BREAKS THE WORLD'S RECORD

Han d'Or Does it in the Latonia Derby for Mile and a Half.

LOWERS COLORS OF THE GREAT PLAUDIT

Ten Thousand People Witness One of the Grandest Races Ever Pulled Off on an American Track.

CINCINNATI, O., June 9.—The mighty has fallen. Plaudit, the greatest 3-year-old of the year, met his first defeat of the season today at the Latonia derby after one of the grandest contests ever witnessed on the western turf. Han d'Or is the colt that lowered the colors of the Madden pride and in doing it he also lowered the world's record for a mile and a half. Ten thousand people cheered Han d'Or as he came down the stretch like a wild horse and looking every inch a winner.

Martin was whipping Plaudit and riding like a demon. A hundred yards from the wire Plaudit made a gallant effort to come up, but it was of no use. His speed and endurance were gone and Han d'Or crossed the wire a winner by three lengths amid great excitement in the grandstand and loud cheers from the hundreds of stable hands in the field.

No race run at Latonia ever created more enthusiasm and every horseman on the track pronounced it the grandest race since the days of Tenbroeck.

The track, contrary to expectations, was lightning fast and all conditions favored good time being made. However, few people thought the world's record would be beaten. The race from a time standpoint was a most remarkable one.

There were but two starters and little time was lost in getting them away from the post. The pair went away heads together and Han d'Or at once set out to make his own pace. The first half mile was covered in fifty seconds, the six furlongs in 1:14 1-4, seven furlongs in 1:27 1-2; mile in 1:40 1-4, mile and an eighth in 1:54, the mile and a quarter in 2:07 1-4; the final time being 2:32 1-2, which was a quarter second better than any previous record.

Plaudit could not overtake Han d'Or from the start. The latter led by three lengths until the stretch was reached when Plaudit tried to make his run, but the killing pace had told on him and Han d'Or won in handy fashion.

Enthusiasm Over the Jockey.

Jockey Conley, who rode the winner, was surrounded by a large crowd after he had dismounted and carried to the scales room on the shoulders of several enthusiastic friends.

Plaudit was always 1 to 7 in the betting while as good as 5 to 1 could be had on Han d'Or.

The derby is worth $7,000 to the winner, which is the property of George A. Singerly.

The mile and a half record is held by Buckwa, who ran the distance at Oakland, December 24 last year, in 2:32¼, but as a 6-year-old, he carried only 103 pounds, so that Han d'Or's record is the better. The best previous performance by a 3-year-old was Lamplighter's mile and a half August 9, 1892, at Monmouth park, in 2:32¾, with 109 pounds.

Summaries:

First race, one mile: Komuraskaki won, Harry Gaines second, Panchita S 1 third. Time: 1:41½.

Second race, five furlongs: Hardy Pardee won, Billy House second, Estabrook third. Time: 1:03¾.

Third race, six furlongs: Boardmarker won, Terralie second, Oral third. Time: 1:16¼.

Fourth race, Latonia derby, value $7,620, one and one-half miles: Han d'Or won, Plaudit second. Time: 2:32½.

Fifth race, four and one-half furlongs: Beana won, Duplicate second, Gladhand third. Time: :55¾.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Gld Law won, Turtle Dove second, Ma Angeline third. Time: 1:15½.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Track slow and raining at Harlem. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs: Martha Fox won, Pirate Judge second, Judge Wilcox third. Time: 1:08.

Second race, one mile and a sixteenth: Harry Shannon won, Morte Fonso second, Banquet II third. Time: 2:13½.

Third race, four furlongs: Spirituelle won, Esplonage second, Elsie G. third. Time: :53½.

Fourth race: Declared off.

Fifth race, six furlongs: O'Connell won, Pinar del Rio second, Will Elliott third. Time: 1:22.

Sixth race, seven furlongs: Al Fresco won, Nathanson second, Pensoroso third. Time: 1:36¾.

Golden Rod Stakes.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—The feature of the day at the fair grounds was the Golden Rod stakes, which came fourth on the card. Just an even half dozen faced the gate and to a good start Gibraltar, a second choice in the betting, rushed to the front, but Crocket, who was at 5 to 1, came and won handily from the outsider and a maiden, Her Favor, while the favorite, Found, was a poor third. Weather rainy; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, maiden 2-year-olds, five furlongs: Dr. Sam won, Good Hope second, Sir Gation third. Time: 1:05.

Second race, 2-year-olds, five furlongs: Pell Mell won, Bulgarian second, Woodcut third. Time: 1:04¾.

Third race, one mile: Deerfoot won, Montedonico second, Helen H. Gardner third. Time: 1:45½.

Fourth race, Golden Rod stakes, value $1,500, for 3-year-olds, seven furlongs: Crocket won, Her Favor second, Found third. Time, 1:30¾.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards: Gold Band won, Colonel Gay second, Linda third. Time: 1:49½.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Montgomery won, Horseshoe Tobacco second, Jackanapes third. Time: 1:33¾.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The Mahanset stake race was run at Gravesend today and King Dan was backed as if it was all over. Counsellor Wernberg got the best of the start and jumped to the front as they ran, finally winning by a couple of lengths.

The Falcon stakes came next and Nuto was made the favorite. He was ridden all over the track by Sloane, but managed to get second place to the outsider, Sanderson, who won easily. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs, selling: Cormorant won, Hubert second, Kirkwood third. Time: 1:02¾.

Second race, one mile and a quarter: Peep o' Day won, Don d'Oro second, On Deck third. Time: 2:09.

Third race, Mahanset stakes, four and one-half furlongs: Counsellor Wernberg won, Kingdon second, Miller third. Time: :55¾.

Fourth race, Falcon stakes, mile and a sixteenth, selling: Sanderson won, Nuto second, Blue Away third. Time: 1:49½.

Fifth race, five furlongs, selling: Imperator won, Billi Ali second, Rotterdam third. Time: 1:02¼.

Sixth race, one mile: Cleophus won, Juno second, Donadea third. Time: 1:43.

SCORES OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Kansas Has No Trouble in Solving Mr. Hahn's Puzzles.

KANSAS CITY, June 9.—The Blues knocked Hahn all over the field today, winning with ease. Meridith proved a puzzle to the visitors. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	0 4 0 0 5 0 0 2 *—11	13	3
Detroit	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	6	1

Batteries: Kansas City, Meridith and Wilson; Detroit, Hahn and Twineham.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 9.—McNeely pitched a remarkable game for six innings, during which he struck out eight men. He then went to pieces and the Indians placed their hits where they wanted them. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	3	2
Indianapolis	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 *—4	8	3

Batteries: Minneapolis, McNeely and Ritter; Indianapolis, Foreman and Kahoe.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	40	28	12	70.0
St. Paul	44	27	17	61.4
Columbus	38	23	15	60.5
Milwaukee	43	25	18	58.1
Kansas City	40	23	17	57.5
Detroit	42	15	27	35.7
Minneapolis	41	13	28	31.7
Omaha	38	10	28	26.3

Games today: Columbus at Omaha, Detroit at Kansas City, Indianapolis at Minneapolis, Milwaukee at St. Paul.

Cedar Rapids Drops Out.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 9.—At the meeting of the managers of the Western Base Ball association held here today the Cedar Rapids club was dropped, and the league will continue the season with six clubs—St. Joseph, Ottumwa, Rock Island, Dubuque, Peoria and Quincy. Cedar Rapids withdrew voluntarily.

GAMES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Happy Jack Stivetts Lines Out a Home Run Just in Time to Win.

BOSTON, June 9.—After Cincinnati had tied the game today in the ninth Stivetts, who batted for Klobedanz, won the game for Boston by a home run after two strikes had been called. Score:

BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hamil'n, cf	0	1	5	0	0	Smith, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Tenney, 1b	0	1	9	0	1	Beckley, 1b	1	1	7	1	0
Long, ss	0	0	1	4	1	McPhee, 2b	0	1	2	3	0
Duffy, lf	0	2	3	1	0	Corcor'n, ss	0	1	2	6	0
Collins, 3b	1	1	3	4	0	Irwin, 3b	1	1	2	0	0
Stahl, rf	1	1	2	0	0	McBride, cf	1	0	1	0	0
Lowe, 2b	1	1	1	2	0	Miller, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Bergen, c	1	2	5	2	0	Vaughn, c	1	1	8	2	0
Klobed'z, p	1	1	0	5	0	Hill, p	0	1	0	2	0
*Stivetts	1	1	0	0	0	**Holliday	0	0	0	0	0
						Dam'nn, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	11	27	18	2	Totals	5	9	24	14	0

*Batted for Klobedanz in ninth.
**Batted for Hill in the ninth.

Boston	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	—6
Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—5

Earned runs: Klobedanz, Stivetts, Smith. Stolen base: Stahl. Double play: McPhee to Beckley. First base on balls: By Klobedanz, 2; by Hill, 4. Hit by pitched ball: McBride. Struck out: By Klobedanz, 3; by Hill, 5. Time: One hour and fifty-four minutes. Umpires: Cushman and Heydler. Attendance: 3,350.

Three for the Orphans.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Doheny's erratic twirling lost today's game and a wild throw by Grady to third helped to swell the total of runs for Chicago. In the eighth Umpire McDonald put Grady out of the game for protesting against a decision. This season's records for strike-outs, wild pitches and time of play were all broken. Score:

NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tiernan, lf	1	1	1	1	0	Ryan, lf	1	1	1	0	1
Davis, ss	0	1	1	2	0	Everitt, 1b	0	0	6	2	0
Vanlia'n, cf	1	3	2	0	2	Isbell, cf	0	0	4	1	1
Hartm'n, 3b	0	2	0	0	1	Chance, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Gleason, 2b	0	1	2	3	2	Dahlen, ss	0	0	3	1	1
Joyce, 1b	1	1	10	0	0	McCor'k, 3b	1	1	0	1	1
McCrry, rf	1	1	1	0	0	Mertes, rf	1	3	1	0	0
Warner, c	0	4	2	0	0	Connors, 2b	1	2	1	3	1
Grady, p	0	0	1	1	1	Donohue, c	1	2	9	0	0
Zearfoss, c	0	1	2	1	0	Woods, p	1	1	2	3	0
Doheny, p	2	1	0	3	0	Kilroy, p	1	0	0	0	0
*Rusie	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	8	12	27	12	7	Totals	10	10	27	11	5

*Rusie batted for Joyce in the ninth.

New York	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	0—	8
Chicago	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	4	0—10	

Earned runs: New York, 3. Home runs: Tiernan, McCreery. Double plays: Douglass to McCormick to Everitt. First base on errors: New York, 3; Chicago, 2. Sacrifice hits: Tiernan, Donohue. Base hits: Off Doheny, 10; off Woods, 10; off Kilroy, 2. Innings pitched: By Doheny, 9; by Woods, 6; by Kilroy, 3. First base on balls: Off Doheny, 7; off Woods, 2; off Kilroy, 1. Hit by pitched ball: Everitt, 2. Struck out: By Doheny, 12; by Woods, 2; by Kilroy, 4. Passed ball: Grady. Wild pitches: Doheny, 5. Left on bases: New York, 5; Chicago, 9. Time: Three hours and eight minutes. Umpires: McDonald and O'Day. Attendance, 1,000.

Senators Play Perfect Ball.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The Senators won an errorless game by good hitting. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Selbach, lf	1	2	7	0	0	O'Brien, 2b	0	2	2	4	0
Gettm'n, rf	1	3	4	0	0	Donovan, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Doyle, 1b	1	1	9	0	0	Gray, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Anders'n, cf	2	2	1	0	0	McCar'y, lf	1	1	3	0	0
McGuire, c	1	1	4	0	0	Davis, 1b	0	2	11	1	0
Reitz, 2b	0	2	2	4	0	Brodie, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Meyers, 3b	0	1	0	2	0	Ely, ss	0	0	2	4	0
Wrigley, ss	2	3	0	3	0	Schriver, c	0	1	1	0	0
Weyhing, p	1	1	0	1	0	Hart, p	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	9	16	27	10	0	Totals	1	6	24	13	0

Washington	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	*—	9
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	1

Earned runs: Washington, 9; Pittsburg, 1. Stolen bases: Gettman, Wrigley (2). Two-base hits: Meyers, Gettman. Home run: Anderson. Double plays: Hart to Ely to Davis. Struck out: By Weyhing, 3; by Hart, 1. Left on bases: Washington, 5; Pittsburg, 5. Time: One hour and thirty-seven minutes. Umpires: Lynch and Connolly.

Spiders Hold Their Place.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Brooklyn lost again today at Washington park on account of the all-around better playing of the Clevelands. Score:

BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Griffin, cf	0	0	4	0	0	Burkett, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Jones, rf	0	0	1	1	0	Childs, 2b	2	0	2	4	2
LaCha'e, ss	0	2	6	3	2	Wallace, 3b	2	2	1	2	0
Shecka'd, lf	0	1	3	0	0	McKean, ss	4	1	3	5	0
Tucker, 1b	0	0	7	3	1	Tebeau, 1b	0	4	11	0	0
Hallim'n, 2b	2	1	1	5	2	Blake, rf	1	4	3	0	0
Sh'ndle, 3b	0	1	0	5	0	McAleer, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Ryan, c	0	0	4	2	0	Criger, c	0	0	4	1	0
Miller, p	0	0	1	0	0	Powell, p	1	1	1	2	0
Hansford, p	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals	2	5	27	21	5	Totals	11	12	27	18	2

Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	2
Cleveland	4	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0—	11

Stolen bases: McAleer, Tebeau, Griffin. Two-base hits: McKean, Blake, Tebeau, Wallace (2). Double plays: Childs to McKean to Tebeau, Hallman to Tucker. First base on balls: Off Miller, 5; off Hansford, 5; off Powell, 4. Struck out: By Hansford, none; by Powell, 4. Left on bases: Brooklyn, 13; Cleveland, 7. Time: Two hours and twenty-five minutes. Umpires: Wood and Swartwood. Innings pitched: By Miller, 2; by Hansford, 7. Hits: Off Miller, 4; off Hansford, 9. Attendance, 1,500.

Orioles Bat the Luckiest.

BALTIMORE, June 9.—Both pitchers were hit hard and often today. The Orioles were slightly more fortunate in their hits, while the visitors' errors were costly. Attendance, 804. Score:

BALTIMORE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	LOUISVILLE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McGraw, cf	1	2	2	0	1	Clarke, lf	2	2	0	0	0
Keeler, rf	1	3	2	0	0	Ritchey, ss	0	1	4	2	1
Jennings, 2b	1	1	4	1	2	Stafford, cf	1	2	0	0	0
Kelley, lf	1	1	3	1	0	Dexter, rf	0	3	3	0	0
Quinn, 3b	0	1	1	4	0	Wagner, 1b	2	1	10	0	0
Demont, ss	0	1	2	2	0	Smith, 2b	1	2	1	3	1
McGann, 1b	1	2	8	0	0	Cling'n, 3b	0	1	4	1	1
Robinson, c	1	2	5	1	0	Snyder, c	0	1	1	2	1
Maul, p	2	2	0	3	0	Ehret, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	8	15	27	12	3	Totals	6	14	24	10	4

Baltimore	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	3	*—	8
Louisville	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	2—	6

Stolen bases: Ritchey, Keeler. Two-base hits: McGann, Wagner, Robinson, Smith. Three-base hits: Jennings, Maul. Sacrifice hits: Clingman, Wagner, Ritchey. Earned runs: Baltimore, 5; Louisville, 2. First base on balls: Off Maul, 1; off Ehret, 2. Struck out: By Maul, 3. Wild pitch: Ehret, 1. Left on bases: Baltimore, 10; Louisville, 8. Time: Two hours and fifteen minutes. Umpires: Snyder and Andrews.

Phillies Down the Browns.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—The Phillies defeated St. Louis this afternoon in a well played game. Hughes and Donahue pitched good ball and were well supported. Attendance, 2,253. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dowd, cf	0	0	1	0	0	Cooley, cf	1	2	3	0	0
Turner, rf	0	0	2	0	0	Dougl'ss, 1b	0	0	8	1	0
Harley, lf	0	0	3	0	0	Deleh'ty, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Clements, c	2	1	3	1	0	LaJoie, 2b	0	0	4	3	0
L. Cross, 3b	0	3	1	3	0	Flick, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Decker, 1b	0	2	7	0	0	McFar'd, c	0	0	4	0	0
Crooks, 2b	0	0	5	1	1	Abbat'o, 3b	1	1	2	1	0
Smith, ss	0	0	1	3	0	M. Cross, ss	2	2	3	7	1
Hughey, p	0	0	1	0	1	Donohue, p	0	1	2	1	0
*Esper	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	2	6	24	8	2	Totals	5	7	27	12	1

*Batted for Hughey in ninth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—	2
Philadelphia	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	*—	5

Earned runs: St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 3. Two-base hits: Decker, Cooley, Abbatachio, M. Cross. Stolen bases: Harley, Delehanty (3). Left on bases: St. Louis, 9; Philadelphia, 8. Struck out: By Hughey, 2; by Donohue, 3. First on balls: Off Hughey, 6; off Donohue, 4. Wild pitches: Hughey, 1. Umpires: Emslie and Curry. Time: Two hours.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	42	29	13	69.0
Cleveland	43	28	15	65.1
Boston	43	27	16	62.8
Baltimore	38	23	15	60.5
New York	42	22	20	52.4
Chicago	43	22	21	51.2
Pittsburg	44	22	22	50.0
Philadelphia	39	18	21	46.2
Brooklyn	39	16	23	41.0
St. Louis	42	14	28	33.3
Louisville	44	14	30	31.8
Washington	44	14	30	31.8

Games today: Louisville at Baltimore, Cincinnati at Boston, Cleveland at Brooklyn, Chicago at New York, St. Louis at Philadelphia, Pittsburg at Washington.

Western Association.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 9.—Score:

									R.	H.	E.
St. Joseph	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—3	4	1
Dubuque	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	*—4	11	4

Batteries: St. Joseph, Goodell and Hansen; Dubuque, Carney and Hodges.

QUINCY, Ill., June 9.—No game; rain.

OTTUMWA, Ia., June 9.—Peoria-Ottumwa game postponed; rain.

ST. PAUL, June 9.—Milwaukee made it three straights today, the Saints playing their worst game of the season. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1	6	8
Milwaukee	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0—5	5	4

Batteries: St. Paul, Phyle and Spies; Milwaukee, Kapler and Spear.

Indians Win.

GENOA, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—The match game of ball between the team from Newman's Grove and the Indian team played on the Genoa Indian school grounds resulted in a score of 6 to 3 in favor of the Indian team.

Game This Afternoon.

Again the rain compelled the postponement of a conflict with the Senatorial aggregation now here, but if the rain lets us we will try it again this afternoon. Remember, Danny Daub pitched that great game Sunday and won it out, while Bumpus Jones made a record at Kansas City the same day. It will be a great battle and we are due to win. It is ladies' day, too, and a big turnout of the fair ones is expected to cheer on the boys to victory. The line-up is as follows:

Omaha.	Positions.	Columbus.
Lyons	First base	Tebeau
Hollingsworth	Second base	Genins
Eustace	Third base	Wolverton
Roat	Shortstop	Hulen
Preston	Left field	Butler
Pickering	Center field	Knoll
Fleming	Right field	Frank
McCauley	Catcher	Buckley
Daub	Pitcher	Jones

Interstate League.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 9.—Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Grand Rapids	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0—6	13	0
Fort Wayne	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	1—7	18	0

Batteries: Grand Rapids, Altrock and Cole; Fort Wayne, Rieman and Campbell.

Eastern League.

Rochester, 5; Syracuse, 12.
Buffalo, 6; Wilkesbarre, 5.
Toronto, 10; Providence, 8.
Springfield, 8; Montreal, 6.

Chicago Golf Tournament.

CHICAGO, June 9.—The annual tournament of the Chicago Golf club opened today on the Wheaton links. In the trials for the Letter cup E. L. Frost and H. H. Sheadson qualified for the final round. The four highest scores follow: Frost, 95; Sheadson, 100; Read, 100; W. W. Waller, 102.

In the women's handicap Mrs. Robert C. Chatfield-Taylor set a new local mark for women. Her net score was 102, with an allowance of 2 points.

Entries for the Road Race.

Entry blanks for the Triangle club road race, June 18, can now be procured at the Young Men's Christian association office. Entrance fee, $1. The racing committee consists of E. B. Henderson, chairman; Charles L. Hopper, Howard Stillson, James Moneghan and Frank Ringquest. These men will do all in their power to make the race a success. The prizes offered are of such value as to be worth going after.

Illinois Sportsman's Shoot.

PEORIA, Ill., June 9.—At the shoot of the Illinois Sportsman's association today in the sweepstakes contests Charles Powers of Decatur missed but three out of 135, Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., but four out of 120 and C. W. Budd of Des Moines but seven out of 140. Pekin won the team shoot and William O'Fallon the individual state championship.

Race for Prince of Wales Cup.

LONDON, June 9.—In a field of six horses that started in the race for the Prince of Wales cup, a handicap of 800 sovereigns, at the Lingfield park spring meeting today, Sir R. Waldie Griffith's bay filly Merlie, 4-year-old, won and August Belmont's Bridegroom II was second. The distance was one mile.

Athletic Meet.

HARVARD, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—The first annual exercises of Harvard and Sutton High school athletic associations were held at the Driving park today. A good number was in attendance.

IOWA SOLDIERS GOING SOUTH

Arrangements Being Made to Transport a Regiment to Jacksonville from Des Moines.

Bids were opened yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the Department of the Missouri, U. S. A., in this city, for the transportation of the Forty-ninth regiment, Iowa volunteers, from Des Moines, Ia., to Jacksonville, Fla. The following were selected by Master of Transportation Mahoney as the initial lines out of Des Moines: The Wabash, the Chicago Great Western and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Each of the three lines will carry one battalion, and the Milwaukee will in addition haul the regimental headquarters. The railroads were instructed to get their equipment on the ground as soon as possible, and it is hoped to start the troops southward today.

Four Minnesota officers and a number of privates passed through Omaha yesterday enroute from San Francisco to Minneapolis, where they will open up recruiting stations and fill the Minnesota regiments up to the maximum limit.

A party of twenty-five soldiers belonging to the Fourteenth Missouri infantry passed through on the Union Pacific yesterday evening bound for San Francisco.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Ex-Speaker Keifer Nominated as a Major General.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate:

To be major general, J. Warren Keifer of Ohio.

To be brigadier general, John P. S. Gobin of Pennsylvania.

Regular Army—Lieutenant Colonel Henry E. Noyes, Second cavalry, to be colonel; Major William A. Rafferty, Second cavalry, to be lieutenant colonel; Captain Argalus G. Hennissee, Eighth cavalry, to be major; First Lieutenant Joseph T. Dickman, Third cavalry, to be captain; First Lieutenant John F. Reynolds Landis, First cavalry, to be captain; Second Lieutenant William T. Johnston, Tenth cavalry, to be first lieutenant; Second Lieutenant William H. Osborne, First cavalry, to be first lieutenant; First Lieutenant J. R. Williams, Third artillery, to be captain; First Lieutenant George L. Anderson, Fourth artillery, to be captain.

Second Lieutenant Robert McCleave to be transferred from artillery arm to infantry arm. Second Lieutenant Conrad S. Babcock, to be transferred from infantry arm to artillery arm.

Volunteer Army—A. A. Wiley of Alabama to be lieutenant colonel, Fifth regiment, volunteer infantry.

To be Commissaries with Rank of Captain—T. H. Simms of Arkansas, James E. B. Stewart of Virginia, Carroll Mercer of Maryland.

To be Chief Commissary with Rank of Major—Captain George W. H. Stouch, Third United States infantry.

To be Assistant Quartermaster with Rank of Captain—Albert Gilbert of New York, Laurance C. Baker of New York, Jonathan N. Patten of Iowa.

To be Chief Quartermaster with Rank of Major—David H. Hemphill of South Carolina.

Navy—James Raynor Whiting of New York, assistant surgeon.

DEATH RECORD.

Fred Wilson.

ASHLAND, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Wilson, only son of Theodore B. Wilson, a prominent attorney of Ashland, died at the home of his parents today, after a lingering illness of about three weeks. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the First Congregational church.

Trouble Among Kansas Populists.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 9.—(Special.)—Owing to the opposition of State Bank Examiner Breidenthal to the renomination of Governor Leedy, it is stated that a movement has been started to have Breidenthal removed from the national committee of the populist party. Breidenthal has held this position ever since the party was organized, and was also chairman of the state committee for six years. During the last two years he has not been friendly to the Leedy administration. The friends of Leedy claim that, under the regulations of the populist party, a member of the national committee can be recalled by the state committee, and this it is proposed to do in order to discipline Mr. Breidenthal.

Prohibitionists Nominate a Ticket.

FRESNO, Cal., June 9.—The state prohibition convention today nominated J. E. McComas of Pomona for governor and Robert Somers of San Jose for lieutenant governor, and will name a full congressional ticket.

SEATTLE'S ASSAY OFFICE

Preparing to Receive the Coming Wealth from Alaska.

NEED OF THE NEW TESTING PLANT

Advantages That Will Come from Handling the Expected Flood of Gold from the Northern Fields.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 9.—(Special.)—George E. Roberts, director of the mint, and Theodore F. Swayze, chief clerk of the United States Treasury department, are in the city for the purpose of selecting a site for the new assay office that has been located here to accommodate the gold on the way from Alaska. The officials are proceeding carefully in the preparations for this new office and before they leave will start the work. Mr. Roberts, talking in regard to the work of the Mint department, among other things says:

"The Seattle assay office will receive deposits of gold precisely on the same terms as govern the reception of gold at the United States mint. The assay office will be as advantageous as a mint in every way with the exception that not as many men will be employed. Another difference between the two institutions is that all bullion is shipped to a mint at the expense of the government, while the government does not share any of the expenses incurred in the transportation of gold to an assay office. The theory of the government in regard to the establishment and operation of assay offices is to place them at a point in the country that is convenient to miners, so as to encourage the mining industry and the development of gold. In the establishment of these assay offices it is the desire and intention of the government to put all of the mining districts practically on he same basis, so that each territory will be treated alike and no favors shown toward any locality. Under the terms of deposit which will govern the Seattle assay office, and are now in vogue at the other assay offices of the country, the miner will deposit his gold and it will be weighed in his presence, after which he will be given a receipt. The gold will then be taken to the smelting room and treated for the purpose of eliminating the foreign substance. After the foreign substance is eliminated the gold is then cast into a bar of rectangular form, and two assayers are put to work on it. One of the assayers takes a clip of gold from one end and assayer No. 2 performs a similar operation on the other end. If the assays agree or conform with each other, the bar of gold is presumed to be of the same fineness all the way through. If the assays disagree, the bar is again sent to the smelting room for treatment, and the same operation is gone through until such a time as the two assays agree.

"The miner is paid substantially the amount that his gold represents in coin, there being only a few slight charges for the treatment of course gold. It can be said, though, that the miner is paid substantially what his gold represents in money. Payment at the assay office will be made in drafts on the United States government, which are usually worth par at any bank, while at the mint the depositor has the privilege of being paid in coin, made out of his own gold, if desired. The system which governs the operations of a mint would not be practicable at any assay office, as money is not coined at an assay office.

To Treat Alaska Gold.

"The assay office in Seattle was created more especially for the treatment of Alaska gold, and as was stated in the Post-Intelligencer yesterday, it will be prepared, equipped and in operation by July 10 in order to be in readiness for the first treasure ship from St. Michael. It is supposed by the government that one-half the gold brought down from Alaska will come to Seattle to be assayed and since I have been here I have been told by well informed men that more than half of the entire output will be taken to the local assay office. If the miners bring out the gold themselves it is quite natural that they will go ashore at the first stopping place where is located a United States assay office and where they could at once get paid for the gold brought back. It is a fact that Seattle will be the first stopping place where the miners can receive pay for their gold, and we expect that they will come here. Seattle will be benefited a hundred fold, as it is a fact that at every place in the United States where is located an assay office the miners spend much of the money they receive, many of them locate there permanently, while others invest their wealth in business enterprises.

"I have already placed orders for the entire equipment of the assay office and it is expected to arrive here by July 1. I expect that the chief assayer in charge of the office will be appointed shortly by President McKinley. The chief assayer has power to appoint his assistants, but all of his appointees are subject to the approval of the directors of the mint, and to the provisions of the civil service act. Several important places in the office will probably be filled by promotion from other assay offices in the country. The other assay offices and their annual receipts are: Denver, the most important in the country, $12,000,000 in gold; Charleston, N. C., and St. Louis, about $250,000 each; Helena, Mont., $2,000,000; Boise City, $1,400,000, and Carson City, $650,000. It will be readily seen that the entire force in the office will not be new to the business.