distance 41 feet 11 inches; M. H. Hargis, 1904, 35 feet 7 inches, second; Olcott, 34 feet 5½ inches, third.

Broad jump—C. S. Fellows, 1905, tied H. L. Bodman, 1905, at 22 feet 1 inch; L. E. Bamberger, 1905, 21 feet 11 inches, third.

High jump—Olive Dugal, 1903, tied with W. Jack, 1905, at 5 feet 7½ inches; R. H. Thomas, 1903, 5 feet 5 inches, third.

Pole vault—Won by J. C. Preston, 1904; G. Cook, 1904, second; C. H. Van Kirk, 1904, third. Height, 10 feet 7 inches.

FITZSIMMONS POSTS FORFEIT.

Wires Jeffries to Go Ahead Arranging for Match.

New York, April 21.—Bob Fitzsimmons this afternoon posted $2,500 to bind a match with Champion Jeffries. Fitzsimmons said he would fight at any club in San Francisco that Jeffries may select, and on any reasonable terms.

Fitzsimmons sent a telegram to Jeffries, in which he said:

"Please post me as to bid and which you prefer as soon as possible. What do you think of National Sporting Club bid—$15,000 purse and $1,000 each expenses? Leave it all with you. Go ahead and get best bids. When will you post forfeit?"

Adventists Elect Officers.

Topeka, Kas., April 21.—The general conference of the Seventh-Day Adventists today elected the following officers for the Central Conference: President, G. G. Rupert, Oklahoma City; secretary and treasurer, C. N. Woodard, Dallas, Tex. Members of Advisory Board—President, W. A. McCutcheon of Keene, Tex., W. E. Garvin, president of the Keene Sanitarium.

PUBLIC BEGINS TO TRADE IN STOCKS.

Excited by Stories of Enormous Sums Made by John W. Gates on Wall Street.

DAY'S DEALS BREAK RECORDS.

Total Transactions Amount to 2,000,000 Shares—Sharp Ups and Downs in Prices Are Recorded.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 21.—An enormous business was done on the Stock Exchange today, the total transactions aggregating 2,000,000 shares.

There was a whirlwind of excitement on the floor and the ticker found it impossible to keep up to or even near the trading.

The so-called outside public came in on a larger scale than at any time this year. And they got the stocks. Realizing was conducted on as big a basis as the market would stand and resulted in many sharp setbacks from the opening prices.

Fluctuations were violent and wild. Advances and declines were in progress at the same time.

The most sensational opening was made by New York Air Brake, which advanced 27 points from Saturday's closing, selling at 196. Among the standard shares the most conspicuous opening was made by Union Pacific, 500 shares selling at 108½ and 10,000 from 108 to 107½. It closed at the latter figure on Saturday. Big blocks of this stock were tossed on the market by brokers usually acting for the Gates party, and this resulted in a sharp decline to 105½. Other especially strong and "wide" openings were 3,000 Colorado Fuel and Iron, 109 to 108⅝, 1,700 Erie common, 39⅞ to 40, 8,000 Reading common, 63 to 63¼, and 2,500 St. Paul 173½ to 172¾. Canadian Pacific opened up 1⅝ per cent, Illinois Central 1½, General Electric 4, Amalgamated Copper 1, while the Denvers and Kansas City Southern were very strong.

Gates's Success Fanned Interest.

As far as news was concerned, there was nothing very new to account for the increased activity. There has been a gradual daily increased interest in the market on the part of the general public. This is shown by the fact that the volume of business accumulated by commission-houses over Sunday was unusually heavy this morning.

The flame of speculative interest has been fanned by the stories regarding the success of John W. Gates. Reports of the money he and his friends have made have again excited the credulity of many speculators. Hundreds were forced to retire from the game after the May panic last year, but this morning evidences were not wanting that, properly persuaded, they would return for another try at the game of getting rich in a hurry.

Dozens of stories about "deals" were placed in circulation by the pools interested in individual stocks and groups of stocks. Everything helped to assist in transferring a large line of stocks from the strong boxes of one set of capitalists to the accounts of others. After the opening the market continued active with varying results, some stocks showing pronounced strength and substantial increases, while several declined and were decidedly weak at the close.

MAY RETURN WITH AIRSHIP IN SEPTEMBER.

Santos-Dumont may make arrangements to-day with the management of the Coliseum to exhibit there, in September, the Santos-Dumont No. VII, the largest and most powerful invention of the Wizard of the Air.

The Brazilian aeronaut visited the Coliseum yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining whether it was adapted to the exhibition. He was satisfied with his inspection, but failed to effect a meeting with Manager Gaiennie.

WEDDINGS.

SMITH—HAMMERSLEY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., April 21.—Mr. William E. Smith and Miss Leota Hammersley, two popular young people of this city, were married Sunday night.

KNIGHT—BRIGHT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Carlyle, Ill., April 21.—Mr. Frank Knight of Vernon and Miss Nancy Bright of Boulder were united in marriage at the home of the bride last evening. They will live near Vernon.

IRELAND—BERRY.

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