JOHNSON IS EN ROUTE

WESTERN LEAGUE PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED HERE THIS MORNING

RUMORED LEAGUE MEETING

It Is Denied, Although Four of the Managers Were in Evidence at Lexington Park Yesterday Afternoon—St. Paul Game Prevented by Rain, Hoosiers Being Lifted to First Place Thereby.

Columbus 10, 11; Kansas City 4, 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Indianapolis	128	80	48	.625
Kansas City	134	83	51	.619
Milwaukee	133	79	54	.594
Columbus	126	72	54	.571
St. Paul	131	73	58	.557
Detroit	131	49	82	.374
Minneapolis	134	45	89	.336
St. Joseph	129	42	87	.326

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

At St. Paul—St. Paul vs. Columbus.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis vs. Detroit.
At Kansas City—Kansas City vs. Milwaukee.
At St. Joseph—St. Joseph vs. Indianapolis.

It is expected that President Ban B. Johnson, of the Western league, will be in St. Paul today.

Although they all denied that they had received any notice of a meeting, it is a fact that Managers Vanderbeck, of Detroit; Loftus, of Columbus, and Allen, of Indianapolis, were all present with Manager Comiskey, of the St. Paul club, at Lexington park yesterday when the game was prevented by rain.

Vanderbeck is away from his team, which declined to play at St. Joseph yesterday in order to play some exhibition ball to a larger gate at New Hampton, Io. Tom Loftus has been on the high seas of Lake Superior giving the hay fever a trial run, and he showed up in St. Paul Tuesday night in order that he might not be left out of the calculations of the league.

It is expected that Killilea, of Milwaukee, and Manning, of Kansas City, will be in the city this morning, in which event the league will have a quorum. Allen left last night with the team, but it is a cinch that St. Paul, Columbus, Detroit and Minneapolis will be represented, even should no one appear to represent either Indianapolis, Kansas City, St. Joseph or Milwaukee.

The Indianapolis team left here last night in high spirits. Not only did the drizzling rain begin just in time to save them from beng defeated by St. Paul, but the wires brought the news that Columbus had beaten Kansas City twice, and caused a smile to play upon the features of every member of the Hoosier team.

TODAY IT IS COLUMBUS.

Saints Will Try Conclusions With Loftus' Pirates This Afternoon.

Today the St. Paul club opens a series of three games with the Columbus club, with which it is now battling for a place in the first division. Denzer will be sent against the Ohioans for the initial game. Play will begin promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

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The failure to play yesterday's game gives the series to Indianapolis, 10 to 9.

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Perhaps that thirteen was a hoodoo. St. Paul tried two days without success to play a game scheduled for Sept. 13.

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No team in the league can now win ninety games. Kansas City would get up to 89 by winning all its remaining games, while Indianapolis can only reach 87 and Milwaukee 85. St. Paul could go to 81 and Columbus to 79.

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St. Paul will attempt to play eight games with Columbus and Detroit in the next six days.

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Minneapolis and Kansas City are the only two teams which now have a chance to play their full 140 games.

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It was right mean in Columbus to walk on Kansas City's neck so hard in the closing games. The series was won by Kansas City, 12 to 8.

BLUES DROPPED BOTH.

Bit of Ill Luck That May Cost Kansas City the Pennant.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 14.—Columbus took both games today, pounding out a victory in each instance. The Blues' errors were many and costly. The second game was called at the end of the seventh to permit Columbus to catch a train. Score, first game:

										R.	H.	E.
Columbus	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	4	0	10	11	1
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	7	7

Batteries, Jones and Sullivan; Egan, Friend and Wilson.

Second Game—										R.	H.	E.
Columbus	3	0	0	0	3	3	2	—	11	10	3	
Kansas City	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	4	10	7

Batteries, Brown and Sullivan; Gear, Carney and Wilson.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Both Games of a Double-Header Taken by the Tramps.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

At Baltimore—Baltimore vs. Cincinnati.
At Boston—Boston vs. St. Louis.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn vs. Louisville.
At New York—New York vs. Pittsburg.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia vs. Chicago.
At Washington—Washington vs. Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	123	81	42	.659
Baltimore	122	76	46	.626
Cincinnati	127	79	48	.622
Cleveland	123	72	51	.585
Chicago	128	70	58	.547
New York	124	66	58	.532
Philadelphia	119	60	59	.504
Pittsburg	126	63	63	.500
Louisville	128	55	73	.430
Brooklyn	117	46	71	.393
Washington	125	41	84	.328
St. Louis	124	34	90	.274

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Arthur Irwin today took control of the Senators, bringing with him some new players. Both games were lost because of poor pitching. The second game was called on account of darkness. Attendance, 2,500. Score, first game:

										R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0—5	16	4	
Cleveland	0	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	0—8	18	1	

Batteries, Williams, Farrell and McGuire; Cuppy and Criger.

Second Game—										R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		—1	6	1	
Cleveland	0	0	4	1	0	0	0		—5	10	0	

Batteries, Dineen and McGuire; Powell and Criger.

ONLY ONE RUN FOR REDS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 14.—The Baltimore club played Cincinnati to a standstill at Union park this afternoon. Andrews gave great dissatisfaction throughout the game and during a heated discussion over his calling Corcoran safe at first in the fifth inning, Kelly was put out of the game. Attendance, 2,316. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*—3	8	2	
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	5	4	

Batteries, McJames and Robinson; Breitenstein and Pietz.

WON IN A WALK.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The Champions scored runs as they pleased today, partly by good batting and partly by wretched fielding by the Browns. Taylor pitched until he was practically batted out of the box in the fifth, while Willis was invincible after the fourth inning. A couple of errors by the home team allowed the visitors to score in the eighth. Attendance, 1,400. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	1	0	3	4	0	3	0	*—11	16	3	
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—2	7	7	

Batteries, Willis and Bergen; Taylor, Carsey and Clements.

LUMPED THEIR HITS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The Phillies lumped their hits in the first and fifth innings and easily defeated Chicago. Pitcher Dunkle has been released by Philadelphia. Pitcher Phyle, of St. Paul, and Catcher Nichols, of Springfield, Mass., joined the Chicago team here today. Attendance, 1,480. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	*—10	14	2	
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2	7	3	

Batteries, Fifield and MacFarland; Callahan and Chance.

GRADY DID IT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A stupid piece of base-running by Grady in the eighth inning practically caused a tie game this afternoon. Grady was caught napping. Meekins' two-bagger which followed would have sent Grady home with the needed run. Meekin scored on Van Haltren's two-bagger. The game was called on account of darkness. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0—6	10	5	
Pittsburg	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0—6	8	3	

Batteries, Meekin and Grady; Rhines, Tannehill and Bowerman.

BROOKLYN BEATEN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Colonels won today's game in Brooklyn by hard hitting in the first three innings. McKenna, who succeeded Dunn, stopped the onslaught, a home run by Kittredge being the only score made off him. Cunningham was effective thoughout. Attendance, 600. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2	7	3	
Louisville	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0—7	15	0	

Batteries, Dunn, McKenna and Grim; Cunningham and Kittredge.

GAMES TO BE PROTESTED.

New York Will Fight Baltimore on Holmes' Reinstatement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Treasurer McCall, of the New York Base Ball club announced that all the games which Baltimore has played and does play with William Holmes as a participant, since that player's suspension and reinstatement, will be protested by the New York club. This action is to be taken because of the reinstatement of Holmes by the league after he had been suspended by the board of directors, from whose decision there is under the rules of the league, no appeal.

Hayne Denies It.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—The story that Frank G. Selee, of Boston, is to control the Minneapolis club next season is denied by President Hayne. He said this morning that while he would be glad to sell Mr. Selee an interest in the franchise and would be pleased to have him here, he has no intention of going out of the base ball business just now nor of supplanting Walter Wilmot with another manager.

BASE BALL BRIEFS.

Umpire Gaffney proposes that a pitcher be not required to run bases, that when he reaches first base he be returned to the bench and another runner substituted. Many a pitcher, he says, has lost his game through his exertion on the base lines. Tom Brown goes farther and suggests that the pitcher be excused from batting at all. Neither suggestion is likely to be adopted.—Chicago Record.

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Phyle, the new pitcher secured from St. Paul, arrived in Chicago yesterday and left during the afternoon for Philadelphia. He is a little fellow, about five feet six inches in height, of sturdy build and swarthy complexion. He is a right-hander. President Hart has great hopes of him.—Chicago Record.

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Shugart rolled a ball down to Stewart, and the one Indianapolis rooter heaved a sigh of relief, while the disgusted St. Paul rooters howled their disapproval and roasted the Indianapolis players as they left the grounds. —Hal Reed in Indianapolis News. What's the use of lying so near the end of the season? The Indianapolis players were not roasted at the end of the game.

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Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—Just as the Colonels were taking the train at Cincinnati last night for Brooklyn, President Pullman received a telegram stating that Pitcher Philippe, of the Minneapolis team, had accepted terms. He will not join the team until next spring, however. He has been pitching winning ball for a losing team in the Western league, and is on the Amos Rusie type, being said to have as much speed.

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Philadelphia, Penn., Sept. 14.—Billy Smith, son of ex-dandy Mayor William B. Smith, of this city, has been appointed a National league umpire. He assisted Gaffney in the Boston-Philadelphia game this afternoon.

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The Eastern league season closed. While it has not been a money-maker for the managers, it has been a colse and interesting contest, only 160 points separating the highest and lowest club. Montreal won the championship with .591; Wilkesbarre, .555; Toronto, .538; Buffalo, .512; Providence, .492; Syracuse, .452; Springfield, .432; Ottawa, .431.

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Manager Watkins, of Pittsburg, expects to try out Left Fielder Jack O'Brien, of the Syracuse team, on the Eastern trip of the Pirates. He will also put Pitchers Leever and Roebrough on the slab in several of the games to see just what they can do.

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It is still anybody's fight, though the Indianapolis fans would like to see Columbus take a fall out of the Blues.—Indianapolis Sentinel. You must feel better this morning.

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"Jimmie" Slagle leads the Kansas Citys in batting with an average of .378. Williams, Frisbee and Campau are the only other members of the team above the .300 mark.

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"No, we don't care much where we play," said Patsy Tebeau to a Louisville reporter, in a brave attempt to be cheerful. "Give us a smooth diamond, a keg of ice water, an honest umpire, and don't steal our bats, and we'll win three games out of four, even if we don't get a 'hand' from the stands."

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George Stallings imposed a fine on Catcher Buelow, but remitted it in less than five minutes during a game with Kansas City. When there was but one out in the fourth inning Buelow hit a three-sacker and stood glued to third base while Clancy hit a fly to Slagle. Stallings fined Buelow for his failure to score, and the catcher refused to play when the Blues took their turn at bat. Several minutes were spent in an effort to induce him to take his place, and finally Stallings promised to remit the fine if he would re-enter the game. Buelow's failure to score really was due to amateurish work on the coach line.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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We suppose you are still aware, Mr. Johnson, that that Detroit-Kansas City disputed game may yet plunge the Western league into the biggest row in its history.—St. Paul Globe. Kansas City has certainly done its share in trying to have the game decided. Manager Manning has seen President Johnson and has written him, asking that a meeting of the board be called, but nothing has been done. As for the newspapers of Kansas City, they have urged time and again that the matter be definitely settled, but their public are not treated with any more consideration than are the letters and telegrams asking for legitimate information which they send to President Johnson. If the Western league is to live its affairs will have to be conducted in a different manner next year, and the sooner the owners of the franchises find it out the better it will be for their own interests.—Kansas City Times.

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Once again Kansas City fans have Charlie Comiskey's aggregation of angels to thank.—Kansas City Journal. Then Kansas City turned around and put itself in the nine hole.

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What a bunch of fast ones Burns will have under his wings next year. There are times now when Chicago can put the best base running team in the business on the field. Callahan, Green, Lange, Chance, Mertes, Dahlen, Everitt, Ryan, McCormick and Woods, any of them can get out and set a hot pace for an 11 1-5 man. Fleet footedness brings in many a run during a season, when a second's difference means a run or an out. With a fleet-footed bunch of men trying to outdo each other, Chicago should have a run-getting team of a high order next season. —Chicago News.

MUCH FEELING SHOWN.

Some Exciting Contests in the Amateur Golf Games.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Sept. 14.—While there were no surprises in the results of the contests between the players who were paired in the third day's play for the national amateur golf championship at the Morris County club's links today, some decidedly clever work was done and in two instances close finishes furnished plenty of excitement for hundreds of golf enthusiasts who closely watched the aspirants for the honor of champion.

Of the eight men who qualified today two are from Chicago and the other six are identified with Eastern clubs. Young Reid, of the St. Andrew's club, played a very good game against Macdonald, of Chicago, the champion of 1895, and although the younger man was beaten, his work throughout was most meritorious. In the first round of sixteen holes Macdonald led with two up, and at the close of the contest the Chicagoan was 3 up and 1 to play.

James A. Tyng, the Morris county payer, who holds the record of 80 for the home links, met defeat at the hands of Foxhall P. Keene, who represents the Newport Golf club. These two showed much feeling during the progress of the first round. They began chaffing each other at first, but later it developed into acrimony, with the result that neither spoke to the other during the second round. Keene played very consistently and won on the thirty-second hole by 5 up and 4 to play.

W. J. Travis, of the Oakland Golf club, Bay Side, L. I., gained a rather easy victory over J. C. Thorpe, of Cambridge, Mass., with a score of 7 up and 6 to play.

A. M. Coates, of Newport, who won the third medal in '96, beat F. H. Bohlan, the Philadelphia Cricket club representative, by 8 up and 8 to play.

J. A. Stillman, the Newport golfer, beat A. Morton, of Ardsley Casino by 4 up and 3 to play.

George Fowle, of Philadelphia, and Jasper Lynch, of Lake Wood, played a very even game during the latter half. Fowle was one up at the 35th hole, but after making some poor play for the last hole he gave it to Lynch, thus necessitating the playing of an additional hole. Lynch after making three strong strokes, gave up the contest, Fowle winning by 1 up.

The game will be resumed at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and the players will meet at follows: Travis and Keen; Stillman and Douglas; Coates and Macdonald, and W. Smith and Fowle.

Following is the summary of today's play:

W. J. Travis, Oakland, beat J. F. Thorpe, Cambridge, 7 up and 6 to play.

J. A. Stillman, Newport, beat A. Morton, Ardsley, 4 up and 3 to play.

C. B. Macdonald, Chicago, beat J. Reid Jr., St. Andrew's, 3 up and 1 to play.

Findlay Douglas, Greenwich, Conn., beat A. H. Smith, Huntington Valley, 4 up and 3 to play.

A. M. Coates, Newport, beat F. H. Bowlen, Philadelphia, 8 up and 7 to play.

W. B. Smith, Onwentsia Club, Chicago, beat L. P. Bayard Jr., Baltusrol, 2 up.

George D. Fowle, Philadelphia, beat Jasper Lynch, Lakewood, 1 up.

Foxhall P. Keene, Newport, beat J. A. Tyng, Morris county, 6 up and 4 to play.

SOME SPEEDY GOING.

Wonderful Work at Rigby by Bingen and Joe Patchen.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14.—At the Grand circuit races at Rigby this afternoon Bingen trotted three miles in 2:08¾, 2:10½ and 2:08¼. These are the three fastest heats made by a trotting stallion this year, and the third mile equals the best time made by a trotter of either sex since the season of 1897 closed. Bingen is owned by J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, and is now the most promising candidate for first honors in the Transylvanian, to be decided this month at Lexington.

In a match race against Chehalis, Joe Patchen paced a mile in 2:01¾, driven by his owner, C. W. Marks, of Chicago. This is the fastest mile made in competition this season. Summary:

2:11 class, trotting, purse $2,000—

Bingen, br h, by May King-Little Miss, by Little Jim (Titer)	1	1	1
Aldalia, b m (Doran)	3	2	5
The Abbott, b g, by Chimes (Geers)	5	5	2
Georgianna, br m (Noble)	3	3	3
Louis Victor, b g (O'Neil)	4	4	4
Larbie the Greek, b g (Peacock)	Dis		

Time, 2:08¾, 2:10½, 2:08¼.

2:19 class pacing, purse $2,000—

Lady of the Manor, c m, by Mambrino King-Princess Chimes, by Chimes (Geers)	1	1	6
Flirt, blk m, by Arment-Deception, by Almont Star (Renick)	3	2	1
Moth Miller, r g (Trout)	6	3	2
Egozon, b s (Critchfield)	3	4	4
Terril, s (Canill)	4	5	3
Little Girl, r m (Bither)	5	6	5
Nea, b m (Burch)	Dis		

Time, 2:08¾, 2:09½, 2:11¼, 2:13¾.

Match race, pacing, purse, $2,500—

Joe Patchen, blk s, by Patchen Wilkes-Josephine Young, by Joe Young (Marks)	1	1
Chehalis, blk s (O'Neil)	2	2

Time, 2:09, 2:01¾.

Hawthorne Races.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Weather cool; track slow. Results:

First race, one mile—Pensoroso won, Bathlem Star second, Eliza Blazes third. Time, 1:50.

Second race, three-fourths of a mile—Montgomery won, O'Connell second, Czarowitz third. Time, 1:17.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile, Lagrange stakes, $1,000 added for two-year-old fillies—Spirituelle won, Rush second, Good Hope third. Time, 1:05.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth—Tusculum won, Elidad second, Prince Blazes third. Time, 1:53.

Fifth race, one mile, handicap, over hurdles—Jesbell won, Proverb second, La Colona third. Time, 2:03.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Dr. Marks won, Da Paso II. second, Pranch third. Time, 1:56.

TODAY'S ENTRIES.

First selling, two-year-olds—Maidens, four furlongs, Immense, Scotch Girl, Hero Jr., Rival Dare, Fintan, Judge Wofford, Nat Roe, Vogel, Florence Hill, Potenza, 105 each; Kinglet, Blue Lick, Monongah, Stuttgart, Nilmah, Orchard, Teutonna, 108 each; Princess Murphy, 115.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Sorrow, Afamada, Marzella, Domozetta, Cyril, Red Gidd, Little Alarm, Ferrol, Tom Toher, 101; Verify, 102; Henry Frantzemar, Official, Monk Wyman, 104; Diggs, 107;; Organ Pilot, 109.

Third race, mile and one-eighth—Crockett, 99; The Devil, Don Quixote, 102; Dr. Sheppard, 112.

Fourth race, selling, one mile—Zolo, Linda, Collins, Tonto, Can't Dance, Inconstancy, Vice Regal, 106; Bishop Reed, Prince of India, Yuba Dam, 109; David, 114.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Storm Queen, 96; Gold Band, Frisceal, Pete Kitchen, 102; Dave Waldo, Merch, 104; Richard J, 105; Brightie, 100; Golden Rod, 105; W. C. T., 106; Celtic Bard, Alvin W, 111; imp. Mistral II., 112; Discipleine, 113; Paul Griggs, 118.

Sixth, selling two-year-olds, maidens, four furlongs—Lillie Mark, Sidtilla, Hindoo Dream, Mendacious, Cousin Lettie, Lady Weight, Ramlet, Rosa Burke, Thought So, Yo No S E, 105 each; The Grinder, Musket, Merops, Hikoller, 108 each; Miss Dooley, Flirtation, Falomacita, 115; Rio Chico, 118.

Swallowed a Needle and Died.

A tailor in Chicago accidentally swallowed a needle and died as a result of the inflammation set up by the small needle. Little things frequently have great power, as is seen in a few small doses of the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, however, has an entirely different effect from the needle in this notice. The Bitters make nervous, weak and sickly persons strong and well again. They are also good for dyspepsia and constipation.

Newport Races.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 14.—George Krats ran a mile in 1:39¾ at Newport today. This is the fastest time for that distance made at the meeting. Weather pleasnt; track perfect; betting brisk. Summary:

First race, seven furlongs—Abergate won, Dashaway second, 'Frisco Ben third. Time, 1:28¼.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Carl C won, Hub Prather second, Pat Garrett third. Time, 1:15½.

Third race, one mile, owners' handicap—George Krats won, J H C second, These third. Time, 1:39¾.

Fourth race, selling, mile and one-sixteenth—Mellie won, Kathie May second, Amber Glints third. Time, 1:49¼.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Rosa Masso won, The Crawfish second, Pansy H third. Time, 1:02½.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Fresco won, Albert Vale second, High Noon third. Time, 1:49.

Gravesend Races.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Everything was peaceful at Gravesend today, the barrier being used and the starts being prompt and fair as possible. There were no stakes on the card. Summary:

First race, five furlongs—Lady Lindsey won, Gaze second, Helen Thomas third. Time, 1:02½.

Second race, one and one-eighth miles—Bon Ino won, Dr. Catlett second, Florenzo third. Time, 1:55½.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Glenheim won, The Kentuckian second, Ben Viking third. Time, 1:08.

Fourth race, selling, five and one-half furlongs—Miss Tenny won, Tom Collins second, Ten Spot third. Time, 1:08.

Fifth race, one mile—Bangle won, Lillian Belle second, Sir Gawain third. Time, 1:43¼.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Firearm won, Whistling Coon second, Clonsilla third. Time, 1:49½.

Woman's Hour Record.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—Lisette won the grst race in the four-nights women's handicap event at the exposition this evening in the most exciting finish Minneapolis has ever seen. Lisette had all the riders going. During the last two miles it was a repeated fight for the pole between the French rider and Anderson. They won each their little battle, but the final one of Lisette was such as to nearly ride the others off their feet. She finished over a wheel length ahead of Anderson, with Williams third. Lisette also broke the woman's hour record, her distance being 21 miles and 10 laps. The previous record was held by Dottie Farnsworth, at 21-35 miles.

English Cricketers Won.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 14.—The two days' cricket match between Ontario cricketers and Warner's English team was finished today, the English winning by an inning and 140 runs.

IS OUT FOR LIND

the candidates of the party this fall. I am convinced that before very long the doctrines of the party that will be of paramount importance will be such as I can cheerfully indorse. I believe in the Democratic party as an organization. I do not believe in the Republican party. The candidates of the Democratic party in Minnesota are reputable gentlemen who command respect. I cannot understand why they are not entitled to my vote at an election which cannot possibly effect the financial policy of the country.

AS TO MR. LIND.

"Republicans constantly say to me: 'How can you vote for John Lind? If he should be elected it will go abroad that Minnesota has gone for free silver?' This is the best reason I have heard given for opposing Mr. Lind. It is not denied that he is able, honest, fair-minded, intelligent, conservative or patriotic. It is admitted that Minnesota has been misgoverned, as any state that has been ring-ruled for thirty-five years is bound to be, and that Mr. Lind's election would shake loose the grip that the Republican ring has upon the throat of the state. In my opinion, a comparison of the Democratic platform of 1898 with that of 1896 and of the vote of the state in 1898 with that of 1896 will prevent any misapprehension of the significance of Mr. Lind's election. No one will be so loud in the declaration that his success signifies nothing affecting the opinion of our people upon the silver question, in case Mr. Lind is successful, as will these very Republicans who now hold up this bugaboo for the purpose of frightening gold Democrats into the support of the Republican ticket.

"Another powerful reason why I shall vote the Democratic ticket this fall is found in the fact that the Democratic party was wise and patriotic enough to renominate Judge Mitchell and Judge Canty,, two pre-eminently honorable and able justices of the supreme court, while the Republican convention could see nothing but the chance to loot. One party rose above its prejudices and proved its earnest devotion to the welfare of the commonwealth. The other yielded to its own greed and earned the reprobation of patriotic men.

"Yes, you may say for the benefit of any one it may interest that in my opinion this is the time to get together and that I shall not let a few hackneyed phrases stand in the way of my trying to do my part."

DELAY DENOUNCED.

Government's War Policy Reproved by Utah Democrats.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 14.—The Democratic state convention was called to order today by R. W. Sloan, chairman of the state committee. C. S. Varian was made temporay chairman. Committees were appointed and a recess taken until 2 o'clock.

When the convention reassembled Senator Rawlins was made permanent chairman and William McMillin secretary.

After a speech by Senator Rawlins the resolutions committee made its report, which was adopted. The resolutions reaffirm the Chicago platform, declaring that the use of both gold and silver as money is essential to the welfare and happiness of mankind. Regarding the war the platform says:

"The war with Spain was necessary and inevitable if the nation was to have any regard for the protection of its citizens and its redress of wrongs and outrages on the part of Spain, which had become intolerable. Yet after this condition had become known for months a Republican administration hesitated, and in weakness sought to avoid the responsibility growing out of the most important crisis. After resorting to various devices and deceptive representations it was at length compelled, through the patriotic efforts of Democratic members of congress and an array of public sentiment, to favor a declaration of war."

B. H. Roberts was nominated for congress on the first ballot.

LIGHT VOTE POLLED.

Reports From the Second Primary Election in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 14.—Returns from the second state primary held yesterday are incomplete, but indicate a very light vote. The race for governor is very close, with chances slightly in favor of Gov. Ellerbee. Featherstone, his opponent, shows great strength, and possibly will win, although the country vote which has been heard from up to 1 p. m. is likely to go to Ellerbee, the dispensary candidate. Featherstone's strength is not altogether from the Prohibitionists, but largely from opponents of Ellerbee, who are dissatisfied with his administration. Ben Tillman's sympathy was with the present incumbent, though no active support was given. The defeat of Ellerbee will end the dispensary system in the state.

Cooper, for secretary of state, is elected, as are also McMahon, for superintendent of education; Floyd, for adjutant general, and Garris, for railroad commissioner.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 14.—Out of a total vote of 57,086, reported at 9:30 o'clock, Gov. Ellerbee has a lead of 10,698 votes on his Prohibitionist opponent. He is now thought to be safe. About 10,000 more votes will come in, but it is unlikely that Ellerbee's lead will be reduced. It has been the closest race in many years for an office in this state.

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FACTOR AFFECTING PRICES

Reply of the Defendant Company to the Contention of the Complainants That a Reduction of Rates on the Gogebic Has Been Followed by a Rise in Prices—The Last Day at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 14.—The second and last day of the Cleveland hearing in the iron ore rate case brought three very important witnesses to the stand. Robert Bentley, of the Ohio Iron & Steel company, of Youngstown, was called by the defendant railway, and two witnesses were called by the complainants, their only ones here, Jas. Corrigan, of the mining, shipping and furnace firm of Corrigan, McKinney & Co., and F. A. Bates, the Cleveland ore broker, who five years ago opened the Cincinnati mine on the Mesaba range.

Mr. Bentley followed the general lines of the evidence offered yesterday. He stated that the proportion of Mesaba ore used in furnaces varied from 30 to 50 per cent, and that a greater proportion was not used on account of the danger to furnaces and the expense of operation. As much Mesaba ore is used, he said, as would be if prices were very considerably less, as furnace men in their anxiety to produce cheap pig iron used now as great a proportion of Mesaba ore as was possible. A reduction in rail costs, he said, would inure to the benefit of the ore consumer, as he would demand a corresponding reduction in prices. Prices of iron ores were, according to the witness, based solely on costs that must be paid by the consuming mining interests, such as Carnegie and other mine owners who operate mines.

The two witnesses for the complainants gave testimony almost directly contradictory. They believed a reduction in the rail rate would help the miners, and unless rail rates were considerably reduced, the consumers would, they testified, get no benefit from this reduction. They brought forward rail reductions on Gogebic range ores, and in vessel rates this year which, it was said, did not result in corresponding lower prices for ores as proof. In fact, according to Mr. Corrigan and Mr. Bates, these ores, while there is a reduction in shipping rates of perhaps fifteen cents a ton, sell this year at ten to fifteen cents above 1897.

In answer to this the defendant brought out the existence of an ore pool that regulated these prices, before these reductions were made.

FURNACE MINERS.

The witnesses for the complainants were asked by Mr. Billson if the operation of furnace miners on the old ranges in the past fifteen years and their entry on the Gogebic this year had eliminated all profit for the independent old range miners, and they testified that it had not. They believed that railroad and mine connection on the Mesaba had had the effect referred to.

W. G. Mather, interested in the Lake Superior & Ishpeming railroad, was the first witness. He stated that his company was not able to sell its bonds until it had guaranteed in its mortgage that a sinking fund would be established that would retire the entire bond issue in twenty-five years and also allow for the replacement of its equipment and docks. This had not been done by the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road, and this, he said, was a cause for the low operating cost there. He added that the Ishpeming road's ton-mile rate was higher than that of the Duluth roads.

Harvey H. Brown, of the Stewart Iron company, was the next witness. The burden of his testimony has been given above.

Robert Bentley gave considerable technical information, and in many ways proved himself the most interesting witness of the Cleveland hearing. He had used as high as 75 per cent of Mesaba ore, and would use all he could, as it was the greatest factor in cheapening cost, but he reduced the percentage to five-sixteenths of Mesaba, as large an amount as he considered safe. He testified that he had bought non-Bessemer ores this year at 25 cents less that last, because of lessened freights. No steelmaker could exist, he said, unless he could get ores at the same cost as the most favored of competitors, therefore Carnegie's cost regulated the entire production of ores. The export trade was the future for the steel industry, and to hold it export trade cost must be kept down, and he believed the industry had arrived at a point in this country where small profits and great units of business must be considered as governing the situation.

CARNEGIE'S CONTROL.

In the line of a reduction of rates inuring to the benefit of the consumer, he stated that the very day Carnegie's new Pittsburg road announced its low rates all other roads between Lake Erie and the furnaces had to do exactly as well.

F. A. Bates didn't think the mine owner on the Mesaba could live unless exceptionally favored by the quality of his mine. He figured that the Fayal ore costs 15 cents more than it sells for, the company making on its rail haul what it loses in mining, and selling at such a price that the miner, being obliged to pay rail freights, would mine at an actual loss unless operating the best and cheapest mines. He stated that ores were selling above a year ago, instancing the 15-cent pool advance. He admitted the great contention that Carnegie's cost sets the pace for all mines. He stated that nobody would buy mines, but was forced to admit that a good many had been bought of late by business men who had no railroads.

Mr. Corrigan was turned over a gridiron for an hour, but the testimony was largely of a personal nature as to relations between himself and the Rockefeller interests. He testified that other lines were shipping ores to Escanaba, eighty and sixty-five miles, at 23 and 20 cents, respectively, below Minnesota rates. The remainder of his testimony was on the lines given above.

The commission adjourned late in the afternoon, to meet in Chicago Friday morning.

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FALL OF SANTIAGO

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daunted, these gallant men pushed on to drive the enemy from his chosen position, both divisions losing heavily. In this assault Col. Hamilton, Lieuts. Smith and Ship were killed, and Col. Carroll, Lieuts. Thayer and Myer, all of the cavalry, were wounded.

"Great credit is due to Gen. Hawkins, who, placing himself at the head of his regiments, urged them on by voice and bugle calls to the attack so brilliantly executed. In this fierce encounter words fail to do justice to the gallant regimental commanders and the heroism of the men while in different formations and at points of attack, for it was, after all, the rapid, intrepid bravery of the officers and men that planted our colors on the crest of San Juan hill and drove the enemy from his trenches and blockhouses, thus gaining a position which sealed the fate of Santiago."

Gen. Shafter follows in detail the movements of the troops and the entrenching done during the night:

"All day on the second the battle raged with more or less fury, but such of our troops as were in position at daylight held their ground, and Lawton gained a strong and commanding position on the right.

"About 10 p. m. the enemy made a vigorous assault to break through our lines, but he was repulsed at all points.

LAST DAY OF FIGHTING.

"On the morning of the 3d the battle was renewed, but the enemy seemed to have expended his energy in the assault of the previous night, and the firing along the lines was desultory until stopped by my sending the following letter within the Spanish lines."

Gen. Shafter g