MAKES IT THREE STRAIGHT

For the Champions Shut Out Chicago for Third Successive Time.

VISITORS UNABLE TO HIT THE BALL

Pitcher Ames is Very Effective, Striking Out Six Men and Allowing but Two Singles.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Chicago Nationals were shut out for the third successive time by the New York champions today. Attendance, 1,306. Score:

NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Devlin, rf	1	1	0	0	0	Casey, 3b	0	0	1	0	0
Browne, rf	0	0	2	0	0	Schulte, rf	0	0	1	0	0
McGann, 1b	2	1	13	0	0	Barry, 1b	0	1	11	0	1
Bresnahan, c	0	2	4	1	0	Maloney, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Mertes, lf	1	0	4	0	0	Slagle, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Dahlen, ss	0	0	1	2	0	Tinker, ss	0	1	2	4	0
Devlin, 3b	0	1	0	3	0	Hofman, 2b	0	0	2	2	1
Gilbert, 2b	0	0	1	4	0	Kling, c	0	0	5	1	0
Ames, p	0	0	0	1	0	Reulbach, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	4	5	27	12	0	Totals	0	2	24	10	2

New York	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	*	4
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

First base on errors: New York, 1. Left on bases: New York, 7; Chicago, 3. First on balls: Off Ames, 3; off Reulbach, 4. Struck out: By Ames, 6; by Reulbach, 4. Sacrifice hits: Browne, Bresnahan, Mertes. Stolen bases: Bresnahan, Devlin. Double plays: Gilbert to McGann, Dahlen to McGann. Hit by pitched ball: By Reulbach, 2. Time: 1:30. Umpires: Emslie and Klem.

St. Louis Beats Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Three pitchers participated in today's game for the home team. Sparks started, but showed bad form in the third inning. He was relieved by Caldwell, who pitched to three men and retired in favor of Corridon. Attendance, 1,613. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dunleavy, rf	1	1	2	1	0	Thomas, cf	1	2	5	0	0
Shannon, lf	1	2	4	0	0	Gleason, 2b	1	1	4	0	0
Smoot, cf	1	2	2	0	0	Courtney, 3b	1	2	0	2	0
Beckley, 1b	0	1	5	0	0	Titus, rf	2	2	2	0	0
Arndt, 2b	1	0	1	5	0	Magee, lf	1	4	2	0	0
Shay, ss	2	2	2	2	0	Byfield, 1b	0	1	8	1	0
Burke, 3b	1	2	1	1	0	Doolin, ss	1	1	3	4	1
Grady, c	2	0	6	1	0	Dooin, c	0	0	1	1	1
Taylor, p	2	2	0	1	0	Abbott, c	0	1	4	0	0
						Sparks, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Caldwell, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Corridon, p	1	1	1	4	0
Totals	11	12	27	11	0	Totals	8	15	27	14	2

St. Louis	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	0	0	11
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	8

Two-base hits: Dunleavy, Smoot, Taylor, Titus, Magee (3). Home run: Corridon. Sacrifice hits: Gleason, Doolin. Stolen bases: Taylor, Magee, Doolin, Burke. Double play: Dunleavy to Shay. Hits: Off Sparks, 9 in 2 in 2-3 innings; off Caldwell, 1 in 1-3 inning; off Corridon, 5 in 6 1-3 innings. Left on bases: St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 8. First base on balls: Off Taylor, 1; off Sparks, 2; off Corridon, 4. Hit by pitched ball: By Caldwell, 1; Taylor, 1. Struckout: By Taylor, 7; Corridon, 1; Taylor, 6. Wild pitches: Taylor, 1; Corridon, 1. Umpire: Johnstone. Time: 1:55.

Pittsburg Outplays Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, May 16.—By winning today's game from Brooklyn, the score being 9 to 7 in favor of Pittsburg, both teams have an even break on the series, each having won and lost two. Long hitting was a feature, Clarke and Howard each driving for a home run. Score:

PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Clark, lf	0	2	3	0	0	Sheckard, lf	0	3	1	0	0
Beaumont, cf	1	2	3	0	0	Lumley, rf	0	0	1	1	0
Howard, rf	1	2	1	0	0	Batch, 3b	1	1	3	1	1
Wagner, ss	2	1	2	3	0	Owens, 2b	1	1	2	6	0
Clancy, 1b	0	1	15	1	0	Lewis, ss	0	1	2	3	2
Ritchey, 2b	0	1	0	2	0	Dobbs, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Leach, 3b	1	1	2	2	0	Dabb, 1b	2	1	9	1	1
Carrisch, c	0	2	1	1	0	Bergen, c	1	5	1	1	1
Lynch, p	1	1	0	2	0	Jones, p	1	0	0	0	0
Case, p	0	0	1	2	0	Stricklett, p	0	0	0	0	0
						*Gessler	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	14	27	15	0	Totals	7	11	27	15	5

*Batted for Stricklett in ninth.

Pittsburg	1	1	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	9
Brooklyn	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	7

Two-base hits: Wagner, Clancy, Owens, Babb, Stricklett. Three-base hits: Ritchey, Carrisch, Sheckard. Home runs: Clarke, Howard. Sacrifice hits: Howard, Batch, Bergen. Stolen base: Beaumont. Double plays: Ritchey to Wagner to Clancy, Lumley to Bergen, Sheckard to Owens to Batch. Left on bases: Pittsburg, 8; Brooklyn, 8. First base on balls: Off James, 2; off Stricklett, 1; off Lynch, 2. First base on errors: Pittsburg, 2. Struck out: By Jones, 2; by Stricklett, 1; by Lynch, 1. Time: 2:03. Umpire: O'Day.

Postponed Games.

At Boston—Cincinnati-Boston game postponed; wet grounds.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	25	20	5	.800
Pittsburg	27	17	10	.630
Chicago	27	13	14	.481
Cincinnati	25	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	24	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	30	12	18	.400
Boston	24	10	14	.417
St. Louis	26	9	17	.346

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

RAIN PREVENTS ST. JOE GAME

First of the Series is to Be Played Today.

Rain and wet grounds made it impossible to play the first St. Joe-Omaha game on the home grounds, leaving the opening game for this afternoon. Percy Chamberlain arrived in the city Tuesday morning with his team and they are at the Millard. Omaha and St. Joe are tied for positions in the percentage column and the series at Vinton Street park is sure to be full of interest. Friday will be "ladies'" day and as Omaha has lost on both "ladies'" days this spring the boys says they are going to turn over a new leaf and see if they can't win before the thousand or more women who are always on hand on these occasions.

At Sioux City—Sioux City-Colorado Springs no game; rain.

At Des Moines—Des Moines-Denver game postponed; rain.

Games today: St. Joseph at Omaha, Colorado Springs at Sioux City, Denver at Des Moines.

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GAMES IN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City Defeats Columbus in Opening Contest at Home.

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—Three thousand persons braved inclement weather to witness the first ball game of the season on the home grounds at Association park today. Frequent showers fell during the game, but at no time was the play interrupted. The game was preceded by a street parade and President J. D. O'Brien of Milwaukee pitched the first ball. Kansas City won through the steady and effective pitching of Morgan, but errors in the ninth inning allowed Columbus to make three runs and make the score close. Score:

KANSAS CITY.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	COLUMBUS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Nance, cf	3	2	1	0	0	Davis, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Downey, ss	1	0	1	2	1	Pickering, cf	0	0	1	0	1
Massey, 1b	1	1	8	1	1	Hulswitt, ss	0	2	1	2	0
Rickert, lf	1	1	3	0	0	Congalton, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Donahue, 3b	1	2	1	3	0	Kihm, 1b	0	0	10	0	0
Castro, rf	0	0	3	0	0	Wrigley, 2b	0	1	3	4	1
Bonner, 2b	0	1	2	5	0	Barbeau, 3b	2	1	0	1	1
Butler, c	0	2	6	0	1	Ryan, c	1	1	7	0	1
Morgan, p	0	0	1	1	0	Veil, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Berger, p	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	7	9	27	12	3	*Brown	1	1	0	0	0
						Totals	6	8	24	11	4

*Batted for Berger in ninth.

Kansas City	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	*	7
Columbus	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	6

Two-base hits: Rickert, Donahue. Home run: Nance. Sacrifice hit: Downey. Double plays: Bonner to Downey; Downey to Bonner to Massey. Hits: Off Veil, 7 in three innings; off Berger, 2 in five innings. Bases on balls: Off Veil, 3; off Berger, 2; off Morgan, 3. Struck out: By Morgan, 6; by Veil, 1; by Berger, 1. Hit by pitched ball: Kihm. Left on bases: Kansas City, 10; Columbus, 5. Time: 2 hours. Umpire: Hart.

Milwaukee Wins from Toledo.

MILWAUKEE, May 16.—Minnehan's wildness and the timely hitting of McCormick and O'Brien, gave Milwaukee the game with Toledo today by a score of 6 to 1. The first hit made off Bateman was a home run by Lee in the fourth. Game was called in the last half of the fifth on account of wet grounds. Attendance, 200. Score:

MILWAUKEE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	TOLEDO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Robinson, ss	1	1	1	2	0	Gilbert, cf	0	0	1	0	0
O'Neill, lf	0	0	0	0	0	Clingman, ss	0	1	2	5	0
McChesney, rf	1	0	2	0	0	Durrett, lf	0	0	1	0	0
O'Brien, 1b	1	2	9	0	0	Lee, rf	1	1	2	0	0
Hemphill, cf	0	0	2	0	0	Demont, 2b	0	0	1	1	0
McCormick, 2b	0	1	0	2	0	Doyle, 1b	0	0	5	0	1
Clark, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	Moriarity, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Beville, c	1	1	5	0	0	Clark, c	0	0	7	1	1
Bateman, p	1	0	0	1	0	Minnehan, p	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	15	5	0	Totals	1	3	15	6	2

Milwaukee	2	3	0	1	*	6
Toledo	0	0	0	1	0	1

Earned run: Milwaukee. Home run: Lee. Stolen base: McChesney. First base on balls: Off Bateman, 3; off Minnehan, 6. Hit by pitched ball: McChesney. Struck out: By Bateman, 3; by Minnehan, 1. Left on bases: Milwaukee, 7; Toledo, 5. Time: 0:45. Umpire: King.

Postponed Games.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis-Indianapolis game postponed; rain.

At St. Paul—St. Paul-Louisville game postponed; rain.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	23	16	7	.696
Milwaukee	21	14	7	.667
Indianapolis	19	10	9	.526
Kansas City	22	11	11	.500
St. Paul	22	10	12	.455
Minneapolis	20	9	11	.450
Louisville	21	8	13	.381
Toledo	19	6	13	.315

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

GAMES IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York Wins from St. Louis on Blunder of Rockenfield.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—A costly blunder by Rockenfield, the local American's second baseman, who held the ball while Williams scored the winning run for New York, lost the home team the opening game of the present series. In addition to pitching a strong game, Howell fielded his position perfectly, getting eight assists. Attendance, 2,400. Score:

NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dougherty, lf	1	0	2	0	1	Stone, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Keeler, rf	1	2	3	0	0	Koehler, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, 2b	1	0	6	5	0	Frisk, rf	0	3	0	0	0
Anderson, cf	0	3	0	0	0	Jones, 1b	0	0	16	1	0
Conroy, ss	0	0	3	1	0	Wallace, ss	0	2	1	5	0
Yeager, 3b	0	0	2	1	0	Moran, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
Chase, 1b	0	1	8	1	0	Rickenfield, 2b	2	1	2	2	1
Kleinow, c	0	0	2	0	0	Weaver, c	0	0	6	3	0
Powell, p	0	1	0	4	0	Howell, p	0	1	0	8	0
						*VanSant	0	1	0	0	0
						**Sugden	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	7	26	11	1	Totals	2	8	27	20	1

*Jones out; hit by batted ball.
**Batted for Weaver in ninth.
***Batted for Howell in ninth.

New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2

Earned runs: New York, 1. Two-base hits: Wallace, Frisk, Howell, Van Sant. Sacrifice hits: Koehler, Jones, Williams. Double play: Conroy and Williams. Base on balls: Off Howell, 2; off Powell, 5. Left on bases: St. Louis, 5; New York, 5. Time: 1:48. Umpire: Kelly.

Games Postponed.

At Chicago—Chicago-Philadelphia game postponed; wet grounds.

At Cleveland—Boston-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

At Detroit—Detroit-Washington game postponed; rain.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	21	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	22	12	10	.545
Chicago	22	12	10	.545
Washington	24	13	11	.542
New York	22	11	11	.500
Detroit	21	10	11	.476
St. Louis	21	10	11	.476
Boston	24	10	14	.417

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

AMES TRACK MEN ARE BUSY

College Team Hustling for State Meet and Has High Hopes.

AMES, Ia., May 16.—(Special.)—With less than two weeks before the state meet Ames athletes are now improving every opportunity in preparing themselves to the best advantage for the all-important contest. At the dual meet with the State university last Saturday in the majority of events the men did not make the records that were made on the same field with Drake university a week previous. Nevertheless, in some of the events a decided improvement was noticeable. Iowa showed up in some of the events better than was expected, and instead of a victory with hands down, Ames was compelled to get down to real earnest work in order to win.

Play for Foster Cup Postponed.

The golf committee of the Field club has decided not to have play for the Foster cup next Saturday, but rather to postpone until some latter day. This was decided upon because of the lack of records on hand of the play of some of the younger members. The season has been so backward that few games have been played this spring by which to judge the relative ability of many of the players, and the Foster cup is too valuable to be allowed to go to some one who gets a handicap to which he is not entitled. The committee has sent out cards to all members asking that they send in their best scores for three games so that the committee will have some basis on which to make the handicaps.

MAY ENLARGE WESTERN LEAGUE

Proposition to Add Pueblo and Joplin to the Circuit.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 16.—President Morris O'Neill of the Western League, is investigating a plan to provide an eight-club circuit for the Western League by the addition of Joplin, Mo., and Pueblo, Colo. An emissary from Sioux City, whose name is not divulged, has visited the two cities mentioned and has returned with a favorable report. A formal report will be filed shortly and a special meeting of directors will be called to consider the matter.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Onimods won the first of a series of games between the Acorns, the Onimods rolling up a score of 3,033. The score:

ONIMODS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Chandler	269	177	188	634
Tracy	210	221	200	631
Gjede	184	186	218	592
Jones	174	188	235	597
Sprague	213	174	228	615
Totals	1,050	930	1,055	3,035

ACORNS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Solomon	163	197	181	541
Wilson	140	161	126	433
Weymuller	198	177	180	555
Nielsen	150	159	200	509
Beselin	204	202	210	616
Totals	855	902	897	2,654

New Motorcycle.

Louis Flescher gave a hill climbing exhibition and a demonstration with his new Indian motorcycle in front of his store on Capitol avenue Tuesday evening. The machine which Mr. Flescher used is the only 1905 model in the west and is equipped with spring fork, grip controller and friction clutch sprocket, all of the new inventions which any motorcycle have. It is equipped with one and three-quarter horse power and weighs 110 pounds, which is one of the lightest made. It won all of the 1904 gold medals in competition. It has a tandem attachment and will carry two people as fast as it will one. A side carriage for ladies can also be attached, making a minature automobile.

Southern League Games.

At New Orleans—New Orleans, 4; Atlanta, 1.

At Memphis—Memphis, 4; Nashville, 3.

At Little Rock—Little Rock, 1; Birmingham, 2.

At Shreveport—Shreveport, 7; Montgomery, 3.

Indians Win Thirty Straight.

STILLMAN VALLEY, Ill., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Stillman Valley failed to stop the Red Skins from Nebraska today. Score: Indians, 3; Stillman Valley, 0. This makes thirty consecutive victories for the Indians.

College Base Ball Game.

At Cedar Falls: Iowa University, 10; Iowa State Normal, 3.

Bits of Sport.

Shay has joined the St. Louis Nationals.

Foster cup day at the Field club, Saturday.

Scores of amateur ball games brought to the Bee office will be published.

The Cremios defeated the Columbians in a five inning game, the score being 9 to 0.

The rain stopped just long enough for the ball game, Monday and then how it did pour on the heads of the women and men who had been to the game.

The M. E. Smith's defeated the Green Sox in a thirteen inning game, the score being 2 to 1. The feature of the game was the battery work of the M. E. Smith's.

Rourke has the players out to practice up on their hitting every morning and the player who does not show up is fined. This may help to bring them back to their form.

Denver had three fast ones in Hartzell, Hostetter and Perrine. Hostetter seems to be able to get the ball away as fast as any short, who has been on the local grounds for sometime.

The infallibles defeated the Bensons, by a score of 10 to 1. The Infallibles would like games with any team under 15 years of age. Address W. Craig, 2709 South Fourteenth street.

"The Mikado" at the Orpheum.

His excellency the mikado of Japan, with his suite, will appear at the Orpheum tonight, under the auspices of the Omaha Guards. The emperor and suite created such a furore at their previous appearance at the Boyd that the Guards, in response to public demand, obtained his royal consent for another levee with the Omaha public. The Japanese ladies and gentlemen of the court will number nearly 100 and the magnificence of their costumes is only equalled by the very finished rendition they give of their national music. Jesting aside, a beautifully smooth and finished performance of "The Mikado," Gilbert and Sullivan's chef d'ouvre, is that given by the Omaha Operatic association, whose cast of characters is very well chosen, embracing several of our very best singers, and whose chorus is beyond all question the very best heard in Omaha for a long time. Every little detail and point is brought out through able stage management, with the result that the performance is more professional than amateur. The cast is as follows:

The mikado	Dalton Risley
Nanki Poo	H. C. Jessen
Pooh Bah	S. S. Hamilton
Pish Tush	W. H. Smith
Koko	Oscar Leiben
Nee Ban	W. H. Smith
Yum Yum	Miss Hazel Livingston
Pitti Sing	Miss Byrdie Wilson
Peep Bo	Miss Nellie McCann
Katisha	Mrs. Will Ogden

The scale of prices is a popular one and as the present may be the last chance for years to come to hear "The Mikado" in Omaha an overflowing house is confidently expected.

Rosen's Appointment Announced.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has officially informed the Washington government of the appointment of Baron Rosen as ambassador to the United States. He has advised his government that the appointment is entirely agreeable to the president.

FOG DELAYS OCEAN RACE

Yachts Entered in Contest for Emperor's Cup Expect to Start at Noon.

COURSE IS APPROXIMATELY 3,000 MILES

British, German and American Ships Enter the International Event, Where No Handicap is Given for Size.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Eight of the eleven yachts entered for the 3,000 mile race across the Atlantic ocean for the $5,000 cup offered by the German emperor, lie snugly at anchor within the shelter of Sandy Hook tonight, for the start of the race had been postponed until noon tomorrow because of the fog. A dense blanket of mist hung all day over the Hook and the sea outside, where the start was to have been made, and at nightfall there was nothing to indicate clearer weather tomorrow. The smallest yacht in the fleet, the American schooner Fleur De Lis, owned by Dr. Lewis A. Stimson of the New York Yacht club, had been run down by a scow in tow while the yacht was at anchor in the lower bay before daylight today, and so damaged that repairs were absolutely necessary before it could have started in the race. It was towed into Erie basin and the damage was repaired. Dr. Stimson announced that he would be ready to start in the race tomorrow. Though the starting committee had announced that the boats would be sent away unless the fog was of the "pea soup" variety, the conditions were clearly dangerous. There was a splendid sailing breeze outside the hook, but it was dead ahead, and to have attempted to send the yachts away in it would probably have resulted in collision as soon as they began to beat to windward. The start of the race had been set for 2:15 p. m., but at that hour only six of the racers lay at anchor within the Hook. They were the British ship Valhalla and the American schooners Utawana, Atlantic, Thistle, Hildegarde, and Endymion. The Sunbeam Apache and Fleur De Lis had not joined the fleet at nightfall, having remained at anchor in the upper harbor.

Excursionists Cheer Crews.

The government tug, Vigilant, with Commander Hellbinghaus of the German navy, the emperor's official representative on board, joined the fleet and two excursion steamers heavily loaded with passengers and a dozen tugs circled about among the racers as they lay at anchor while their passengers cheered American, British and German craft impartially, and their bands saluted with the "Watch Am Rhein," "Rule Britannia" or "Yankee Doodle." Captain Charles Barr was on board the big three master Atlantic, and his splendid record of victories on American cup defenders, together with the fact that the yacht is known to be speedy, lead many to regard it is a likely winner.

Meantime, the fog held thick. Shortly after 3 p. m. the Hamburg and Alisa arrived and joined the fleet. At 3:10 the committee boat went alongside the Valhalla and notified the earl of Crawford that the race would be postponed until noon tomorrow. Other yachts were notified by the committee boat and were quickly snugged down for the night. All are expected to be at the starting line tomorrow.

As the night wore on the weather signs gave little hope to the anxious watchers on the yachts. A cold misty rain and fog were over the lower bay and the wind blew a fresh breeze from the east. The forecast is for rain tomorrow, but the racing yachts' skippers are hoping for enough wind to blow away the mist and let them over the line.

Names of the Entries.

The yachts entered for today's race are:

The Valhalla, 648 tons, 239½ feet long; owned by the earl of Crawford of the Royal Yacht squadron of England.

The bark Apache, 307 tons, 180 feet long; owned by Edmund Randolph of the New York Yach club.

The topsail schooner Sunbeam, 227 tons, 154.7 feet long; owned by Lord Brassey of the Royal Yacht squadron of England.

Three-masted schooner Utowana, 267 tons, 155 feet long; owned by Allison V. Armour of the New York Yacht club.

Three-masted schooner Atlantic, 256 tons, 135 feet long; owned by Wilson Marshall of the New York Yacht club.

Two-masted schooner Hamburg, 185 tons, 116 feet long; owned by a German syndicate, entered from the Nord Deutscher Regatta Verein.

Two-masted schooner Thistle, 235 tons, 110 feet long; owned by Robert E. Todd of the Atlantic Yacht club.

Two-masted schooner Hildegarde, 146 tons, 103 feet long; owned by Edward R. R. Coleman of the Corinthian Yacht club of Philadelphia.

Two-masted schooner Endymion, 116 tons, 101 feet long; owned by George Lauder, jr., of the Indian Harbor Yacht club.

Yawl Ailsa, 116 tons, 89 feet long; owned by Henry S. Redmond of the New York Yacht club.

Two-masted schooner Fleur de Lys, 86 tons, 86½ feet long; owned by Dr. Lewis A. Stimson of the New York Yacht club.

Rarely has a more varied fleet in size, rig or type of design, been assembled in one fleet to race in the same event. The stately British clipper ship Valhalla, whose towering spars spread aloft a cloud of canvas, is seven times as large as its smallest competitor, the little little Yankee schooner Fleur de Lys, yet the larger craft gave no time allowance in favor of the smaller. The first vessel to cross the imaginary line at the Lizard lighthouse will secure the emperor's cup and an ocean blue ribbon, which in the estimation of many yachtsmen will eventually rival in importance, the famed America's cup.

Race May Take Three Weeks.

Ordinarily five of the vessels—the Valhalla, Sunbeam, Apache, Utowana and Atlantic use auxiliary steam power, but for the race their propellers have been unshipped.

Added interest is given to the race by the participation of the Endymion, holder of the yachting record from Sandy Hook to The Lizard of thirteen days and twenty hours.

The faith and hope of many American yachtsmen were pinned to the American schooner Atlantic and its skipper, Captain Charles E. Barr, to whose clever seamanship more than one victory in the defense of the American's cup has been in part attributed. Given strong head or beam winds, and fairly high seas, the Atlantic is expected to be among the leaders, while the Valhalla is dangerous in case of gales from astern. In light head winds the little Ailsa might show its heels to the more powerful craft. The German schooner is regarded as a worthy competitor under all sorts of conditions.

The course is approximately 3,000 miles long and the yachts are expected to consume two to three weeks in covering the distance. In the choice of the northern or southern route the captain may exercise his judgment and knowledge of ocean winds and currents.

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SECOND TRADE EXCURSION

Jaunt of the Commercial Club to Be Taken in July Occupies Attention.

Steps toward a second trade excursion, to be given early in July, were taken at the meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club Tuesday afternoon. The trade extension committee was requested to prepare a report with recommendations and submit it at the next meeting.

An invitation was received from the South Omaha Live Stock exchange to go on an excursion with that body to Alliance, June 1 and 2. A side trip will be taken into Wyoming and stops will be made at Bridgeport, Minatare, Bayard, Scotts Bluff, Mitchell, Torrington and Guernsey. The trade extension committee was instructed to draft a letter and send a copy to each member of the club notifying them of the invitation. The general opinion expressed was that many of them would take advantage of it.

The membership committee recommended that a membership resigned by one member of the firm could be transferred to another member without the payment of a fee, also that the outgoing officer of a corporation could transfer his membership to his successor without a fee being required. The plan was adopted.

The finance committee reported affairs in good shape.

Rev. S. D. Dutcher was made an honorary member of the club.

BOYS OF WOODCRAFT HOME

Junior Woodmen Return from Chattanooga Where They Met with Their Seniors.

Twenty Omaha boys, who are members of the Boys of Woodcraft, an auxiliary to Alpha camp, Woodmen of the World, returned home Tuesday afternoon from their trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., where they have been for the last ten days attending the national meeting of the sovereign camp. Colonel C. L. Mather of Alpha camp, had entire charge of the boys throughout the trip meeting and returned with them yesterday.

The Boys of Woodcraft is something of an innovation to the order, the one in Omaha being the first boys' auxiliary to be organized, and already it has been such a signal success that other camps throughout the country, seeing the Omaha boys at the national meeting, will institute the same sort of lodge.

The Seymour guards, who also have been in Chattanooga attending the meeting, returned Tuesday afternoon. A number of drills were given by the Omaha teams.

UP AGAINST PRIMARY LAW

City Clerk Elbourn Finds a Source of Distress in Recently Enacted Statute.

City Clerk Elbourn is worried again. He has been trying to reconcile the new Dodge primary law with chapter 76 of article 1 of the general laws concerning registration of voters, and so far he has not been able to do so.

The Dodge law says that primary elections shall be held on the Tuesday seven weeks before general elections, which day shall be, also, the first day for registration. On the other hand the general law says the first registration day shall be the Thursday of the third week preceding election, the second day, Friday, the second week before and the last day the Saturday preceding. Furthermore that registration shall not be accorded at any other time, except for revision for elections other than general. This statement shows what Mr. Elbourn is exercised about, for the Dodge bill did not repeal chapter 76. Lawyers will be consulted and attempts made to annihilate confusion. There is plenty of time for this, but some, and among these is the city clerk, who is vitally concerned, inasmuch as the matter touches duties of his office, would like to know.

Water System of Nebraska.

Senator Millard recently made a requisition for a limited supply of the reports of the geological survey upon the underground water system of Nebraska and has just received a number of copies of the work. The treatise is a most exhaustive one, comprising 1,000 or more pages, and is embellished with numerous maps and illustrations. Parties interested in the water supply question and the irrigation projects of the state may obtain copies upon application to J. B. Haynes at the Millard hotel.

Building Permits.

The city has issued building permits to J. W. Akin for a $4,500 frame dwelling at Thirty-fifth and Harney streets, Henry Dosse for two $1,000 frame dwellings at Seventh and Bancroft and to Joseph Wilson for a $1,000 frame dwelling at 2816 North Nineteenth.

IRRIGATION FOR OLD NEVADA

Water is to Be Supplied for Nearly Half Million Acres Now Barren.

The Union Pacific is in receipt of information that there is ultimately from 300,000 to