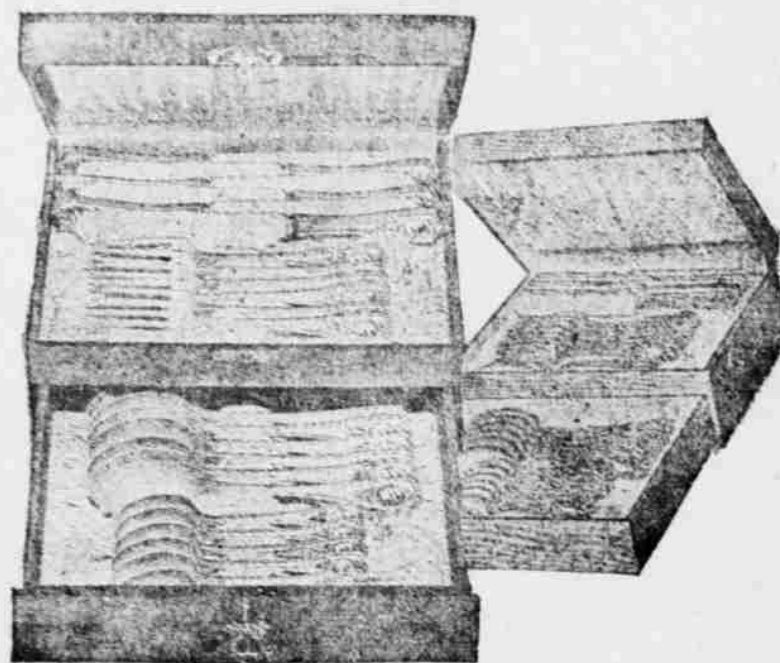


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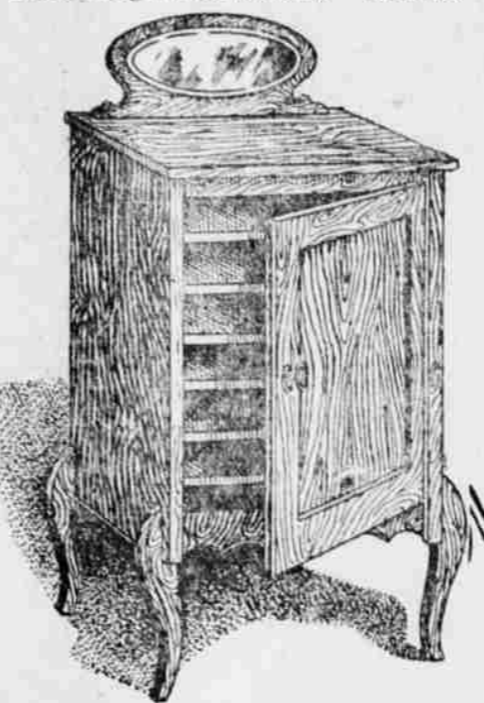
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### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	45	29	.608
Chicago	43	28	.606
Philadelphia	44	30	.595
St. Louis	42	31	.575
Pittsburg	41	31	.569
Cincinnati	41	40	.427
Brooklyn	37	45	.450
Boston	27	56	.323

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	50	24	.676
Philadelphia	49	25	.662
Chicago	47	33	.589
New York	38	35	.521
Boston	38	35	.521
Cleveland	36	42	.462
Washington	27	48	.359
St. Louis	20	53	.274

New York 5, Chicago 2. Chicago, July 10.—Ford pitched superb ball against Chicago and New York won 5 to 2. The local's scores were both started by errors. The visitors bunched hits off Young Dougherty, while at bat, disputed Egan's decision and was ordered

from the field.

Score. R. H. E.  
 Chicago..... 5 2 5 1  
 New York..... 5 11 3  
 Batteries—Young, Walsh and Sullivan; Ford and Sweeney.

Washington 7, Detroit 6.  
 Detroit, July 10.—Mitchell, Detroit's left handed recruit, started a game in the major league for the first time yesterday. He developed wildness in the ninth and with two out Willet was called in. Washington then pounded out three runs and won 7 to 6.

Score. R. H. E.  
 Washington..... 7 10 1  
 Detroit..... 6 12 2  
 Batteries—Johnston and Henry; Mitchell, Willet and Stange.

Boston 9, St. Louis 3.  
 St. Louis, July 10.—Boston hit the local pitchers hard and had little trouble in the third game of the series, 9 to 3. Hooper and Lewis featured with the bat.

Boston..... 9 12 3  
 St. Louis..... 3 8 1  
 Batteries—Cicotte and Williams; Nelson, Hamilton, George and Stephens.

Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 0.  
 Cleveland, July 10.—Cleveland shut out Philadelphia 1 to 0. Krapp and Morgan pitched great ball, the former holding Philadelphia to two hits until the ninth. Morgan allowed only one hit until the seventh.

Score. R. H. E.  
 Cleveland..... 1 4 0  
 Philadelphia..... 0 4 0

Batteries—Krapp and Fisher; Morgan and Thomas.

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	53	42	.558
Vernon	53	48	.525
San Francisco	52	49	.520
Oakland	54	50	.519
Sacramento	45	53	.459
Los Angeles	43	59	.426

Vernon 4-3, Frisco 4-9.  
 San Francisco, July 10.—Finishing with a remarkable parallel of four runs, nine hits and three errors each, Vernon and San Francisco abandoned their effort to play off the tie in a ten inning game here yesterday morning which lasted two hours and 30 minutes. San Francisco took the afternoon contest by a score of 9 to 3.

Vernon brought about the deadlock in the ninth, bringing in three runs and tying the score. After both sides failed to bring in a run in the tenth, it was decided to abandon the match on account of the necessity of playing both games yesterday.

The afternoon game was featured by one of the most remarkable slugger matches of the season. Home runs were made by Vitt, Weaver, Carlsle and Brashear, and two base hits by Weaver (2) Shaw, McArdle, Stanfield, Patterson and Stinson. The downfall of Vernon came in the fourth when three singles brought in the four runs of San Francisco. McArdle and Weaver scored two runs each.

Morning game: R. H. E.  
 Vernon..... 4 9 3  
 San Francisco..... 4 9 3

Batteries—Stewart and Hogan; Miller and Schmidt.

### ANGELIS 3-2, OAKLAND 11-1.

Los Angeles, July 10.—Breaking even on yesterday's double header, Los Angeles won the series from Oakland by five games to three. The visitors won 11 to 3 in the morning game. Three home runs, two three-baggers and a double were gathered of Criger's delivery, while Ables allowed but seven singles.

The afternoon game was a close and exciting duel between Flater and Delbi, but Los Angeles played the steadier ball and won, 2 to 1. Oakland had the bases full with only one out in the fifth, but an easy double play cut off their chance of scoring. Coy went to bat for Mite in the ninth with two out and a man on third, and another run needed to tie the score. He fanned.

Morning game: R. H. E.  
 Los Angeles..... 3 7 2  
 Oakland..... 11 14 0  
 Batteries—Criger and Abbott; Ables and Pearce.

Afternoon game: R. H. E.  
 Los Angeles..... 2 5 1  
 Oakland..... 1 7 3  
 Batteries—Delbi and Abbott; Flater and Mize. Umpire—Finney.

Portland 3, Sacramento 2.  
 Portland, Ore., July 10.—Portland won yesterday's game with Sacramento in the ninth inning after the visitors had tied the score in the sixth. The victory was due to daring base running by Rapps, who came home from second on a dinky hit that was hardly worth one base.

Score. R. H. E.  
 Sacramento..... 2 4 4  
 Portland..... 3 9 2

Batteries—Arrellanes and Thomas; Koestner and Kuhn. Umpire—McGreavy.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	51	34	.600
Vancouver	50	34	.593
Tacoma	48	34	.585
Portland	40	41	.494
Seattle	39	41	.488
Victoria	19	63	.232

Spokane 11-5, Victoria 10-0.  
 Spokane, July 10.—Spokane took two games from Victoria yesterday, 11 to 0 and 5 to 0, taking first place in the race. Willis was relieved by Schwenck in the fourth inning of the first game after Victoria scored five runs. Schwenck also pitched the second game and allowed but five hits.

First game: R. H. E.  
 Victoria..... 10 11 1  
 Spokane..... 11 15 4  
 Batteries—Williams and De Vogt; Willis, Schwenck and Hasty.

Second game: R. H. E.  
 Victoria..... 9 5 2  
 Spokane..... 5 10 3  
 Batteries—Starkell and Dashwood; Schwenck and Spiesman.

Seattle 3, Portland 2.  
 Seattle, July 10.—With the score 2 to 1 in favor of Portland in the ninth inning Cruickshank reached first and came in with Bues when the latter knocked a home run, winning the game. Blomfield was wild and was hit frequently but for the most part kept the hits well scattered.

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 Batteries—Sage and Shea; Bloomfield and Harris.

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 Vancouver..... 4 7 2  
 Tacoma..... 5 7 1  
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 Umpire—Baumgarten.

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## BERGER SENDS WALLA WALLA TO VICTORY

FANS 16 MEN ON NORTH YAKIMA TEAM  
 Pendleton Man Also Secures Two and Three Baggers and Plays Over Diamond.

Walla Walla, July 10.—Eleven to nothing was the score of yesterday's game between Walla Walla and North Yakima. Walla Walla hit the ball, and North Yakima could not. That is the size of it. Two errors in the game, and those two doubtful, are all that were chalked. Both are accredited to the visitors. Walla Walla played errorless ball, but the fielders had little chance, as Berger fanned 16 men.

Right here it might be said that Berger was in the game most of the time. Besides making a good bunch of strikeouts, he covered home on a ball Pembroke missed, and made a putout of what looked like a sure run. In addition to that, he made two hits, one for two bags, one for three, and scored one run. He played great ball.

Beck, Berger and Johnson each made three baggers, and Lankard, Pembroke and Berger hit for two baggers. Beck hit for a total of six bases, Johnson and Berger for five each. Walla Walla hit 17 times, a total of 26 bases, while North Yakima with six hits as many bases.

North Yakima played clean ball, the game was good natured and gentlemanly at all times. The visitors acknowledged the local team to be the best team they had run up against, and Jacobson, their star twirler, was at a loss what to do with the heavy hitting batsmen.

Jacobson lasted four innings, when he was replaced by Nelson, Getchel retiring and Jacobson going to left field. In the eighth, with two down, Minor came from second base, to pitch, J. Grover going to second and Nelson to the middle garden.

Score by Innings.  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.  
 W. W. 2 0 2 1 1 0 2 3 8—11 17 0  
 N. Y. 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 2

Celebrate Empire Day.  
 Tacoma, July 10.—Empire day, an innovation in baseball, was celebrated here yesterday in the closing game between Vancouver and Tacoma. Umpire Baumgarten was the recipient of many floral offerings. At the request of the committee in charge, no criticisms were made of the official during the game. Baumgarten was introduced to the audience by Lorenz Dow, state representative, and then presented with dozens of bouquets of roses, carnations and other flowers.

At the close of the game he stationed himself at the grand stand exit and passed out flowers to the women who had attended the game.

New York—Robert R. Tibbald, who was elected register of Bergen county, New Jersey, last November, celebrated Independence day by giving up a \$6,500 a year job. When he was a candidate for election last fall he asserted that the office had no excuse for existence and pledged himself to work for the repeal of the law creating the place. An obliging legislature passed an act abolishing the place and it becomes effective today. Mr. Tibbald was elected for a five year term.

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MONSTER ARROW WILL GUIDE AEROPLANISTS  
 Calais, France.—Work is progressing here on a huge wooden arrow which is 500 feet long, and by the most accurate measurement possible points directly toward Dover, England, just across the channel. The arrow is to be placed at Las Baraque, where it will direct the way for air-men desiring to fly to England. The device will lie flat on the ground. It will be painted white.

PRAYER FOR RAIN FOLLOWED BY RELUKE  
 Hazlehurst, Ga.—Members of the Baptist church at this place held a special service at the church this morning at 11 o'clock, offering prayers for rain, and this afternoon at 5 o'clock there was one of the heaviest downpours that has fallen here in quite a while.

The drought here has been something alarming. Crops were being badly damaged, and it was freely predicted that there would not be a half crop unless rain fell soon. Many are believing in the efficacy of prayer who were wont to scoff before.

LOUISIANA MOURNS PASSING OF OLD ORLEANS TOWEL  
 New Orleans.—Burial rites over office towel, for many decades the "old office towel" for many decades the brunt of the newspaper witticisms, will take place in Louisiana tomorrow. Sections "A" and "B" of the sanitary code of the state board of health provides "the use of a common towel, or a towel to be used in common, by the employes, patrons, frequenters of or the public in any room, attached to any public place, railroad station, factory, hotel, office or work room is forbidden, and no corporation or persons in charge of such places shall furnish common towels."

The law will be enforced by the board of health inspectors.

WILL USE DYNAMITE TO KILL MOSQUITOES  
 New York.—The residents of Kearney, N. J. are experimenting with dynamite for the extermination of mosquitoes. The plan will not give any chance to the Jersey mosquito to so large and ferocious that he cannot be destroyed by other means, for the dynamiting blasts are not being employed against the insects directly.

The operations follow the suggestion of Professor John B. Smith, the state entomologist. It is Professor Smith's plan to excavate a number of large ponds and stock these with small fish which will feed on the mosquito larvae. About 100 pounds of dynamite were exploded to make the pond, the surface of the marsh in which the experiment is being conducted being first oiled to prevent the escape of any of the insects.

THE SOCIOLOGIST.  
 A nice man he came today  
 And ask me how much I pay  
 For macaroni, oil and cheese,  
 For rent and close, all theing lik' these;

How much mon' at enda week  
 I gotta eef I worka queck.  
 I thank he wanta getta fact's  
 To seek me for da encome tax.

I say to heem, "I spenda more  
 An Gotta less dan as before,  
 I thinka dat da beeg petrol  
 Do profit of da beeg destroy.  
 An' dat I soona gonta get  
 To every-one ver much in debt."  
 Buot I no tell does curious gent  
 Da drafts to Italy dat I sent.  
 —Robert Colt Crapin in The Survey.

AN EVERY-DAY SONG.  
 I'll never envy any man  
 His glory and content,  
 And yet it's mighty hard sometimes  
 To meet the rent—the rent!

II.  
 That poverty's a blessin',  
 Some folks they preach it still,  
 For what is wealth to rosy health  
 But—oh, the grocery bill!

III.  
 The poor are God's own people,  
 The Bible gives us proof;  
 But—when the landlord's at the door  
 I'm climbin' for the roof.  
 —Frank L. Stanton.

Well Mixed.  
 Fair First-Aid-er of Ambulance Class— I say, what's the poison for which you give an epidemic?—Punch.

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