SEASON SUMMED UP

Averages of Players in Pacific Northwest League.

PORTLAND LOW IN BATTING

Ward of Butte Heads List—Stovall Leads in Pitching—Weed Leads First Basemen, and Stanley Heads Catchers.

Averages which have been compiled from scores in the Northwest League place Ward of Butte at the head of the batters, with a percentage of .334. Portland does not get a place until the eighth line, where Zeigler figures with .296. Then Portland made no mark down to Van Buren's .276. Weed got only .260, Murdock .246, Anderson .245, Muller .242, Stovall .241, L. Mahaffey .221, and little Sammy Vigneux got the same mark.

On base-running Portland made up for poor batting by getting two of the 10 leaders. On sacrifices it got two out of four. On fielding it shoved up in splendid shape. Weed heads the first basemen. Anderson, although third in the list, is easily the champion second baseman, so far as chances offered go. Weed takes third place on the third bag, and Jakey Deisel, the man who went after everything, drew the same number for short. Stanley headed the catchers. With 963 chances offered, he made only 17 errors. Vigneux stood sixth in the line, with 24 errors against 633 chances. In the outfield Portland's closest man was Van Buren, who stood fifth, with an average of .948. Considering the chances that "Rube" accepted, the percentage may be considered very high, for he went after everything that came his way. It was the same with Muller, who ranked as eighth, and the swift-footed Murdock, whose foul-line runs landed him in the 10th position.

Portland's pitchers were not particularly bright stars. Engel was the notcher, and he stood seventh. Kostal followed him, and Witbeck, the man of college curves, registered as No. 14. Salisbury, of Portland and Butte, and Werner and Mahaffey, the twirlers who were not boxmen, are in the list of undiscoverables. Hickey was the best batting pitcher of the league. Witbeck and Engle were Portland's champions on the .167 mark, while Kostal found a place near the bottom.

The averages do not show that a pitcher's luck turns with his change of residence. Kostal was released by Spokane, came to Portland and made good, although he let himself be hit hard and did not prove to be a fielding pitcher. Drinkwater did not become a star rustler after he left Tacoma, nor did Carter after he decided that the atmosphere of Spokane was more healthful than that of Butte. Salisbury was not as successful with Butte as he was with Portland, and Harmon broke even with Seattle and Tacoma.

Batting Averages.

The team batting averages, as compiled by the Spokane Chronicle, make the following showing:

Team—	AB.	Hits.	P. C.
Butte	4081	1131	.277
Seattle	3941	1005	.255
Spokane	4211	1072	.255
Helena	4018	969	.241
Tacoma	4148	961	.232
Portland	3920	896	.229

Team fielding averages were as follows:

Team—	Chances ac'pt.	Errors	P. C.
Seattle	4636	307	.939
Spokane	4659	317	.936
Helena	4679	327	.935
Portland	4829	345	.928
Butte	4441	347	.928
Tacoma	3890	341	.919

The pitchers who took part in more than 25 games are as follows:

Players—	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Stovall, Seattle	29	13	.690
Roach, Butte	24	11	.686
Dowling, Butte	23	11	.647
Wiggs, Helena	28	16	.636
Hogg, Seattle	15	9	.625
Slagle, Helena	17	11	.607
Engle, Portland	24	18	.571
Gay, Butte	11	9	.550
Thompson, Helena	17	14	.548
Hickey, Seattle	21	19	.525
Witbeck, Portland	18	19	.486
McCarthy, Tacoma	15	19	.484
Pfeister, Spokane	13	16	.448

The batting averages of men more than 200 times at bat are:

Players—	AB.	BH.	P. C.
Ward, Butte	476	159	.334
Hurlburt, Seattle	207	68	.329
Stovall, Seattle	249	77	.309
Marshall, Butte	472	145	.307
McKevitt, Spokane	459	138	.301
Treadway, Butte-Tac.	233	70	.300
Elsey, Spokane	507	150	.296
McIntyre, Butte	468	138	.295
Klopf, Seattle	377	111	.294
Andrews, Tacoma	418	122	.292
Reitz, Spokane	328	95	.290
Houtz, Butte	270	78	.289
Shaffer, Helena	466	134	.288
Donahue, Spokane	453	126	.278
Hurley, Seattle	459	125	.272
Kelly, Spokane	406	110	.271
Kane, Butte	455	123	.270
Letcher, Tacoma	479	128	.267
Schmeer, Helena	416	111	.267
Drennan, Seattle	233	62	.266
McHale, Butte	338	90	.266
Hutchinson, Tacoma	423	111	.262
Frary, Spokane	383	100	.261
Flannery, Helena	368	93	.260
Weed, Portland	465	121	.260
Schwartz, Seattle	296	76	.257
Zearfoss, Butte	416	107	.257
Dalrymple, Seattle	435	111	.255
Sullivan, Helena	429	107	.249
J. McCarthy, Tacoma	404	100	.247
Murdock, Tac-Port	406	100	.246
Anderson, Portland	445	109	.245
Holly, Helena	294	72	.245
Muller, Portland	463	112	.242
Nagle, Tacoma	293	71	.242
McLaughlin, Spokane	336	81	.241
Hannivan, Helena	329	79	.240
Peeples, Helena	430	103	.240
Stanley, Seattle	390	93	.238
Smith, Tacoma-Butte	231	53	.229
Babbitt, Seattle	423	96	.227
Harris, Portland	239	54	.226
Ferris, Spokane	208	46	.221
Vigneux, Portland	367	81	.221
Partridge, Helena	271	58	.214
Campbell, Seattle	328	70	.213
Howells, Spokane	409	87	.213
Fisher, Tacoma	370	77	.208
McGilligan, Hel-Spok	220	45	.205
Deisel, Portland	381	64	.168

Fielding Averages.

The fielding averages are as follows:

First basemen, not less than 400 chances—

Players—	Chances.	Errors.	P. C.
Weed, Portland	672	11	.984
Elsey, Spokane	1091	30	.973
Hurley, Seattle	1239	34	.973
Shaffer, Helena	1202	36	.971
Hutchinson, Tacoma	1189	27	.970

Second basemen, not less than 100 chances—

Players—	Chances.	Errors.	P. C.
Campbell, Seattle	136	6	.958
Hulen, Seattle	101	5	.953
Anderson, Portland	639	39	.942
Reitz, Spokane	389	25	.940
Fisher, Tacoma	540	35	.939
Schwartz, Seattle	388	25	.939
Peeples, Helena	632	44	.925
Ward, Butte	542	44	.926

Third basemen, not less than 100 chances—

Players—	Chances.	Errors.	P. C.
Campbell, Seattle	136	6	.955
Weed, Portland	150	17	.898
Donahue, Spokane	370	45	.892
Andrews, Tacoma	314	39	.890
Holly, Helena	220	31	.876
Klopf, Seattle	265	41	.866
McIntyre, Butte	171	31	.847
Harris, Portland	167	31	.843
Marshall, Butte	159	30	.841

Shortstops, not less than 400 chances—

Players—	Chances.	Errors.	P. C.
McCarthy, Tacoma	637	53	.923
Kelly, Spokane	584	52	.918
Deisel, Portland	620	58	.914
Kane, Butte	413	41	.910
Schmeer, Helena	553	56	.906
Babbitt, Seattle	638	71	.900
McIntyre, Butte	235	24	.874

Catchers, not less than 500 chances—

Players—	Chances.	Errors.	P. C.
Stanley, Seattle	96[illegible]	17	.982
Sullivan, Helena	768	21	.977
Frary, Spokane	617	20	.969
Zearfoss, Butte	747	24	.969
Vigneux, Portland	633	24	.963

Outfielder, not less than 100 chances—

Players—	Chances.	Errors.	P. C.
Marshall, Butte	159	6	.956
McLaughlin, Spokane	230	11	.954
Van Buren, Portland	257	14	.948
Hurlburt, Seattle	110	6	.940
Muller, Portland	269	19	[illegible]
Drennan, Seattle	125	9	.933
Murdock, Port-Tac	215	16	.931
Flannery, Helena	146	11	.930
Howells, Spokane	193	15	.928
Hannivan, Helena	152	12	.927
McHale, Butte	181	14	.927
Letcher, Tacoma	246	22	.918
Houtz, Butte	163	16	.911
Dalrymple, Seattle	196	20	.907
McKevitt, Spokane	133	14	.905

The first 10 players who stole more than 20 bases were:

Ward, Butte	53
Kane, Butte	39
Van Buren, Portland	36
Weed, Portland	35
Howells, Spokane	32
Schmeer, Helena	32
Donahue, Spokane	31
Hurley, Seattle	30
Dalrymple, Seattle	29
Elsey, Spokane	29

The five players who headed the list with sacrifice hits were:

Kelly, Spokane	29
Peeples, Helena	25
Deisel, Portland	24
Van Buren, Portland	[illegible]
Babbitt, Seattle	19

BOTH CHAMPIONS FAIL.

Cresceus and Dan Patch Unable to Lower Their Records.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Cresceus failed in his attempt today to lower his former mark of 2:02¼, trotting the mile in 2:05½. The weather was too cold for comfort, and a strong breeze was blowing directly down on the back stretch. Before Cresceus made his appearance, it was announced from the judges' stand that record-breaking time was out of the question, but Cresceus would do his best. Dan Patch, the pacer, also made an effort to reduce the world's mark of 1:59¼, but his efforts proved no better than that of Cresceus, the mile being paced in 2:01½. Summary:

2:10 pace to wagon—Dr. Monical won two straight heats in 2:09½, 2:09¼. Major Muscovite, Gold Brick and Garnetta also started.

2:13 pace, purse $1000—Gentry won the second and third heats in 2:09½, 2:12¼. Cubanola won the first heat in 2:08½. Cousin Madge, Brown Heels, Orin B., Garnet, Olive Wood, George Starr and Rex B. also started.

2:24 trot, purse $1000—The Dean won two straight heats in 2:20¼, 2:19¼. Hugh Wynne, Director Bell and Edgewood Belle also started.

2:12 trot, purse $1000—A. J. D. won two straight heats in 2:13, 2:10¼. El Milagro, Invader, Baron Bell, Judge Cullen, Gold Dust Maid, Spotty M., Oxford Chimes, Allan and Billy Foster Boy also started.

Against time—Dan Patch, to beat world pacing record of 1:59¼ (Myron McHenry)—Time by quarters: 0:29¼, 1:00¼, 1:31¼, 2:01½.

Cresceus, to beat time of 2:02¼ (George H. Ketcham)—Time by quarters: 0:31, 1:02¼, 1:34¾, 2:05½.

Races at Worth.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Worth summary:

Six furlongs—Worthington won, Evelyn Byrd second, Best Man third; time, 1:14 3-5.

Five furlongs—Red Sam won, Vestia second, Computation third; time, 1:02 2-5.

One and one-sixteenth miles—The Lady won, Scarlet Lily second, Felix Bard third; time, 1:47 2-5.

Seven furlongs—Prince of Endurance won, Gold Bell second, Banter third; time, 1:28.

Five and one-half furlongs—Fairbury won, Pretorius second; Herodiade third; time, 1:07 4-5.

One mile and 70 yards—Silver Fizz won, Huzzah second, Matin Bell third; time, 1:45 1-5.

Races at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Fair Grounds results:

Five and one-half furlongs—Col. Moffit won, Legation second, George Babb third; time, 1:08.

One mile and 20 yards, selling—Polly Bixby won, Chando second, Ermack third; time, 1:45.

Six furlongs, purse—Vestry won, Immortale second, Breaker third; time, 1:15.

One and one-sixteenth miles, purse—Jack Young won, Lucy Crawford second, Jack Demund third; time, 1:47.

One mile and a quarter, selling—Kitty Clyde won, Antolee second, Fonspray third; time, 2:09¾.

Six furlongs, purse—Santa Ventura won, Aule second, Nobleman third; time, 1:14¼.

Races at Aqueduct.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Aqueduct summary:

For 3-year-olds and upward, selling—Brunswick won, Glenellie second, Tremar third; time, 1:16 3-5.

For 3-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile and 70 yards—Animosity won, Lady Sterling second, Obia third; time, 1:49.

For 2-year-olds, fillies, five furlongs—Sweet Alice won, Lily Lake second, Futurita third; time, 1:03.

The Nassau, for 3-year-olds, one mile and 70 yards—Andrew Williams won, Oom Paul second, Barouche third; time, 1:47 4-5.

For 2-year-olds, maidens, selling, 5½ furlongs—Chicle won, Barklemore second, Guy Park third; time, 1:10 2-5.

For all ages, handicap, one mile and 70 yards—Articulate won, Himself second, Examiner third; time, 1:48.

Races at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—Latonia results:

One mile, selling—Kunja won, Guide Rock second, Meggs third; time, 1:50.

Five and one-half furlongs—Airtight won, Laura F. M. second, Makeda third; time, 1:12½.

Six furlongs—Alamazoo won, Nearest second, Lissome third; time, 1:20.

One mile—Albulla won, Firing Line second, Uledi third; time, 1:47¼.

Six furlongs—Extol won, Tancred second, Joe Buckley third; time, 1:20.

Six furlongs—Allyar won, Arachue second, Fonda third; time, 1:20.

JOCKEYS WILL SUE FOR DAMAGES

Reiff and Henry Will Fight French Club for Revoking Licenses.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—It is said here that J. Reiff and Milton Henry, the American jockeys whose licenses to ride on French tracks were recently withdrawn by the Jockey Club as an outcome of an investigation by the detective department of the jockeys' method of riding, will sue the Jockey Club for damages for having deprived them of their licenses. Reiff and Henry have retained Lawyers Lagasse and Labori. A writ will be served upon the Jockey Club tomorrow.

Gallagher and Irvin at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—A boxing contest has been arranged between Kid Gallagher, of Oregon City, and Young Irving, of San Francisco. The fight will take place in this city next Friday night and will be a 20-round go, or for a decision. Gallagher has achieved considerable of a reputation as a fast and gritty fighter here and in Portland, and the local sports are anticipating an interesting contest. John Thornton, of Oregon City, and Ed Clevenger, of San Francisco, will fight a preliminary.

All-American Bowlers Win.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Oct. 28.—The first of the series of three games between the All-American bowling trio and the Great Falls bowling team tonight was won by the visitors, with a total score of 2943 against 2530. Five games were played, the trio winning all of them. The highest score of the evening was made by Dan Tracy, captain of the local team, who made 234 points in the third game. Two more games will be played, one tomorrow afternoon and one in the evening.

BASEBALL BOARD MEETS

ROW BETWEEN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION AND WESTERN LEAGUE.

Delegates Reach No Agreement—Stumbling-Block Is Over Division of Territory.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The National Baseball Board of Arbitration resumed its session today. The board had before it representatives of the Western League and American Association, trying to find an amicable solution of the difficulties. Late tonight it was announced that the board had taken an adjournment until tomorrow without having found any definite plan of settlement. A fair and proper adjustment of the territory seems to be the stumbling-block. It is expected that the American Association, with cities like Louisville, Columbus and Indianapolis, believes that the Western League should withdraw its teams from both Kansas City and Milwaukee. These are two of the best cities of the circuit of either organization. Last year both had rival clubs, and financial disaster was the result to all hands. The Western League people are not overanxious to get out of either Kansas City or Milwaukee. The matter may be adjusted by the American Association taking one of the cities and the Western League the other. Each organization would then take in additional a city to complete the circuit. President Brice, of Columbus, and President Watkins, of Indianapolis, are taking part in the conference on behalf of the American Association, while T. H. Van Brunt, of St. Joseph, and M. H. Sexton, of Rock Island, are taking care of the interests of the Western League.

Tonight President Powers, of the National Association, said that while nothing definite had been done, the outlook for a settlement was good.

SPOKANE CLUB CHANGES HANDS.

Green Tires of Baseball, and Sells to W. V. Garrett.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—It has been announced here that the Spokane baseball club has changed hands for the third time this season, being bought for W. V. Garrett, who has had a minor interest for some time past.

The agreement for the sale was practically closed yesterday, the stock and money being placed in the hands of H. G. Brown, to be delivered, when word comes from President Lucas that the $1000 posted by the club with the Pacific Northwest League is intact. The price paid for the stock is $1 25, the highest figure at which any large amounts have ever sold. The men who ought to know say E. H. Hutchinson is associated with Mr. Garrett in the present deal, and will make the team, but both Hutchinson and Garrett deny their connection with the trade. J. F. Reddy, president of the club, is said to retain an interest under the new management.

Harry Green gives as a reason for his retirement an indisposition to engage in baseball as a business proposition.

GREEN WILL BACK NINE.

Ex-Spokane Magnate Ready to Finance Salt Lake.

SPOKANE, Oct. 28.—Harry Green, former owner of the Spokane baseball club, stated today that he is ready to put up money to secure a franchise for Salt Lake in the Pacific Northwest League.

It is also stated that First Baseman Elsey has been offered money to start a team in Spokane to join the new league of Montana towns, including Butte, Helena, Great Falls, Anaconda, Billings, Livingston, Bozeman and Red Lodge.

All-American Stars Win.

PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 28.—The All-American Stars won the game here today by a score of 7 to 5 against the Nationals. It was a good exhibition and was enjoyed by a large crowd. The feature of the game was the terrific hitting of both sides. Jimmy Williams, a former Pueblo player, now one of the stars in the American aggregation, covered second, and was given a warm reception by his admirers.

NO GAME TODAY.

Scheduled Match Between Academy and Medics Is Off.

The game of football that was to have been played on Multnomah Field this afternoon between the elevens of Portland Academy and the Oregon Medical College has been called off by the faculty of the Academy on the grounds that the athletes at the Medical School are not under the charge of the faculty. A great wall of indignation has arisen in the camp of the Medics, and it is openly hinted that there is no other cause for the cancelling of the game than cold feet on the part of the Academy.

Thus far this season these two teams have remained undefeated, and the question of which is the local champion is up to them. It is generally conceded that the elevens are about of equal strength, and thus today's match would have proved doubly interesting on account of the good playing that would be exhibited, and also because it would settle the championship question.

The reason for the action on the part of the Academy faculty is given in the rules and regulations governing Portland Academy athletics, which expressly state that no Academy team shall participate in any atletic event with a team from another institution where the athletics are not under faculty control. That is to say, the faculty shall require all students on their teams to be taking a full course and doing work above passing grade. It is stated that the athletics at the Medical School are entirely without faculty supervision.

The medical students, on the other hand, hold that there is every evidence of a backing-down on the part of the Academy team. "It is a very strange thing," they say, "that this ruling should have been found all at once after we made a favorable showing against the Pacific University team. At the time we played the Hill Military Academy, the first time our team ever lined up together, and we made a poor showing, they were eager and anxious for a game. There seemed to be no restriction at that time. Now that they have beaten the Hills worse than we did they are anxious for that score to show the comparative strength and are not willing to play off the championship. Our team has been improving steadily and tomorrow we would have put in the field the strongest aggregation that has been together. The Academy boys know this and know that they stand no show. They can run up large scores on the kid teams, but they are afraid to go against the Medics."

Another place where they claim the argument is weak is the fact that they are to play the Albany team. This team does not come under the faculty ruling they talk of, and the Medics hold that there is no excuse for playing that team and then refusing them a game.

The Academy team says that they are perfectly willing to meet the Medics if the faculty will only let them, and that they would rather play this team than any other, for a victory over them would mean more than one over any other football aggregation in the city. As the matter stands, the game is off, and it is hardly likely that it will be again scheduled for any future date this season.

'Varsity Athletic Notes.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the associated students yesterday appointed Clarence L. Poley, '05, and Vernon W. Tomlinson, '05, to fill vacancies on the board of athletics. The duties of this board are to expend all moneys and audit all bills of the athletic department, and to choose managers and assistant mangers for athletic teams. At the meeting yesterday Albert R. Tiffany was appointed manager of the indoor baseball team. Mr. Tiffany was last year captain of the indoor baseball team and played at the position of right field.

McMinnville Practicing for Corvallis

McMINNVILLE, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The football team is practicing hard for the game Saturday with Willamette. The game for Thanksgiving between McMinnville and Albany is advertised by the Albany people to take place. No such arrangements have been entered into. The businessmen of this place want the game here, and as the game last Thanksgiving was at Albany it is quite likely it will be in McMinnville, if they want it bad enough.

Berkeley Defeats Alumni.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The Berkeley eleven today defeated an alumni team composed of the famous players on the '98 and '99 team, which won such big scores against Stanford. The 'varsity won by a 5-to-0 score, after a hard fight. Smith, who was with Oregon last year, played with the veterans.

Stanford to Play Utah.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. Oct. 28.—Football Manager Edward has arranged with George C. Riser, manager of the University of Utah eleven, for an intercollegiate game, to be held in Salt Lake City on Thanksgiving day.

DINNER BY CROWN PRINCE

Royal Visitor From Siam Shows Appreciation of Reception.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The Crown Prince of Siam gave a dinner tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria which was a return compliment and farewell to the gentlemen who have entertained him during his visit to this city, and the host took occasion to express his appreciation of the courtesies that have been extended to him. The speeches were informal, and in response to toasts only. The host toasted the President of the United States and the Mayor of New York City. The last speaker was Prince Chakrabongse. Among those at the table were:

The Crown Prince of Siam, Prince Chakrabongse, Mayor Low, H. H. D. Peirce, General James Wilson, the Siamese Minister, Colonel Mills, James B. Reynolds, Edwin Morgan, General John J. McCook, Warner Van Norden, Melville E. Stone, James H. Hyde and Henry Clews.

The Crown Prince and his party will leave for Boston at noon tomorrow in a private car attached to a regular train. The special train in which the party will make its Western trip will start from Boston.

PORTER AT FRENCH BANQUET.

Ambassador Speaks of Friendly Relations With America.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Ambassador Porter was present and made a speech tonight at a banquet of French officials, who have been connected with all foreign expositions. The dinner was given in the Hotel Continental and many prominent persons were present. M. Trillout, Minister of Commerce, presided. Ambassador Porter made a felicitous reference to the cordial friendship which has long existed between France and the United States. He said France should take a leading part in the St. Louis Exposition, as the Louisiana Purchase was the most important negotiation ever consummated between the two countries. The Ambassador's remarks were received warmly.

In the address of the French officials, reference was made to the opportunity afforded by the St. Louis Exposition to reach the people of South America as well as those of North America.

NOTED INDIAN CHIEF DEAD

Head of the Uintah Utes Expires at the Age of 104.

PRICE, Utah, Oct. 28.—News has just reached here that old Tabbey, Chief of the Uintah Utes for as far back as the memory of the oldest inhabitant runs, died one day last week near White Rock Agency, aged 104 years. He was in early days the sepcial friend of Brigham Young, and did much in his time to preserve peace between his people and the whites. He had been blind for a number of years. His squaw died 25 years ago, and he had never taken another. His personal effects were buried with him in his grave, and after his body had been put beneath the ground, 40 horses belonging to him were led and driven to the scene and shot over his grave.

Noted Philadelphia Physician.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28. — Dr. Daniel E. Hughes, chief assistant physician of the Philadelphia Almshouse, died today of tubercular peritonitis, the germs of which disease he is believed to have contracted from a patient in the hospital. Dr. Hughes had an international reputation as an alienist. He devoted his life to a study of insanity and amelioration of the condition of the criminal and pauper insane.

The public agitation resulting from Dr. Hughes' peculiar ailment started an investigation which will probably result in an attempt to improve the sanitary conditions at the almshouse.

Colonel Norman Smith.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 28.—Colonel Norman Smith, formerly of the Eighteenth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, veteran of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars, and for many years one of the most prominent figures in military circles of Pennsylvania, died today of paralysis.

Noted Shakespearean Scholar.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—David Charles Bell, author, educator and a noted Shakespearean scholar, and a nephew of Alex Graham Bell, died at the Bell homestead in this city today of heart failure.

NO POSTAL COMPETITION

Money-Order and Registry Department Will Work Together.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The contest that has been on for years between registry and money-order departments of the postal service for the patronage of the public who send money through the mails has been declared off. First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne and Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden have had a conference on the subject, and have decided to withdraw all circulars, placards and all other inscriptions posted in postoffices throughout the country extolling the respective merits of each system of transmitting money. Each of these bureaus in the past has got out cards advising the public that it is the safest means for sending money, and the competition had reached the stage of posting cards of "don't" warnings. Hereafter the policy will be to work together in the interest of all branches of the service.

ENTIRE TRAIN BURNED.

Spark Starts a Prairie Blaze, Which Ignites Freight Cars.

LA PORTE, Tex., Oct. 28.—An engine spark today started a small prairie fire. A freight train following fanned the blaze and cotton on a flat car was ignited. The entire train, with the exception of one car of cotton, was burned. Loss, $100,000.

Rioters Held on New Count.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—William Macqueen and Rudolph Groosman, of Paterson, N. J., who were convicted last week of rioting in connection with the June labor troubles in the silk mills, have been found guilty of a further charge of malicious mischief. Sentence has not yet been pronounced.

BLOW TO NEWS THIEVES

ILLINOIS COURT ESTABLISHES A NOTABLE PRECEDENT.

Right of Owner Does Not Cease With Publication, as Contended by Parasite.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—An important principle of law was established today when Judges Baker, Grosscup and Bunn, of the United States Court of Appeals, handed down an opinion to the effect that the Western Union Telegraph Company has a right of property in the news which it gathers, and that such right does not cease when the news is published on the tickers rented to its patrons. In laying down this principle, the Court of Appeals affirms two decisions of the lower court and forever enjoins the National Telegraph News Company, the Illinois News Company, and other defendants, from using the quotations in question. The court says:

"The business of appellee is that of a carrier of information. The gist of its service to the patron is that by such carriage the patron acquires knowledge of the matter communicated earlier than those not thus served. The ticker, with its printed tape, is an implement of means only to this commercial end which the patron or the patron's patron may utilize to the end intended, but may not appropriate to some end not intended and apply if such application result in injury to or total destruction of the service. In short, the law being clearly inadequate to that purpose, equity should see to it that the one who is served and the one who serves each gets what the engagement between them calls for, and that neither to the injury of the other shall appropriate more.

"The immediate business of appellee brought to our attention cannot arouse any great solicitude. It relates to the gathering and distributing of news not looked upon perhaps in all quarters as essential to the public welfare. But the questions raised are of much wider significance. They involve, among others, that modern enterprise—one of the distinctive achievements of our day—which, combining the genius and the accumulations of men with the forces of electricity, scours the earth's surface each day for what the day has brought forth; that whatever befalls the zone of man shall come, almost instantaneously, into the consciousness of mankind. By such agencies as these the world is made to face itself unceasingly in the glass, and is put to those tests that bring increasing helpfulness and beauty into the heart of our race.

"Is service like this to be outlawed? Is the enterprise of the great news agencies or the great telegraph and cable lines to be denied appeal to the courts, against the inroads of the parasite, for no other reason than that the law fashioned hitherto to fit the relations of authors and the public cannot be made to fit the relations of the public and this dissimilar class of servants? Are we to fail our plain duty for mere lack of precedent? We choose rather to make precedent—one from which is eliminated as immaterial the law grown up around authority—and we see no better way to start this precedent upon a career than by affirming the order appealed from."

NEW RULES AT YALE.

Students From Other Colleges Need Not Make Up Their Greek.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 28.—It was announced today that in future it will be possible for a student to come to Yaye University after receiving the degree of bachelor of arts from another college, without having studied Greek, and receive the Yale degree of bachelor of arts without being obliged to make up his Greek. Such a student may enter the senior class and get his diploma from Yale at the end of the year. It will also be possible for students of Yale University who have received the degree of bachelor of arts from another college, without studying Greek, to come here and receive the degree of master of arts without being obliged to make up their Greek. Until the present time these things have not been permitted.

Builders' Association Convenes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The National Association of Builders convened here today and discussed the subject of cooperation between organized employers and organized employes. Sentiment of the association apparently was in favor of wage agreements and the settlement of all labor disputes before the necessity of a strike should arise, and for the appointment in each community where agreements were reached of committees to enforce the agreed terms of settlement.

Dewey Prize-Money Case Up.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The United States Supreme Court today heard arguments in the cases of Admiral Dewey against the United States, involving the claim of the Admiral and other members of his crew for prize money on account of the vessels captured in connection with the battle of Manila. The total claims amount to about $500,000.

Bind Watchman, Then Blow Up Safe.

IRWIN, Pa., Oct. 28.—After binding, gagging and badly maltreating the night watchman at the West Moreland Coal Company's office in West Irwin last night, four masked men blew open the safe. The robbery was evidently timed, as it was just before payday, when about $6000 is disbursed. The money is not kept there, however, and the robbers secured only $200. They escaped.

AT THE HOTELS.

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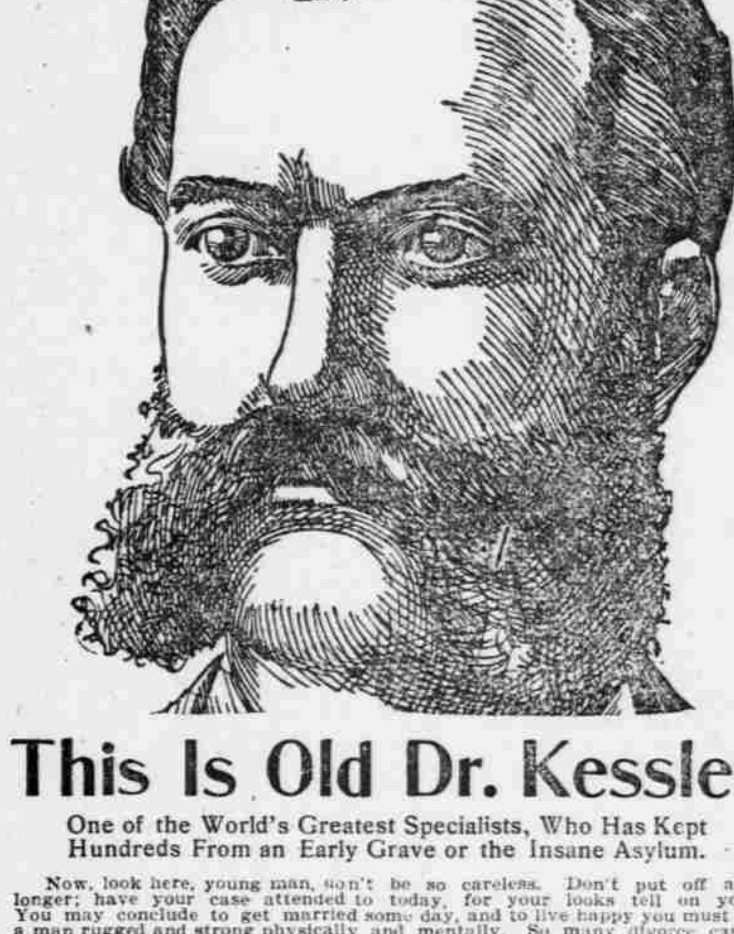

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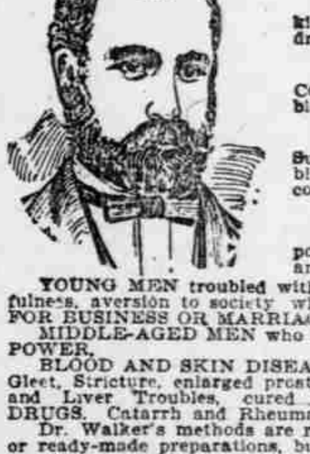

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