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YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

National	
At New York—	R H E
New York	6 5 3
Cincinnati	1 1 0
At Brooklyn—	R H E
Brooklyn	0 0 0
Pittsburg	9 8 2
At Boston—	R H E
Boston	6 6 6
Chicago	13 13 13
At Philadelphia—	R H E
Philadelphia	10 8 6
St. Louis	2 2 2
American	
At Chicago—	R H E
Chicago	1 1 1
Detroit	8 8 8
Coast	
At Portland—	R H E
Portland	3 5 3
Los Angeles	4 8 1
At San Francisco—	R H E
San Francisco	8 8 6
Sacramento	1 5 6
At Los Angeles—	R H E
Oakland	7 13 3
Vernon	8 17 2
Northwestern	
At Seattle—	R H E
Seattle	1 5 2
Victoria	3 6 0
At Vancouver—	R H E
Vancouver	3 4 1
Portland	2 6 2
At Tacoma—	R H E
Tacoma	4 7 5
Spokane	9 9 2

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National		
Chicago	63	37 .630
Pittsburg	65	41 .613
New York	62	41 .602
Philadelphia	59	46 .562
St. Louis	57	48 .543
Cincinnati	46	57 .447
Brooklyn	39	65 .375
Boston	25	81 .236
American		
Philadelphia	69	38 .645
Detroit	68	42 .618
Boston	56	53 .514
New York	56	53 .509
Chicago	54	50 .500
Cleveland	55	65 .500
Washington	45	65 .409
St. Louis	33	75 .305
Pacific Coast		
Vernon	76	60 .559
Portland	70	59 .542
Oakland	72	67 .518
San Francisco	71	67 .514
Sacramento	63	72 .467
Los Angeles	56	73 .434
Northwestern		
Vancouver	75	46 .620
Tacoma	71	51 .582
Seattle	64	55 .538
Spokane	64	58 .525
Portland	58	61 .488
Victoria	31	90 .256
American Association		
Minneapolis	66	52 .559
Kansas City	63	52 .548
Columbus	64	53 .547
St. Paul	58	57 .504
Indianapolis	57	62 .479
Milwaukee	56	62 .475
Louisville	54	62 .466
Toledo	51	66 .426

EAT FRUIT TO CUT LIVING COST DOWN
 CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 17.—The high price of living can be cut down materially if consumers will eat more fruit and less meat and vegetables this fall, according to commission men here today.
 The wholesalers assert that a bumper fruit crop is about ready for market and that prices will be slashed from one-third to one-half under those of last year.

GREATER THAN THE PEOPLE.
 CALIFORNIA is to vote this fall upon constitutional amendments providing for the initiative, referendum and recall. Governor Johnson says regarding the election:
 "The overshadowing issue is not railroad regulation, nor woman suffrage, nor the initiative and referendum. It is the right of the people to recall their judges. This is the supreme test of the new democracy. The legislature may pass laws and the people may even amend their constitution, but the last word lies with the courts where laws are construed and constitutions interpreted. If these courts lie beyond the reach of the people, then the people do not rule."
 This calls to mind the remarks of Thomas Jefferson, who a century ago said:
 "It has long been my opinion that the germ of dissolution of our federal government is in the Constitution of our federal judiciary, an irresponsible body (for impeachment is scarcely a scarecrow) working like gravity by day and night, gaining a little today and a little tomorrow, and advancing its noiseless steps like a thief over the field of jurisdiction."
 You seem to consider the judges as the ultimate arbiters of all constitutional questions; a very dangerous doctrine indeed, and one that would place us under the despotism of an oligarchy."
 The right of the courts to pass upon the laws of the nation was read into the Constitution by Chief Justice John Marshall, who as a Virginia delegate to the constitutional convention, had declared that it was not in the Constitution and should not be there. Several times the proposal to give the judiciary this right was voted down in the constitutional convention.
 The courts of the nation have gradually assumed powers not at all contemplated by the framers of the Constitution, even going so far as to read into the law words that change its meaning and nullify its intent, as in the Standard Oil decision, hence it is time that they are at least held accountable to public opinion.
 But it is a question whether the courts have overstepped their contemplated bounds any more than President Taft has in taking it upon himself to dictate to the people of Arizona what kind of a constitution they shall have. Nowhere in the Constitution is the president given the right to dictate to the people of a proposed state their laws.
 Evidently the president forgets that he is no longer the little father of the Filipinos with the powers of an oriental despot. His act is certainly far more destructive of free government than any provision of the Arizona constitution could possibly be.
 Legislatures may pass laws, courts may amend them, but if the president dictates to the people of a state what these laws shall be, then the people do not rule. Instead we have a ruler greater than the people, their representatives or their courts.

"SALEM'S SANITY."
 THE PORTLAND JOURNAL congratulates the people of Salem as follows in an editorial on "Salem's Sanity":
 "Oregon citizenship, in the occurrence at Salem, has demonstrated its sanity and self control. Recently, on the same day, Oklahoma lynched a colored man and Pennsylvania burned another at the stake. Though there was the extreme limit of provocation here, Oregon was self-controlled, sane, sober and law abiding. It was a real rule of reason."
 This is indeed refreshing.
 Who ever heard of Salem's getting excited about anything except the prospect of some other section of Oregon receiving some state money?
 There may be some red blood in Salem, but not enough to make a showing against a negro degenerate who assaults sick and helpless women. Several of these incidents in one day might excite some communities, but not Salem. A perpetual flow of typhoid germs in city water might excite some cities—but not "sane and sober" Salem, with its "rule of reason." Only a threatened interruption of its monopoly of state funds makes the Salem hog look up from his trough.
 General apathy, which rules so many Oregon communities, has his capital at Salem, and the listlessness which passeth understanding abideth like a Willamette valley fog. Anaemia, not self-control, saved the negro.

CITY SAVES HIS ROLL; CONGRESS IN SESSION UNTIL SEPTEMBER
 Jack Donahue, a foreman employed on the county road work on Griffin creek, left for the scene of his job Thursday after paying the city \$15 for saving his money for him—that is for saving part of it. Donahue went back to the wilds with some \$40 on him, and he is lucky to have that much although two days ago when he first appeared upon the streets of the city he had stowed away in his jeans some \$150.
 Donahue was evidently in town to paint it red. He started in Tuesday noon with his pay check for two months intact. Tuesday night he was found in a helpless condition and locked up. On him was \$97. Wednesday morning in police court he paid \$10 and left with the \$87 saying he was going back to his job. The job was somewhere beyond Front street but that was as far as he got. Last night he was again locked up, being found in an alley back of the "row." This morning when he appeared he had a little over \$40 and the city annexed a fiver and informed him that he was paying good interest to keep his money for had he not been gathered in some light fingered gent would probably have annexed the entire roll. Donahue took to the hills today and said he would pay a board bill with the remaining \$40.

ROME, Aug. 17.—Pope Pius was greatly better today and was permitted to receive a few callers.
 Pope Pius is improved.

WEST FAVORS KENT COAL BILL

Oregon's governor in hearty accord with proposed operation of Alaskan coal mines by government and marketing on both coasts.
 SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—"Congressman Kent's declaration for government ownership and operation of Alaskan coal mines, made in Washington, meets with my heartiest approval," said Governor West today. "Governor West is one of the strongest proponents for government control of Alaskan coal."
 "I think that Mr. Kent's idea regarding a government line of steamships to the Atlantic coast through the Panama canal, to transport Alaskan coal to eastern markets is also good as the presence of cheap coal there would do much to aid the eastern consumer to escape the grasp of the coal trust that now dominates the markets. Alaskan coal is really the one great chance both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts have to gain relief from the oppression of coal barons."

ATWOOD REACHES TOLEDO SAFELY

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 17.—Five hundred and twenty miles from the starting point, Harry N. Atwood, who is attempting to break the long distance record by flying from St. Louis to New York, alighted at Toledo last night. He covered 133 miles from Elkhart to Toledo with only one stop, in actual flying time of two hours and fifty-six minutes. Between some of the stations he beat the scheduled times for ordinary trains. The last lap of the day's run his speed was such that he was visible only "minute at any one angle. While rising at Pettisville with a passenger the wings of his machine brushed the tree tops and both men nearly dashed out. Atwood now is 745 miles from New York.

NOTICE.
 There will be a picnic of the local members of the National Association of blacksmiths at Ashland, August 19. All shops will be closed on that day.
 Secretary Jackson County Local, 620* W. W. WILSON.

SMITH'S APARTMENT HOUSE
 South Riverside
 New and Up-to-Date—Modern in every particular, gas cooking, etc. Women and girls must bring references.
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 SUNDAY, AUG. 20
 Great Western Show
 25 People Presenting
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 The Very Best Traveling Band in America
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 Prices 25c and 50c

TAFT PROMISES TO COME WEST

Executive Will Participate in Ground-breaking Exercises if Congress Adjourns in a Reasonable Length of Time.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—President Taft today told the California delegation that he would participate in the groundbreaking ceremonies for the Panama fair at San Francisco in October, "if congress adjourns in a reasonable length of time."
 It was afterward stated that the president had indicated September 1 as the extent of "reasonable time."
 Every member of California's contingent, including Senators Perkins and Works was present at the meeting with the chief executive.
 Look at all of the real estate ads and at much of the real estate advertised, before investing.
 Haskins for Health.

ROOSEVELT IS GRANDFATHER

Girl Born to Wife of Theodore, Junior—Mother and Child Are Doing Well—Princess of Roosevelt Dynasty Weighs Eight Pounds.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 17.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, is a grandfather. The event occurred early today when a girl was born to the wife of Theodore Roosevelt jr., and within a few minutes a message was flying to Oyster Bay which was warranted to cause that vicinity to resemble one wide grin.
 Both mother and child today are doing well. The princess of the Roosevelt dynasty is yet unweighed. After the excitement had died down, the Roosevelt baby was weighed and the father proudly proclaimed that the new arrival tipped the beam at eight pounds.
 Haskins for Health.

Where to Go Tonight
THE ISIS THEATRE
 TWO MORE WONDERFUL ACTS
 BELL AND DE-BELL
 Comedy, Singing and Talking
 Another one of those classy acts that has never failed to make good. Their staging is great, their talking which is all original, is far superior to other acts of this kind, and their comedy is a scream, making it one of the strongest acts that ever played this house.
 Here is one that is safe on any bill
BARELESS BRISCOE
 Tramp Juggler
 Original, Different and difficult—a real novelty, his act has met with the highest approval of press, public, managers and agents. Why? Original ideas demand success; getting more merit on how to juggle than a clown does at a circus.

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 REGULAR VALUES TO \$35.00, NOW \$15.00.
 One line of Tailored Suits; regular values to \$25.00,
Final Clearance \$9.75
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 Extra special Friday and Saturday; your choice of any lingerie Dress in stock at \$6.50 and over at
Exactly One-Half Price
MILLINERY
 About twenty trimmed Hats in light and dark colors, pressed shapes and hand made hats,
Final Clearance \$1.00
UNTRIMMED SHAPES
 One full table of untrimmed shapes; actual values to \$4.00,
Final Clearance \$1.00
 One table of hand made Turbans, black and colors; values to \$10.00,
Final Clearance \$2.50

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 should be tempting in appearance, give keen zest to the food and aid digestion.
Pabst Blue Ribbon
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