ATHLETICS BEAT WHITE SOX

World's Champions Get But Two Hits Off Dygert.

WALSH UNSTEADY AT TIMES

Chicago Players Reach Second Base But Twice in Eight Innings—Results of Other American League Games.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—There was another great battle on the American league grounds today in the race for the pennant when Philadelphia defeated Chicago, making it two out of three from the world's champions. The weather was clear and cold and the crowd, while not as large as on the two previous days, was much noisier. Walsh, who defeated the locals in the first game of the series, tried to repeat the trick again today, but lost his own game by unsteadiness, followed by timely hits. Dygert held Chicago safe throughout. The visitors only hits were a single to center by G. Davis in the seventh and a double by Isbell in the ninth. The visitors reached second base but twice in eight innings and scored their only run in the ninth. Hahn was safe on Nicholls' error, but was forced by Jones. Isbell doubled to right, advancing Jones to third, who then scored on Donohue's out. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hartsel, lf	3	0	0	0	0	Hahn, rf	3	0	1	1	0
Nicholls, ss	4	0	4	5	1	Jones, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Seybold, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Isbell, 2b	3	1	3	3	0
H. Davis, 1b	4	2	15	1	0	Donohue, 1b	4	0	8	0	0
Murphy, 2b	4	1	3	3	0	G. Davis, ss	4	1	3	5	0
Collins, 3b	4	2	1	1	0	Dougherty, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Oldring, cf	3	0	2	0	0	Rohe, 3b	1	0	1	0	0
Schreck, c	3	1	2	3	0	Sullivan, c	3	0	6	1	0
Dygert, p	3	0	0	2	0	Walsh, p	3	0	0	5	0
Totals	29	7	27	15	1	Totals	27	2	24	14	2

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1				
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	*	3				

Two-base hit: Isbell. Sacrifice hit: Sullivan. Stolen base: G. Davis. Double plays: G. Davis, Isbell and Donohue; Murphy and Nicholls. Left on bases: Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 6. First base on balls: Off Walsh, 3; off Dygert, 3. First base on errors: Chicago, 1. Hit by pitcher: By Walsh, 1; by Dygert, 1. Struck out: By Walsh, 6; by Dygert, 2. Wild pitch: Walsh. Time: 1:50. Umpires: Connolly and O'Loughlin.

Browns Bunch Hits.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—St. Louis bunched three hits on Patten in the fourth inning today and scored enough runs to defeat Washington, 2 to 1. Powell held the locals to three scattered singles, their run resulting from an error of Niles. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Niles, 2b	5	2	2	2	1	Milan, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Hemphill, cf	3	0	4	0	0	Ganley, lf	4	1	2	0	0
Stone, lf	5	1	2	0	0	Delehanty, 2b	4	0	5	3	0
Pickering, rf	4	0	6	0	0	Clymer, rf	3	0	3	0	0
Wallace, ss	4	2	0	3	0	Altizer, 1b	4	1	5	1	0
Yeager, 3b	2	1	1	1	0	Warner, c	3	0	7	1	0
Spencer, c	4	0	2	1	0	O'Brien, ss	3	0	3	3	1
T. Jones, 1b	3	1	12	0	0	Schipke, 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Powell, p	4	1	0	3	0	Patten, p	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	8	27	10	1	Totals	31	3	27	9	1

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
St. Louis	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2

Three-base hit: Stone. Sacrifice hit: Yeager. Stolen bases: Milan, Altizer. Left on bases: Washington, 4; St. Louis, 5. First base on balls: Off Patten, 5; off Powell, 1. First base on error: Washington, 1. Struck out: By Patten, 5; by Powell, 2. Time: 1:30. Umpires: Browne and Hurst.

Detroit Wins from Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Encouraging by a large contingent which came east from Detroit to see the deciding games for the American League championship, the team from that city won a third successive victory over Boston today 9 to 5. Siever was batted out of the game in one inning and the Boston men opened sharply on Mullin, but after he had steadied down they could do little with him. The local management tried out several of the speediest of its new recruits, but the Detroits played at top speed and proved far superior to any combination the home club could present. In the fifth inning Burchell, a Baltimore pitcher, was batted out of the box. Pruitt, who succeeded him lacked control to such an extent that the Detroit players feared to face his erratic shoots. Score:

DETROIT	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jones, lf	3	1	2	0	0	Chadwick, lf	2	1	3	0	0
Schaefer, 2b	4	1	2	3	0	Lord, 3b	5	0	0	2	0
Crawford, cf	4	4	2	0	0	Parent, cf	5	2	0	0	0
Cobb, rf	4	1	1	1	1	Congalton, rf	5	2	0	1	0
Bowman, 1b	5	2	11	0	1	Unglaub, 1b	4	1	11	1	0
Coughlin, 3b	2	1	0	2	0	Ferris, 2b	4	0	2	1	0
Payne, c	3	0	3	0	0	Wagner, ss	4	1	10	3	0
O'Leary, ss	3	1	4	5	0	Shaw, c	3	0	4	0	0
Siever, p	0	0	0	1	0	Peters, c	0	0	0	0	0
Mullin, p	4	0	1	2	0	Burchell, p	2	1	0	1	0
						Pruitt, p	1	0	0	1	1
						*Steele, p	0	0	0	0	0
						*Sullivan	1	0	0	0	0
						*Barrett	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	12	27	15	2	Totals	37	10	27	13	1

*Batted for Shaw in eighth.
**Batted for Pruitt in eighth.

Detroit	1	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	1—9
Boston	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—5

Two base hits: Jones, Parent. Hits: Off Siever, 3 in 1 inning; Mullin, 7 in 8 innings; Burchell, 8 in 4 1-3 innings; Pruitt 3 in 3 2-3 innings; Steele 1 in 1. Stolen bases: Cobb, Crawford, Unglaub. Double plays: Shaw, Wagner. Left on bases: Detroit, 6; Boston, 8. Bases on balls: Off Siever, 1; Mullin, 3; Burchell, 2; Pruitt, 1; Steele, 1. Hit by pitcher: Burchell, 1; Pruitt, 3; Struck out: By Burchell, 1; by Pruitt, 2. Time: 2:07. Umpire: Egan.

Cleveland Shuts Out New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Cleveland finished its scheduled games in this city today by shutting out the locals. Elberfeld batted for Chase in the ninth inning and made the only hit for the home team. Score:

CLEVELAND.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Flick, rf	5	1	3	0	0	Keeler, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Bradley, 3b	5	3	1	1	1	Ball, ss	3	0	0	1	1
Turner, ss	5	2	3	2	1	Chase, 1b	4	0	8	0	0
Lajoie, 2b	5	2	3	4	0	Moriarity, 3b	3	0	1	1	0
Clarke, c	4	2	4	1	0	Laporte, cf	3	0	5	1	0
Hinchman, lf	5	2	0	0	0	Bell, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Birnham, cf	3	0	2	0	0	Williams, 2b	3	0	6	4	0
Lister, 1b	3	0	11	0	0	Thomas, c	2	0	8	1	0
Berger, p	3	1	1	2	0	Chesbro, p	2	0	0	1	1
						*Elberfeld	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	14	27	10	2	Totals	30	1	27	11	2

*Batted for Chase in ninth.

Cleveland	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—6
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hit: Bradley. Three-base hits: Flick, Clarke, Lajoie. Sacrifice hit: Berger. First base on errors: Cleveland, 1; New York, 2. Left on bases: New York, 4; Cleveland, 10. Struck out: By Chesbro, 6; by Berger, 4. Hit by pitcher: Chesbro, 1. Wild pitches: Berger, 1; Chesbro, 1. Time: 1:52. Umpire: Sheridan.

GAMES IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg Wins from Boston by Score of Five to Four.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 26.—In a pretty game today Pittsburg beat Boston by the narrow score of 5 to 4. Adams a new pitcher was relieved by Camnitz after the sixth inning. Score:

PITTSBURG.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moeller, rf	3	2	1	0	1	Hoffman, rf	3	2	1	0	0
Leach, cf	4	2	2	0	0	Tenney, 1b	4	1	11	1	0
Clarke, lf	4	1	0	0	0	Sweeney, 3b	5	1	2	2	1
Wagner, ss	4	3	2	3	0	Beaumont, cf	4	3	1	0	0
Abbitchio, 2b	4	1	5	3	0	Ritchey, 2b	4	1	5	6	0
Swacina, 1b	4	3	5	2	0	Randall, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Storke, 3b	3	0	2	1	0	Bridwell, ss	3	3	5	6	0
Bibson, c	4	0	9	0	0	Ball, c	4	0	0	0	0
Adams, p	2	1	1	2	1	Young, p	3	0	1	4	0
*Sheehan	1	0	0	0	0	*Flaherty	1	0	0	0	0
Camnitz, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	32	13	27	11	2	Totals	37	12	24	20	1

*Batted for Adams in the sixth.
*Batted for Young in the ninth.

Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	*	—5
Boston	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Two-base hits: Wagner, Hoffman, Bridwell. Three-base hits: Abattichio, Beaumont, Randall. Sacrifice hits: Storke, Tenney. Stolen bases: Wagner, Sweeney, Young. Double plays: Storke to Abattichio to Swacina; Ritchey to Bridwell to Tenney; Bridwell to Tenney to Sweeney. Bases on balls: Off Adams, 1; off Young, 1. Struck out: By Adams, 3; by Camnitz, 4. Left on bases: Pittsburg, 5; Boston, 8. First base on errors: Pittsburg, 1; Boston, 1. Hits: Off Adams, 9 in six innings; off Camnitz, 3 in three innings. Time: 1:35. Umpire: Johnston.

Three Games Postponed.

At St. Louis—New York- St. Louis game postponed on account of cold weather.

At Chicago — Today's game between Brooklyn and Chicago was postponed until Sunday, when a double-header will be played. No game is scheduled for tomorrow.

At Cincinnati—The game between the Cincinnati and Philadelphia Nationals was postponed today. A double-header will be played Sunday. No game is scheduled for tomorrow.

TEKAMAH PUTS UP STIFF GAME

Gives Omaha League Barnstormers a Run for Their Money.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Tekamah base ball team lost to the Omaha leaguers here today in a very fast game, by a score of 4 to 2. After allowing six safe hits, Ragan was taken out of the box and Bills substituted, who held the home team down to three hits. The features of the game were the batting of the home team, which made its first appearance in fast company today, and the pitching of Conger, who struck out eight of the pennant winners. Score:

TEKAMAH.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	OMAHA.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Crowell, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	Belden, rf	5	1	2	0	0	
Copple, 1b	4	1	3	0	0	0	Graham, 2b	4	1	0	2	0	
Clark, 2b	4	1	0	1	0	0	Davidson, 3b	5	1	1	2	0	
Walker, c	4	1	10	2	0	0	Doran, 1b	4	0	9	0	2	
Jack, 3b	4	0	2	2	1	0	Welch, cf	3	0	1	0	1	
Stanfield, lf	4	2	1	0	1	1	Freese, lf	4	1	0	1	0	
Pipher, ss	3	1	3	2	1	0	McNeeley, ss	2	0	2	1	0	
Rice, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	Gonding, c	4	0	7	2	0	
Conger, p	3	3	2	2	0	0	Ragan, p	2	1	0	2	0	
							Bills, p	1	0	1	1	1	
Totals	33	9	26	11	4		Totals	34	6	27	14	3	

*Bills out, bunted third strike.

										R.	H.	E.
Omaha	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	6
Tekamah	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	6

Struck out: By Conger, 8; by Bills, 6. Three-base hit: Welch. Two-base hits: Belden, Freese, Ragan, Stanfield, Conger. Umpire: Hopewell.

Christensen Batting Some.

INAVALE, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—In a hotly contested base ball game here yesterday district No. 41 defeated the Inavale team by the score of 6 to 4. Christensen's three two-baggers were the feature.

Big Scores at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Filley ball team was defeated here today by the Beatrice team, 12 to 12.

Tecumseh Beats Johnson.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Tecumseh defeated Johnson in a game of ball here yesterday. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Johnson	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	3	3
Tecumseh	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	*	8	11	5

Struck out: By Clark, 13; by Bright, 8. Home runs: Reynolds and Clarke. Batteries: Johnson, Bright and Meyers; Tecumseh, Stark and Depew.

The same teams play at Johnson tomorrow.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Uncle Wins the Holly Handicap at Gravesend in a Hard Drive.

GRAVESEND, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Uncle, the 7-to-10 favorite, won the Holly handicap, about six furlongs, at Gravesend today in a hard drive. Meetik was early the pacemaker, but in the stretch Uncle closed strong and won by a length. Meetik was a length before Spooner. Right Royal was carded as a starter in the fifth race and many bets were made on him at 4 to 1, when it was discovered that he had been withdrawn earlier in the day. All bets were declared off and a new book made. Results:

First race, for 2-year-olds, selling, five and one-half furlongs: King Cobalt, 102 (E. Dugan), 7 to 2, won; The Squire, 102 (Miller), even place, second; Arasee, 92 (Sumter), 8 to 5 to show, third. Time: 1:07⅘.

Second race, steeplechase handicap for 4-year-olds and upwards, about two miles: Guardian, 140 (Kelleher), 8 to 1, won; Paprika, 131 (Affee), 6 to 1, place, second; Garrett, 152 (Ray), out to show, third. Time: 3:59.

Third race, for mares 3 years old and up, selling, about six furlongs: Sister Frances, 103 (McDaniel), 20 to 1, won; Lady Anne, 108 (Miller), even, place, second; Algenton, 99 (Shilling), 6 to 1 to show, third. Time: 1:11⅘.

Fourth race, the Holly handicap for 2-year-olds, about six furlongs: *Uncle, 121 (Finn), 7 to 10, won; Meetik, 122 (E. Dugan), 7 to 5, place, second; Spooner, 109, (Miller), 8 to 5 to show, third. Time: 1:11. *Uncle coupled with Gene Russell.

Fifth race, handicap for all ages, mile and one-quarter: Yankee Girl, 113 (E. Dugan), 13 to 10, won; Beacon Light, 126 (Miller), out for place, second. Time: 2:07⅘. Only two starters.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and upward, non-winners at this meeting, selling, mile and one-eighth: Tipping, 98 (Walsh), 70 to 1, won; Zipange, 92 (E. Dugan), 7 to 2, place, second; Blandy, 99 (Buxton), even to show, third. Time: 1:54⅘.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—Convolo, the favorite, easily won the handicap, the feature at Latonia today. Three favorites won. Track fast. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Black Dress, 97 (Martin), 5 to 1, won; Pantops, 97 (Walsh), 15 to 1, second; Silver Cup, 97 (Fisher), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:15⅘. Moscow Belle, Lovely Girl, Sahado, Ansonia, Vanen, Inventress, Royal Queen, Countess of Melburne, Heck on also ran.

Second race, one mile: Mattie Mack, 104 (Brindi), 7 to 1, won; Ingenue, 101 (Bailey), 30 to 1, second; Belle Scott, 104 (Butler), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:41.

Third race, six furlongs: Boserrian, 104 (Pickens), 3 to 1, won; Lightning Conductor, 102 (J. Lee), 4 to 1, second; Little George, 100 (Heidel), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:14⅘. Gallithea, Fay, Stone Hill, Pother, Ben Strong, Expect to See, Merry Belle also ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs: Convolo, 109 (Butler), 11 to 10, won; Frontenac, 108 (J. Lee), 13 to 5, second; Mike Sutton, 104 (Powers), 30 to 1, third. Time: 1:27⅘. Dainty Dame also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Miss Sain, 94 (Martin), 15 to 1, won; Rebel Queen, 94 (Powers), 9 to 5, second; Addax, 94 (Pickens), 6 to 10, third. Time: 1:15⅘.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth: Carew, 104 (Farrow), 11 to 10, won; Charlatan, 105 (Pickens), 3 to 2, second; Cull, 102 (Martin), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:46⅘.

CORNHUSKERS TEAR UP SCRUBS

Some Positions, However, Not Filled to Cole's Liking.

(Fom a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 26.—(Special)—One touchdown in two minutes was the record of the Cornhusker 'varsity team against the scrubs this afternoon, a long run by Halfback Burnett being responsible for the score. The scrubs were given the ball well within the 'varsity's territory but failed to make distance in half a dozen trials, the first team getting the ball on a fumble. The varsity had little difficulty in bucking the opposing line. Burnett's run around right end helped, and Weller finally carried the ball over for a touchdown.

A second touchdown would have come a moment later had Beltzer managed to hold a pretty forward pass from Minor, which he caught easily enough, but dropped. The scrubs tried the forward pass stunt themselves shortly afterward, but failed miserably at it. The scrimmage lasted only a few minutes, being delayed till late in the practice on account of a long lecture delivered to the members of the first two teams by Coach Cole.

A good deal of the time earlier in the afternoon was taken up with practice at forward passing and at kicking off, Weller and Beltzer doing the latter stunt. Weller's kicking was the better of the two, the ball sailing well over the goal on almost every occasion. So far the husky captain has encountered little opposition for the job of doing the boot work, and will probably do the greater part of it during the season.

The shifting of Harvey to end hasn't proved the success hoped for, although on account of the fact that he has been in that position only three days it is perhaps early to pass on his qualifications for the job. Tuesday afternoon the scrubs had little difficulty in sucking him into the play whenever they wanted to. Denslaw is not yet sufficiently in training to be put on the first team, and the coaches are still clawing their hair in desperation. The back field is also giving some anxiety, only one full set being at present available for use on the first team. Of this trio Burnett is new to the job, but has been doing good work so far and has been permitted to play opposite Captain Weller since the beginning of scrimmage work.

Coach Cole is beginning to develop the plays that will be used against the Peru teachers next Saturday. On account of the short time the men have been at scrimmage work, the formations will probably be somewhat simple. The Peru men are expected to put up a stiffer fight than has been the case in former opening games, but Cole expects to be able to handle them all right, even with the team in its present condition. Officials for the game have not been selected yet.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Benos won three straight from the Omahas last night at the Association alleys. As the Omahas, with one exception, are new men in the league and inexperienced in match bowling, their showing was not bad. The Bluffs boys rolled a steady game throughout and were never in danger. Marble was high, with a 213 game and a total of 552. Tonight the teams are the Metz Brothers and Indians. Results:

BENOS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Frush	169	182	149	490
Liggett	193	155	172	526
Gardiner	172	164	184	520
Hinrichs	159	149	149	457
Johnson	163	194	182	539
Totals	881	844	836	2,561

OMAHAS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Megeath	160	140	152	451
Maurer	194	184	131	509
White	126	168	167	458
Ohnesorg	137	125	127	389
Marble	213	145	194	552
Totals	822	766	771	2,359

The Omaha Bicycles took three games from the Cole-McKennas on the Metropolitan alleys last night. Drinkwater of the Bicycles had high single game, with 217, and Hinrichs was high on totals, with 571, while Nielsen of the Cole-McKennas was the only one on that team to reach the 500 mark, with 521. Captain Jack carried off the booby prize, with 391. Tonight the Independents against the Byrne-Hammers. Results:

COLE-M'KENNAS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Bonine	153	158	171	482
Nielsen	160	201	160	521
Burke	141	168	161	449
Thomas	143	161	185	489
Traynor	134	137	120	391
Totals	771	760	801	2,232

OMAHA BICYCLES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Hull	179	177	188	535
Gilbraith	186	172	161	519
Hinrichs	173	187	211	571
Drinkwater	158	217	142	517
Keyt	156	170	176	481
Totals	822	923	878	2,623

Boston Teams to Play in One Park.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Arrangements are being made for the discontinuance of the old South End base ball grounds, on which National league games have been played for nearly forty years, and the joint use of the American league grounds by the Boston clubs of the two leagues. The National grounds have been found to be too small on crowded days and Manager Dovey of the Nationals has made a proposition to President Taylor of the American league team for continuous base ball on the latter's grounds next season.

Good Crowd at McCook Races.

M'COOK, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A thousand delighted people attended the opening races of the McCook Driving Park association here this afternoon. There were three first-class events. Alma B. took the 2:40 trot in 2:25¾; Catherine Kimmel, second; The Christian, third; Nadine, fourth. In the free-for-all pace Casta Nada won in 2:13¼; Carter G., second; College Maid, third; Ginger, fourth. The five-eighths running race went to Silver Leaf in 1:04¼; Baby Highland, second; Daisy Clark, third. Frank James started. Races Friday and Saturday afternoons.

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TOURNEY

All But Two Matches in Preliminaries Have Been Played.

All but two matches in the preliminaries of the high school tennis tournament have been played off. Frederick McConnell and Sam Reynolds are managing the tournament and intend to complete the singles by October 10. The results in the preliminaries are as follows:

P. McCullough defeated R. Howe.
S. Reynolds defeated E. Smith.
F. McConnell defeated R. McCullough.
R. Bidwell defeated S. Holmes.
Ralph Peters defeated S. Sunderland by default.
F. Heyn defeated G. Flack.
R. McCague defeated H. Hunt.
J. Rayley defeated R. Curtis by default.
K. Hatch defeated D. Chestney by default.
C. Buchanan defeated A. McDonald.
E. Clark defeated A. Tukey.
L. Bryson defeated D. Sibbernson.
H. Arnstein defeated J. Bowen.
S. Carrier defeated H. Burns.
G. Brown defeated F. Gaines by default.
R. Thompson defeated E. Gilmore.
K. Hatch defeated I. Rayley by default.

Sporting Gossip.

The Senators finally beat the Browns.

The Sox can't win if they bump into any more two-hit games. Plank must have been fit.

All the crack leaders in the American league hitting race made one hit apiece Wednesday.

Maddox still continues to win for Pittsburg. Many of these recruits are making good this fall.

Rohe is now playing in all the games for the White Sox. He seems to have supplanted Tannehill.

The Pirates and Giants fought for the last series as though something really depended upon the result.

Chance tried out a bunch of youngsters in the second game Wednesday, and they were no match of the Phillies.

Davidson took his eight chances in that Tekamah game like he was used to playing third instead of being an outfielder.

Cincinnati papers now think they know Autrey well enough to call him Chicken. He still continues to line out the ball.

Chicago now has a fight on at both ends, for unless it keeps on winning the Naps are liable to pass them and take the third position away.

Dope dreamers are queer beings. One has the Cubs lined up for tailenders of the National league next year and St. Louis Browns for pennant winners in the American. The latter is far more plausible.

Few younsters have ever gone directly from a minor to a major league and made good from the start like Autrey. The Chick is up at the head of the batting order, setting the pace like he had been there for ever. And Cinci continues to win.

Was ever a lawabiding citizen in such a fix as Charles A. Comiskey? He not only has to win to get the pennant, but even to retain third place. Hemmed in by Tigers and Athletics ahead of him and Napoleons behind him his predicament is desperate.

Don't forget the Red Cross -|- Cough Drops. 5c per box.

MORE OPERATORS MAY QUIT

New York Telegraphers' Union Asks Men Working Under Contract to Go Out.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The New York local of the Commercial Telegraphers' union voted tonight to call out all leased wire operators employed by the press and brokers' offices in this city if such action shall be sanctioned by the national officers. Action by the national officers will be awaited before anything further is done. It was voted also to ask the national officers to issued a call for the brokers and press telegraphers throughout the country to quit work. The demand under the men who are now working under contract is made in the interests of these men who have struck against the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies.

Daniel I. Russell, chairman of the strike committee, who until today had opposed the movement for a sympathetic strike, tonight made a vigorous speech in which he reversed his position and declared that expediency demanded such a war measure as was proposed. Chester L. Hall, chairman of the Wall street chapel, opposed the motion, but was frequently interrupted, and finally acknowledging that he could not stem the tide against him, desisted in his attempt to present the matter from the viewpoint of the Wall street operators.

An amendment introduced by John G. McCloskey of the Hearst news service, exempting from the strike operators of leased wires who were bound by a union contract with their employers signed six months previous to the strike of the commercial men, was defeated, amid much cheering, and the original resolution passed with light opposition.

The local strikers await the sanction of their action by President S. J. Small, who is now in Chicago. This approval, they expect, and when such is received, will immediately set a date when the Wall street operators shall be called out.

After the meeting, Chairman Russell said if the present course was not effective, the railroad operators would be called upon to quit work. He said: "There can be no doubt as to the action of the Wall street men. Some of them will protest for a day or two, perhaps, but by Monday they will all be with us."

Some of the more conservative among the operators who attended tonight's meeting were not inclined to discuss the probable outcome. The feeling was general, however, that President Small would approve of the latest move and call out the press and broker men.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The national officers of the Telegraphers' union declined tonight to express an opinion as to whether they would sanction the strike voted by the New York local. "A special convention may be called to take up the matter when it comes before us officially," said National Secretary Wesley Russell. He added that similar action had been taken by about ten locals in different parts of the country.

GOULD COMPANIES FILE REPLY

Missouri Pacific and Wabash Answer to Ouster Suit of Attorney General Hadley.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 26.—The Missouri Pacific railroad, the Western Coal and Mining company, the Rich Hill Coal company and the Kansas-Missouri Elevator company today filed in the supreme court an answer to the information of Attorney General Hadley, asking for ouster of the franchises of the companies on the ground that the Missouri Pacific railroad owns other corporations in violation of the state laws. The answer admits that the Missouri Pacific owns a majority of stock in other companies through a trustee, but contends that it does this in accordance with the constitution and laws of the state and for the purpose of having facilities for enabling it to serve the public properly as a common carrier.

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JAB AT THE STOCK JOBBERS

Congressman Hepburn of Iowa Gives Out a Warm Interview.

RAIDS STOPPED FOR THE PRESENT

Former Congressman Lacey Expresses Confidence of the Re-election of W. B. Allison to the Senate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative W. P. Hepburn of Iowa, father of the rate bill which forced the senate to action in 1906, has returned from an extended trip through Europe, where he made a close study of railroad conditions and incidentally financial conditions. His observations are extremely interesting and his views, especially on financial matters, are somewhat sensational. Speaking of the recent slump in stocks, Mr. Hepburn said:

"I found investors abroad quite apprehensive of the time New York newspapers were filled with accounts of the serious situation in Wall street, but they had an imperfect idea of the real situation," he said. "I do not see how any man can have the courage to invest in American railway stock after the way they have been manipulated—after $182,000,000 of indebtedness has been saddled on the Union Pacific, with probably no more than $30,000,000 of actual expenditure; after Mr. Harriman has depressed the stock of the Alton from 150 to 10 cents by adding $92,000,000 of capitalization to only $32,000,000.

"This could not be done in England, where stock securities are carefully supervised, but financial freebooters in this country can do it. The expositions of the last few months regarding the operations of Mr. Harriman and others will compel them to halt. Publicity is the only thing that checks them, and, of course, publicity of over-capitalization comes somewhat liking closing the door after the horse is stolen. I understand there have been a good many stolen recently, too."

Asked if he was in favor of legislation regulating stock issues by the government, Colonel Hepburn said he had no doubt such regulation would eventually take place, although there were those in congress who believe that, while congress has the power to regulate interstate commerce, it has nothing to do with the instrumentalities of commerce.

Colonel Hepburn paid his compliments to the project for the deepening of the Mississippi river, to which the president will lend his aid by cruising from Keokuk, Ia., down the Father of Waters. He said: "I am going to Keokuk. I wish to be in at the inception of this enterprise, for I was present at the inception in 1881, at St. Louis, when a similar attempt was made to raid the treasury."

Lacey Sure of Allison's Return.

Former Representative John F. Lacey of Oskaloosa, Ia., came to town last night. Today, talking of the Iowa senatorial situation, he said that the grand old statesman, William B. Allison, would be returned to the United States senate, notwithstanding the hard fight which Governor Cummins and "soreheads" are making on him.

"It would not only be a state calamity to retire Iowa's senior senator, but it would be a national calamity."

Major Lacey said that Senator Allison had wholly recovered from his serious illness of last winter and that his cheeks were beginning to glow with health, while his mind was as keen and vigorous as ever. The former chairman of the public lands committee in the house modestly admitted he would like to have a "go" at Governor Cummins for the senatorship, but as long as Senator Allison was in the running he believed it the duty of every loyal Iowan to vote for the "grand old statesman."

Charles W. Pierce of Spirit Lake, Walter P. McCulla of Cherokee, Ia., and Grace A. Gunderson of Pierre, S. D., have been admitted to practice before the Interior department.

Boundary Line Surveyed.

One of the acts of the last congress was to appropriate $15,000 for the resurvey of 132 miles of boundary line between Nebraska and Wyoming. This resurvey was let to Engineer Edward F. Stahle of Cheyenne, and he has completed the actual survey, but owing to a strike of the stone cutters, monuments to mark the boundary line have not been erected. The line resurveyed runs the northwest corner of Nebraska to the southeast corner of