

CLOSELY BUNCHED FOR FIRST PLACE

National Pennant May Go to One of Three, American to One of Four.

NEW YORK LOSES GROUND

Chicago or Pittsburg May Overtake Her—Cleveland Now Leads the Americans; Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis Close Behind.

If anything had been needed to make of more absorbing interest to baseball enthusiasts the series to be begun today between the New York and Chicago National League teams on the Polo grounds, yesterday's happenings on the baseball diamond supplied it.

This morning the New Yorks have a lead of but 20 points over Chicago. Four games will probably be played by these two clubs in the present and, by winning them all, Chicago would assume the lead in the National League race.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. (New York, Chicago, Pittsburg, St. Louis)

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Pittsburg 2; New York 1. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The Pittsburg team made it two out of four today in a game in which Mathewson and Willis pitched in superb form.

Chicago 3-3; Philadelphia 1-2. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—Chicago won both games of the double-header, the first going ten innings before the home club was defeated.

Brooklyn 4; St. Louis 3. BROOKLYN, Sept. 21.—St. Louis finished its season with Brooklyn after being defeated by a score of 4 to 3.

Cincinnati 5; Boston 5. BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Cincinnati won the third straight game from Boston today, 5 to 4, batting McCarty freely and taking advantage of Ferguson's wildness.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Cleveland 5; New York 3. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 21.—Cleveland opened the New York series today with a victory, going into first place.

St. Louis 5; Washington 0. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—St. Louis took a poor game from Washington, 5 to 0, today.

Boston 4; Detroit 3. DETROIT, Sept. 21.—Wagner's home

run in the ninth after Gessler had singled and Cravath had walked, decided today's game, though Detroit made a good bid for a tie in the ninth.

RETURNS TO NATIONAL LEAGUE. Clarke Griffith Will Manage Cincinnati "Reds" Next Year.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Clarke Griffith, recently manager of the New York American League team, ex-manager of the Chicago team of the same league, and one-time star pitcher of the Chicago National League team, is to return to his first love in baseball and become again a National Leaguer.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE. Vancouver 4; Butte 2. VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 21.—Vancouver won today's game by the timely batting of Nordyke, who pulled the game out of the mire by two long drives.

PRACTICE BEGINS AT EUGENE. Coach Forbes Has 32 Players on Opening Day.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Football practice began this afternoon, under the direction of Coach Robert W. Forbes, assistant coach Olen Arnsperger and Trainer W. L. Hayward.

SMALL IS BACK AT QUARTER. Idaho's Crack Player Greatly Strengthens Team.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Idaho's football prospect took a turn for the better today when it was announced that Rodney Small, the crack quarterback of last season, had returned to college.

BRYAN UNLOADS HASKELL. (Continued From First Page.) adopted state, the better for the peace and quiet of the Bryan ticket.

PROVED BY COURT RECORDS. Hearst Declines Arbitration With Haskell and Suggests Remedy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—W. R. Hearst, who has been campaigning for the National ticket of the Independence party in the South and Middle West, returned to this city tonight and soon afterward issued a statement concerning the challenge of Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma.

ATTACK VINDICATES BAILEY. Texas Senator Says Hearst Letter Is Vindication.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 21.—When an Associated Press representative asked Senator Bailey today what reply, if any, he desired to make to what Mr. Hearst said regarding him in his Memphis speech Saturday night, Senator Bailey dictated the following:

Lighthouse in Peril. At Betts Creek, north of Calumet, a large force is battling to save the lighthouse and other buildings on the United States ship canal.

FOUR VILLAGES SURROUNDED. Fugitives in Michigan Have Small Hope for Homes.

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COFFEE. One can spoil good coffee in making, but can't make good of bad.

Victor Talking Machines Bring Music Into the Home, \$1 Week. Sole Agents: Relsam London Cape Walking Gloves, Castleon Waists, Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Established 1850-FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS IN BUSINESS—Established 1850.

Finest Tailored Suits Reg. \$40 Values \$24.85



All the newest Fall materials and colors represented. Very smartest models for Fall of 1908.

It is not often that you have such an opportunity to buy your Fall Suit at such a reduction before January. But tomorrow we place on sale an assortment of 62 highest-class tailor-made Suits, in all of the newest Fall materials and colors, made in plain-tailored and fancy braided styles; also satin and braid-trimmed effects.

\$20 Women's Coats \$13.85

Today, at the very beginning of the Fall season of cool, bracing weather, we place on sale 100 women's Long Coats of fine all-wool broadcloth, made full 50 inches long, collarless, with velvet and braid trimming; also cloth-strapped. The colors are black, navy and brown. Entire lot coat satin-lined. Regular \$20.00 values, very special \$13.85.



A Great Autumn Glove Sale

No glove store in Portland has ever published more sensational glove news than this. The bargains are without question greater than any other store has ever given.

Biggest Glove Bargains Ever Offered in Portland. Lot 1: One-Clasp Dent Style Cape Gloves. Lot 2: 6-Button Biarritz Kid Gloves. Lot 3: Guaranteed 16-Button Kid Gloves. At 98c Pr \$1.19 \$2.49

FIRES NEAR TOWNS

Many Villages in Michigan Are Threatened by Flames.

CITIZENS READY TO FLEE. Relief Trains Begin Carrying Refugees Away—Village of North Forks Destroyed—Foster City Still Safe.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Oshkosh, Wis., says: Foster City, Mich., has not been destroyed by fire, as reported; is still untouched by the flames.

PENNSYLVANIA FIRES CHECKED. Special Prayers for Rain Offered in All Churches.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 21.—Reports received today from Ashtola, near Johnston, where a forest fire has been raging for several days, are to the effect that the fire is now under control.

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ESCANABA, Mich., Sept. 21.—The forest fires in this vicinity, which have been smoldering for the past week, have broken out afresh, driving the inhabitants of the small villages in Menominee and Delta Counties into the larger cities for safety.

Forty Days Without Rain. GALLIPOLIS, O., Sept. 21.—Today marks the fortieth day without rain in this section.

Two Coal Mines Are Closed. MAHANOH CITY, Sept. 21.—The Buck Mountain and Vulcan collieries of the Mill Coal Company, two of the largest operations in the Schuylkill field, shut down today because of lack of water for the boilers.

FIRST TRAIN AT WALLOWA

GREAT CROWD GREETED ARRIVAL OF IRON HORSE.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED EXCURSIONISTS GO FROM LA GRANDE AND ELGIN—FREE PICNIC DINNER TO ALL.

WALLOWA, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The first passenger train over the Joseph extension of the O. R. & N., steamed into this city a few minutes after 12 o'clock Sunday noon.

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS. W. G. SMITH & CO. WASHINGTON BUILDING, Cor. Fourth and Washington Sts.

TODAY. Go to Country Club. Pacific National Show. TODAY—TODAY. See Page 7.

ODDFELLOWS LODGE OPENS. Sovereign Body Begins Session. Fight for Highest Office.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 21.—Fully 5000 delegates and visiting members of the order are in the city to attend the 84th annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows.

G. P. RUMMELIN & SONS. 126 Second Street. Between Washington and Alder Streets.

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