DIVIDE WITH CHAMPIONS

Pittsburg Puts Up a Brilliant Game in the First Contest.

FALL OFF IN BATTING IN THE SECOND

Men from Boston in the Meantime Are Busy with the Stick and Finish Two Runs to the Good.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 15.—It was an even split. Pittsburg won the first game by hitting when hits were needed and lost the second by poor stick work. There were no sensational features in either game. Attendance, 3,000. Score, first game:

PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Beaumont, cf	1	1	1	0	0	Dexter, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Clarke, lf	1	1	1	0	0	Tenney, 1b	0	1	8	0	0
Sebring, rf	0	1	2	0	0	Altchin, 2b	0	0	4	4	1
Wagner, ss	1	1	2	4	1	Cooley, lf	0	2	1	0	0
Bransf'ld, 1b	1	2	10	0	1	Grem'ger, 2b	0	1	1	1	0
Hitchey, 2b	1	0	2	2	1	McCreery, cf	1	1	5	0	0
Kruger, 3b	1	1	4	4	0	Moran, c	1	2	2	1	0
Phelps, c	1	1	8	1	0	Aubrey, ss	0	0	1	2	1
Leever, p	0	1	0	2	0	Williams, p	1	1	0	0	0
						Gruber, 1b	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	7	9	27	14		Totals	4	5	24	9	2

Pittsburg	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	—7
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—4

Two-base hits: Wagner, Kruger. Three-base hit: Sebring. Home runs: Clarke, Dexter. Stolen bases: Bransfield, Greminger. First base on balls: Off Williams, 4. Struck out: By Leever, 1; by Williams, 2. Earned runs: Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 3. Time: 1:35. Umpire: O'Day.

Score, second game:

BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dexter, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Beaumont, cf	0	2	1	1	0
Tenney, 1b	0	1	12	0	0	Clarke, lf	1	0	4	0	0
Altchin, 2b	0	1	3	5	0	Sebring, rf	0	1	1	1	0
Cooley, lf	1	0	3	0	0	Wagner, ss	0	0	3	7	0
Grem'ger, 2b	0	2	2	1	1	Bransf'ld, 1b	0	2	13	0	0
McCreery, cf	0	0	2	0	0	Hitchey, 2b	0	0	0	1	0
Moran, c	1	1	2	2	0	Kruger, 3b	0	1	0	0	0
Aubrey, ss	0	2	4	2	1	Smith, c	0	0	4	1	0
Willis, p	0	1	0	2	0	Veil, p	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	3	9	27	12	2	Totals	1	6	27	16	0

Boston	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0—3
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Earned runs: Boston, 1. Two-base hit: Sebring. Three-base hits: Kruger, Greminger. Sacrifice hits: McCreery, Moran. First base on balls: Off Veil, 2. Double play: Sebring to Smith. Struck out: By Veil, 2; by Willis, 2. Time: 1:35. Umpire: O'Day.

Cincinnati Shuts Out Giants.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—Cincinnati shut out New York today. Hahn allowed but four scattered hits. Mathewson was taken out of the box after the fifth inning and Bartley substituted. The feature of the game was the batting of Steinfeldt and Daly. Attendance, 2,687. Score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Denin, lf	1	0	2	0	0	Browne, rf	0	1	3	0	0
Bermour, cf	0	0	3	0	0	Bresn'h'n, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Dolan, rf	2	2	0	0	0	McGann, 1b	0	1	8	2	0
Beckley, 1b	1	0	10	0	0	Merkle, lf	0	0	0	1	1
Steinf'ld, 3b	2	2	2	2	0	Dahlen, ss	0	0	2	2	2
Daly, 3b	0	0	1	0	0	Lauder, 3b	0	1	1	0	1
Corcoran, ss	0	1	1	3	0	Gilbert, 2b	0	0	2	1	0
Pietz, c	0	1	8	1	0	Warner, c	0	1	8	2	0
Hahn, p	0	1	0	1	0	Mathewson, p	0	0	1	3	1
						Bartley, p	0	0	0	1	0
						*Dunn	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	11	27	12	0	Totals	0	4	24	11	5

*Batted for Mathewson in the sixth.

Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	0	*	—8
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs: Cincinnati, 4. Two-base hits: Browne, Steinfeldt. Three-base hit: Steinfeldt, Daly (2), Corcoran. Hits: Off Mathewson, 8. Left on bases: Cincinnati, 10; New York, 2. Double play: Daly to Corcoran to Beckley. First base on balls: Off Mathewson, 4; off Bartley, 4. Struck out: By Mathewson, 5; by Bartley, 2. Passed balls: Warner, 2. Wild pitch: Hahn. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Hurst.

Postponed Games.

At Chicago—Philadelphia-Chicago game; wet grounds.

At St. Louis—Brooklyn-St. Louis game; rain.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	129	86	43	.667
New York	130	79	51	.608
Chicago	128	75	51	.595
Cincinnati	125	68	57	.544
Brooklyn	126	63	63	.500
Boston	128	53	75	.414
Philadelphia	129	41	79	.342
St. Louis	129	42	87	.325

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

GAMES IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Heavy Hitting by Boston and Loose Fielding by New York Gives Beaneaters a Game.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Heavy hitting by the home team defeated New York today and costly errors made the score large, 12 to 3. Many notable fielding features gave the game interest, a one-handed catch by Dougherty being the most applauded. The fielding of Elberfeld, Collins and Conroy was sensational. Bunched hits earned New York's runs. Attendance, 3,564. Score:

BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dougherty, lf	2	3	2	0	0	Conroy, 3b	0	0	1	5	0
Collins, 3b	2	3	3	2	0	Fultz, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Stahl, cf	1	2	3	0	0	Keeler, rf	0	0	4	0	0
Freeman, rf	1	0	1	1	0	Davis, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Parent, ss	2	3	2	3	0	Elberfeld, ss	0	1	4	0	0
LaChance, 1b	1	0	8	0	0	Williams, 1b	1	3	4	2	0
Ferris, 2b	3	2	1	0	0	Jordan, 2b	0	1	2	3	2
O'Brien, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	McFarl'd, lf	1	1	3	1	0
Criger, c	0	0	5	1	0	Seville, c	0	0	8	0	1
Young, p	0	1	0	0	0	Tannehill, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	13	17	27	8	1	Totals	3	10	24	16	3

Boston	0	3	0	2	0	3	2	2	*	—12	
New York	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	—3	

Earned runs: Boston, 6; New York, 2. Two-base hits: Dougherty, Ferris, Tannehill. Three-base hits: Dougherty, Williams. Home runs: Stahl, Parent. Stolen bases: Young (2), Ferris, LaChance, Collins. First base on balls: Off Young, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Tannehill, 2. Time: 1:35. Umpire: Kerins.

Senators Beat Champions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Before Plank could settle down Washington secured six hits and scored four runs in the first two innings and won the day's game. After this the locals made but two hits. The fielding was sharp throughout, the teams making six double plays between them. Attendance, 1,556. Score:

WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Robinson, cf	0	1	1	1	0	Hartsel, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Hendricks, rf	1	1	1	0	0	Pickering, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Lee, rf	0	1	0	0	0	Davis, 1b	0	0	8	1	0
Moran, ss	1	0	1	0	0	L. Cross, 3b	0	1	0	2	0
Selbach, lf	0	1	1	0	0	Seybold, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Clarke, 1b	0	1	13	0	1	Murphy, 2b	1	2	1	3	0
Coughlin, 3b	0	0	1	2	0	M. Cross, ss	0	1	2	4	0
McGuire, 2b	0	0	3	4	0	Shreck, c	0	0	2	0	0
Kittredge, c	0	1	4	1	0	Plank, p	1	0	0	2	0
Orth, p	1	2	0	2	0						
Totals	4	9[26	14	1		Totals	3	7	24	12	0

*Davis out; attempted bunt third strike.

Washington	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—4
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Earned runs: Washington, 3. Two-base hits: Orth, Seybold. Three-base hits: Hendricks, Orth, Lee, Hartsell. Stolen bases: Robinson, Selbach. Double plays: Moran to McGuire to Clarke; Robinson to Clarke; McCormick to Clarke; Cross to Murphy to M. Cross; M. Cross to Murphy; L. Cross to M. Cross to Davis. Bases on balls: Off Orth, 4; off Plank, 3. Struck out: By Orth, 3. Left on bases: Washington, 7; Philadelphia, 6. Wild pitch: Orth. Time: 1:30. Umpire: Connolly.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	125	82	42	.656
Cleveland	128	72	56	.562
Philadelphia	123	66	57	.537
New York	126	62	58	.517
Detroit	122	61	62	.496
St. Louis	125	60	65	.480
Chicago	125	56	69	.448
Washington	125	38	87	.304

Games today: Chicago at New York, St. Louis at Philadelphia, Detroit at Washington, Cleveland at Boston.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES

Local Amateur for Louisville Holds the Toledo Bunch Safe.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 15.—Louisville defeated Toledo today. Akers, a local pitcher, held the visitors safe at all times, allowing them but four hits. He also fielded his position well, taking part in a triple—the first on the home grounds this season. Both Coughlin and Cristall were bunted at opportune times. Attendance, 200. Score:

LOUISVILLE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	TOLEDO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kerwin, rf	0	0	0	1	0	Smith, lf	1	1	5	0	1
Sullivan, 3b	1	1	1	1	1	Owens, ss	0	0	2	2	0
Brashear, 2b	0	0	1	1	0	Childs, 2b	0	0	2	4	0
Odwell, cf	1	2	2	0	0	Bernard, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Clymer, lf	0	0	3	0	0	Kleinow, c	0	0	2	0	0
White, c	1	1	4	0	0	Schaub, 1b	0	0	2	0	0
Shriever, 1b	1	1	8	2	0	Turner, 3b	0	1	5	0	0
Quinlan, ss	1	1	4	4	1	Hadding, cf	0	1	3	0	0
Akers, p	0	0	2	5	1	Coughlin, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Cristall, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	6[27	14	2		Totals	1	4[24	7	1	

Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	*	—5
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs: Louisville, 3. Three-base hits: Sullivan, Odwell, White, Quinlan. Stolen bases: Odwell (2), Hadding. Bases on balls: Off Akers, 4; off Coughlin, 3; off Cristall, 2. Struck out: By Akers, 4; by Coughlin, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Coughlin, 1. Balk: Akers. Double play: Owen to Turner. Tripple play: Akers to Shriever to Quinlan. Left on bases: Louisville, 4; Toledo, 4. Time: 1:42. Umpire: Cunningham.

Columbus Shut Out.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 15.—Indianapolis shut out Columbus today. The locals played a listless and stupid game. Attendance, 657. Score:

INDIANAPOLIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	COLUMBUS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kihm, 1b	2	2	10	1	0	Arndt, lf	0	0	2	0	0
W. Fox, 2b	0	0	1	3	0	Gleason, 3b	0	1	0	3	1
Hogriever, rf	1	1	1	0	0	Turner, 2b	0	1	1	1	0
Woodruff, lf	0	2	2	0	0	Roach, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Coulter, cf	0	0	3	0	0	Bannon, cf	0	0	3	0	0
Leslie, c	0	1	9	0	0	Clingman, ss	0	0	2	4	2
Marean, ss	0	0	2	4	0	Mellor, 1b	0	1	8	0	1
Tamsett, 3b	0	1	5	2	0	G. Fox, c	0	1	9	1	0
Newlin, p	0	0	2	0	0	Berger, p	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	3	7[27	10	0		Totals	0	4[27	10	4	

Indianapolis	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs: Indianapolis, 2. Sacrifice hit: W. Fox. Two-base hits: Turner, Kihm, Woodruff. Double plays: W. Fox to Kihm; Kihm to Tamsett. Struck out: By Berger, 8; by Newlin, 2. First base on balls: Off Berger, 1; off Newlin, 2. Passed ball: G. Fox. Time: 1:35. Umpire: Haskell.

Postponed Games.

At St. Paul—St. Paul-Kansas City game postponed; rain.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis-Milwaukee game postponed; rain.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Paul	130	86	44	.662
Louisville	130	80	53	.645
Milwaukee	129	73	56	.566
Indianapolis	134	73	61	.544
Kansas City	128	64	64	.500
Columbus	133	55	78	.414
Minneapolis	128	46	82	.359
Toledo	134	46	88	.358

Games today: Kansas City at St. Paul, Milwaukee at Minneapolis, Indianapolis at Columbus, Toledo at Louisville.

GAMES IN WESTERN LEAGUE

Des Moines Walks Off the Field and Forfeits One to Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 15.—When the score was 6 to 0 in the second inning, Umpire Hill gave Milwaukee the game with Des Moines today, 9 to 0. Marshall was put out of the game for calling the umpire a name and Quinn for threatening him. The watch was pulled and the Des Moines players left the field.

Postponed Games.

At Kansas City—Kansas City-Denver game, on account of cool weather.

At Peoria — Omaha-Peoria game; wet grounds.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Milwaukee	124	79	45	.637
Colorado Springs	124	75	49	.606
Kansas City	123	64	59	.520
St. Joseph	113	61	57	.517
Peoria	122	56	67	.458
Denver	123	56	67	.453
Des Moines	127	53	74	.417
Omaha	123	50	73	.407

Games today: Omaha at St. Joseph.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACK

King Pepper Wins the Bay Shore Stakes at Gravesend Over the Favorite.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Bay Shore selling stakes, the feature at Gravesend today, was won by King Pepper. Irene Lindsay, the favorite, finished second. Results:

First race, about six furlongs, selling: Tam O'Shanter won, Castalian second, Counterpoise third. Time 1:20.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs: The Minuteman won, Mineola second, Tom Cod third. Time 1:08¾.

Third race, about six furlongs, Bay Shore: King Pepper won, Irene Lindsay second, Mamie Worth third. Time 1:08¾.

Fourth race, mile and one furlong: Eugenia Burch won, Himself second, Injunction third. Time 1:53¾.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs: Outcome won, Burdette second, Gay Lizette third. Time 1:07¾.

Sixth race, selling, mile and one-sixteenth: Wild Pirate won, Lord Tulco second, McMeekin third. Time: 1:48.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Don Domo's weight of 126 pounds proved a little too much for him in the test stake at Hawthorne today, though he ran a good race over the muddy track and was beaten but a neck by Copperfield, weighted at only 108 pounds. Results:

First race, five furlongs: Proceeds won, Rowena second, Sol Smith third. Time: 1:03¾.

Second race, steeplechase, short course: Moranda won, Itacatia second, Oliver Mc. third. Time: 3:22.

Third race, test stakes, five and a half furlongs: Copperfield won, Don Domo second, Alista third. Time: 1:10¾.

Fourth race, one mile: Warte Nichte won, Sidney C. Love second, Ahola third. Time: 1:46.

Fifth race, one mile and a quarter: Mr. Dingle won, O'Hagan second, Prince Blazes third. Time: 2:14¾.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Tammany won, Planudes second, Major Dixon third. Time: 1:17¾.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Rainy weather made the track slow and slippery at Delmar today. Results:

First race, four and a half furlongs: Frank Collins won, Alcom R. second, Foxy Grandpa third. Time: 0:56.

Second race, six furlongs: Rengaw won, Miss Guido second, Tenny Belle third. Time: 1:18.

Third race, five furlongs: Atlas won, Follies Bergeres second, Wreath of Ivy third. Time: 1:06.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Miss Mae Day won, Optional second, Orleans third. Time: 1:19¾.

Fifth race, one mile and one-eighth: The Bobby won, Eugenia S. second, Fon Spray third. Time: 2:02.

Sixth race, one mile: Worthington won, Lou Clieveden second, MacBeth third. Time: 1:47¾.

BUFFALO, Sept. 15.—Ice Water, second choice, won the Electric stakes in a hot drive through the stretch. Results:

First race, five and a half furlongs: Standard won, Sea Gate second, Maud Johnson third. Time: 1:08¾.

Second race, one mile and seventy yards: Lunar won, Animosity second, Silurian third. Time: 1:44¾.

Third race, five and a half furlongs: Glenacre won, Gay Lothario second, Prince of Elm third. Time: 1:09.

Fourth race, six furlongs, the Electric stakes: Ice Water won, Handmore second, Knobhampton third. Time: 1:14.

Fifth race, one mile and one-eighth: Sambo won, Reservation second, Court Maid third. Time: 1:54¾.

Sixth race, one mile: Pluck won, Ben Howard second, Aminte third. Time: 1:46¾.

EVENTS ON TROTTING TRACK

Accident at Readville Results in Serious Injury to Driver George Starr.

READVILLE, Mass., Sept. 15.—The racing in the second day of the breeders' meeting on the Readville track was devoid of special incident until the very last heat, when an unfortunate accident occurred to Driver George Starr. The four horses in the 2:18 pace were just rounding the first turn when an obtruding rail in the fence caught the sulky from which Starr was driving Double Z. The sulky was capsized and Starr was thrown heavily to the ground. He seemed unconscious for twenty minutes and, although subsequent examination showed that no bones were broken, it is possible that there may be internal injuries. It was announced during the afternoon that W. H. Parks of Glens Falls, N. Y., owner of Major Delmar, had refused an offer from E. E. Smathers of $30,000 for the gelding. Summary:

Foals of 1900, trotting, purse, $2,000:

Lizzie A., r. g. (Cox)	1	1	1
Shorty, b. f. (Bither)	4	2	2
Lord Roberts, b. h. (Tiler)	2	5	5
Leonardo, r. g. (Dickerson)	3	4	4
Delight, br. f. (Thayer)	6	3	3
Libby Queen, g. f. (Wilson)	5	6	6

Time: 2:13¾, 2:14¾.

2:20 class, pacing; purse, $3,000, three in five:

Pan Michael, ch. m. (Hyde)	1	1	1
Cascade, br. g. (Wall)	2	2	4
Hush, b. g. (Walker)	3	3	5
Dubrook, blk. g. (Carpenter)	8	6	2
Dr. Madars, ch. g. (Hudson)	4	5	3
Jim Kyle, b. h. (Starr)	3	4	6
Dick Wilson, br. h. (Wilson)	6	7	7
Young Bayard, b. h. (Hayden)	7	8	ds

Time: 2:07¾, 2:08¾, 2:08¾.

2:11 class, trotting; purse, $1,000; two in three:

McKinley, b. h. (Boone)	2	1	1
Belle Kuser, b. m. (Hudson)	1	3	2
Nell Gwynne, b. m. (Kelly)	3	8	3
Queen Wilkes, b. m. (Spears)	4	2	5
Van Zandt, b. m. (Devereaux)	8	4	4
Edgewood, br. g. (Maloney)	5	6	6
Cogad, b. g. (Clark)	6	5	8
Hallie Rocket, b. m. (Wight)	7	7	7

Time: 2:08, 2:08¾, 2:07¾.

2:18 class, pacing; purse, $1,000; two in three:

Daphne Direct, blk. m. (Curry)	1	1	
Direct L. blk. h. (Hudson)	4	2	
Burr Oak, b. g. (Lang)	2	3	
Double Z, b. g. (Starr)	2 ds		

Time: 2:12¾, 2:14¾.

Special to beat 2:04¾, pacing: Royal R. Sheldon, blk. g. (Estes) lost. Time: 2:07¾.

Special to beat 2:14¼ to pole, trotting: Farris, b. g., and Easter, b. m. (Golden) won. Time: 2:12¾.

To beat 2:16¼, trotting: Wild Wind, br. h. (Lackey) won. Time: 2:12¾.

To beat 2:31, trotting: Jim Barnum, b. g. (Lozier) won. Time: 2:27¾.

To beat 2:23¼: Khaki, b. m. (Young) won. Time: 2:23.

With the Bowlers.

The Omahas defeated the Krug Parks on Clark's alleys last night. Score:

OMAHAS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Smend	166	176	161	503
Lehmann	155	176	176	507
Fowler	102	192	193	487
Huntington	191	166	177	534
Emery	170	150	170	490
Totals	788	860	873	2,521

KRUG PARKS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Clay	166	175	137	478
Bengele	162	196	164	522
Norene	162	170	160	492
Banks	140	176	127	443
Zimmerman	174	144	127	445
Totals	804	861	715	2,380

President Angus Angry.

DETROIT, Sept. 15.—President Angus of the Detroit American Base Ball league is wrathy over the decision of President Johnson that Second Baseman Burns, secured by Detroit from the Pacific coast, cannot play with the team because the committee had decided he was the property of Toledo. When asked today if he intended to appeal the matter he said warmly: "Appeal? Does a man have to appeal to anybody for his own property? Mr. Burns was a member of the Detroit team before the creation of this arbitration committee." Mr. Angus had a long consultation with his attorney today on the matter.

Pitcher Skopec last night jumped the team after a disagreement with Manager Barrow regarding a railroad sleeper.

CAPACITY NEARLY DOUBLED

Willow Springs Brewery Starts Improvements Costing Seventy Thousand Dollars.

Improvements which will cost $70,000 have been begun on Willow Springs brewery at Third and Hickory streets and the present capacity of the plant will be increased one and one-half times. The enlargements include a new engine house, boiler room, machine shop and an increase in the brewing house and in the cellars. The work was begun September 10 and will take two or three months to complete. It is being done by Omaha contractors.

"Our business has increased so rapidly," said Walter Moise, "that we have had to enlarge our plant. We bought the Willow Springs brewery about a year ago and began improvements at that time which made the brewery two and a half times its former size. That work was finished the first of last March. When we planned that increase we supposed that the plant would be big enough for five years, but business has increased so fast that within a year we have had to build again."

The Gund Brewing company has abandoned the idea of building this year. The plans were completed late in the season and so much construction was under way that the management thought it better to wait until the spring building season.

PLAN A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Knights Templar of Omaha Send Committee to California to Secure Conclave Headquarters.

The Knights Templar of this city are already arranging for a pilgrimage to San Francisco to attend the triennial conclave to be held in that city in September, 1904. A committee leaves this week for California to secure headquarters for the grand commandery. Hotel accommodations will also be secured for the Conclave club of this city, numbering about 100 Sir Knights and ladies. The railroad rates have already been announced for that occasion, being identical with those granted the Grand Army of the Republic excursion last month to the same place.

The Templars of California are great entertainers and are already making elaborate preparations to care for their guests on that occasion.

That Awful Cold.

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INDIANS OUT ON A STRIKE

Evidences of Civilization Shown by the Redskins of California.

MOODY BELIEVES WORTMAN IS GUILTY

Secretary of Navy Disapproves Findings of Court-Martial in Case of Ensign Charged with "Culpable Inefficiency."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A strike of the Warner's ranch Indians, California, for the employment of their tribe as a unit on irrigation work ordered by the government for their sole benefit, has been reported to the Interior department by George Butler, irrigation superintendent. Mr. Butler was ordered to the Pala ranch, whence the Warners' ranch Indians were recently transferred after years of trouble to develop a water supply and to dig irrigation ditches for the benefit of the Indians. He employed eight of them at $1.25 a day August 31, promising to employ all whenever extension of the work warranted it, but the Indians refused to go to work, deciding at a council meeting that all or none of their number should be employed. Mr. Butler's report arraigns the tribe as "dissatisfied, unruly and unsettled," says they attempt to dictate the policy of the reservation and terms of labor and refuse affiliation with the other Indians except at fiestas. At a recent fiesta he says forty places where drinks were sold were counted, and the report adds:

"It is said a deputy marshal was running a game wide open."

The report questions the advisability of employing the Indians on the irrigation work under the circumstances.

Moody on Wortman Case.

Secretary Moody has disapproved the findings in the case of Ensign Ward K. Wortman, United States navy, who was tried by a court-martial and acquitted of the charge of "culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty."

The secretary has had the findings under consideration since last March. Wortman on January 16 last, off San Juan, was in charge of the third gun division on Massachusetts, including the two 8-inch guns in the starboard after turret, when one of them during target practice exploded, injuring nine enlisted men, all of whom afterward died. The court of inquiry found Wortman guilty of poor judgment in giving an order to open a breech of the gun for the purpose of returning to electrical firing while the gun was loaded and the lanyard was led out and hooked to the trigger. The court recommendd that no further proceedings be had in the matter. The secretary, however, ordered a court-martial on the basis of the court's findings, and Wortman was acquitted by this court.

Secretary Moody differs from the court's findings that there was insufficient evidence to prove that the lanyard led out and was hooked when the order to open the breech was given. In his review the secretary says:

The case can be stated in a few words. Being under orders to fire by electricity and seeing no five of the crew had cocked the lock and thus broken the circuit, the accused ordered the breech to be opened, with the gun loaded and the lanyard led out and hooked to the trigger of the lock. After a careful review of all the evidence I am of the opinion that the accused failed to exercise the care which was required of him, that in giving the order to open the breech of the gun under the circumstances which the evidence proves he was negligent, that the death of nine enlisted men resulted from his negligence and that in what he did and failed to do in the premises he was guilty of culpable inefficiency of the performance of duty.

Officers in the naval service are selected with great care; they are trained and educated by the nation and required to meet a standard of mental and physical excellence which is beyond the reach of the average man. Much is expected of them and, happily, the expectation is not often disappointed. They are placed in charge of complicated mechanism; they deal with the most dangerous forces known to mankind; they command men whose duty it is to obey without question. In the exercise of these high functions there is rightfully demanded of them knowledge, discretion, prudence and a care and foresight proportioned to the consequences which may follow any default. Ensign Wortman failed to exercise the care and skill and foresight which the United States has the right to expect from one who holds its commission as an officer of the navy.

The action of the secretary does not affect the court's findings.

Will Ask for Eighteen Millions.

Rear Admiral O'Neill, chief of ordnance, will ask for $18,000,000 for ordnance in the navy for the next fiscal year.

Commissioner of Patents Report.

The annual report of the commissioner of patents shows a total of 29,293 patents and 23,194 trade marks issued during the year. The applications for mechanical patents numbered 49,129. The report appeals for a larger clerical force to meet the steady increase of business, and for an appropriation for the purchase of books.

Umpires at Army Games.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles G. Treat, commandant of cadets at West Point, and Captain James K. Thompson, Fifteenth infantry, have been detailed as umpires during the army maneuvers at West Point, Ky., and at Fort Riley, Kan.

North Dakota Troops Transferred.

Fort Yates, N. D., has been abandoned as a military post and the troops stationed there have been transferred to Fort Lincoln, N. D.

ONLY A LONE BIDDER THERE

But One Man Appears to Buy Stalls and Sale is Therefore Postponed.

The dim, vague interior at first glance appears to be deserted. But no, in the far corner are three figures, furtive, with heads close together. Where are the police? These men may be about to carry the new market house away and do it harm! But no, as the eye becomes accustomed to the half light of the silent stalls one sees that it is Building Inspector Withnell and Market Master Gerke and a man who wants to buy a stall. What are they saying?

"But," whispers Mr. Withnell "I can't sell the man a stall because there is no other bidder."

"Couldn't I get a boy to come in and bid?" suggests the man who wants to buy a stall, in a diplomatic tone.

Mr. Gerke looks solemn and there is no other sound but the ghostly drip of water from the eaves. But what is that? A step is heard on the asphalt and the three spring into life.

"Here's a man who wants a stall," exclaims Mr. Withnell, in the voice of the rich father seeing afar off the prodigal son.

But the step is of one who pauses and then passes on.

"Ah, ha!" says the building inspector, "we will cut out this sale until Thursday morning. We shall do business then after the police court fines are known.

"Yes, yes," says Mr. Gerke; "then they will come."

"Yes," says the man.

And no sound breaks the silence but the diminishing tread of three pairs of shoes toward the Dellone hotel.

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