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NATIONAL LEAGUE
WILL OPEN TODAY

President Pulliam in Public Statement Predicts Greatest Year in History.

CINCINNATI LOOKS GOOD

BASEBALL PRESIDENT SAYS THAT REUNITING OF HANLON AND KELLY MEANS MUCH FOR THE GAME.

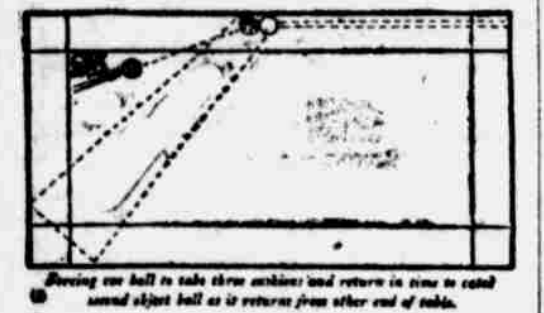
TODAY'S GAMES.
 Chicago at Cincinnati.
 Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
 Boston at Brooklyn.
 New York at Philadelphia.

[Publishers' Press]
 Cincinnati, O., April 11.—Once more the baseball warriors of the National League are ready to begin the struggle for supremacy. Tomorrow is the day set for the beginning of the race for the championship that will cover a period of six months. What the end will be no one can foretell. President Harry C. Pulliam of the National League today gave out the following statement:

"The National League never entered upon a season fraught with better prospects from both artistic and financial standpoint than it does now, on the eve of the opening of the 1906 campaign. The season of 1905 was memorable in the National League annals for many reasons. It witnessed a high standard of play on the part of the players; a patronage on the part of the public that in the aggregate was never excelled, and, to cap the climax of a successful season, additional honors came to it through the triumph of its champion teams in the contest for the World's Championship in the series of the National commission. Secondary in importance to this series, was the contest for the championship of Chicago, also under the auspices of the National commission in which the representative of the National league was also successful. The prestige acquired by the pioneer base ball organization in 1905 can only serve to enhance the prospects for 1906 and I look forward to a banner year. Cincinnati is to be congratulated over the reuniting of that old winning combination—Manager Hanlon and Capt. Kelley. The work of this pair in the past, at Baltimore and Brooklyn, is base ball history, and it is only reasonable to presume that the results achieved by them before can be duplicated, in time, to the glory of Cincinnati.

SPORTING GOSSIP

By WILLIE WEST.
 "Youth will be served," said the once mighty John L. Sullivan after losing to Jim Corbett in New Orleans. "The glory of a young man is his strength," says William Jennings Bryan, the famous politician. The achievements of young men have made bright pages in many different kinds of histories, and when the annals of present day billiard



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"WIZARD" SCHAEFER WINS

The Veteran of the World Puts Morning Star, the Indiana Man, Out of the Race.

[Publishers' Press]
 New York, April 11.—Jake Schaefer, of Chicago sustained his cognomen of "wizard" when he defeated Orlando Morning Star, by a score of 500 to 233 in the fourth game of the world's championship tournament in the Madison Square Garden concert hall this afternoon. While his average was not as good as Slosson's and Sutton's yet, Schaefer made the record run of 137 so far as the tourney has gone. He finished the game with five caroms in the 27th inning, preceded by 67 and 94 in the 25th and 26th innings. His manipulation of the spheres in line nursing and in the center space was extremely delicate and fruitful, while he rallied to make a single point in 8 innings. Morningstar played a good uphill game, but he was outclassed. The scores:
 Schaefer 500, average 18 14-27, high runs 137, 94, 67.
 Morningstar 233, average 8 25-26, high runs 49, 32, 30.

part of all time, will adorn them in brilliant letters.
 Hoppe's recent victory in New York at eighteen inch balk line over George Slosson, the noted veteran of thirty-five years' experience, was a remarkable exploit. Hoppe is but nineteen years old, while Slosson is well on toward his fifty-fifth milestone.
 Before the match many experts thought that Slosson's long experience, well known generalship and aggravating "safe" playing would win him the victor's purse. But they did not make enough allowance for the wonderful nerve and coolness of the youngster. Hoppe could not be "rattled" in the slightest degree by the veteran's worrying tactics. He played almost every shot for what it was worth and gave Slosson one of the severest trouncings in his career. Think of the score—500



GEORGE SLOSSON EXECUTING ONE OF HIS DIFFICULT SHOTS.
 to 391! Hoppe led from the thirteenth inning to the finish. His highest run was 50, while Slosson's was 61. The averages of both players were very low, Hoppe's 10 and Slosson's 5 1/2. In the thirteenth inning Hoppe secured the lead, and from that time on he was never in danger of losing.

THE NEXT MEETING HERE

Whitewater Presbytery Will Hold Next Quarterly Meeting in Richmond September 10.

At the quarterly meeting of the Whitewater Presbytery held Monday and Tuesday at Clarksburg, Decatur County, Richmond was chosen as the place for the next meeting on September 10. There are thirty-six churches in the Presbytery and it is probable that there will be one hundred or more visitors at the meeting here. At the Clarksburg meeting, all the churches were represented and much business of importance was transacted.

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BASEBALL PARK
IS NOW ASSURED

Improvement Association Will Sell Ground in Beallview to Eagles' Lodge.

MAY BE READY BY JUNE 1

IT IS THE INTENTION OF EAGLES TO BUILD A GRAND STAND SEATING TWO THOUSAND PERSONS.

The South Side Improvement Association has signified its willingness to sell a tract of land in the Beallview addition to the local aerie of Eagles and when the aerie meets Friday night the proposition of the South Side Improvement Association will be considered. It is stated that the proposition is a reasonable one and it is more than probable that it will meet the approval of the Eagles and a sale will be consummated.
 In case the ground is secured by the Eagles the work of fitting up a first class baseball park will be rushed to completion. One of the best diamonds in this part of Indiana will be made. It will probably be a grass outfield and a skinned infield. A comfortable, spacious grandstand and bleachers will be built, with a capacity of two or three thousand. It is thought the park will be ready for use by the first part of June.

A first baseman and two pitchers have already been signed for the team and work on gathering together a fast bunch of ball players will soon start. In many towns smaller than Richmond independent ball teams have proven financial successes and the Eagles think that a fast team will do equally well in Richmond, as there are hundreds of lovers of the national game here and all of them hungry for their favorite sport, for which they have starved since the days of Billy Earle and his old Entre Nous team.

OFFICERS HUNT
FOR HORSE THIEF

Ben Wade Thought To Be Guilty of Stealing Horse at Glen Carn, Ohio.

ANIMAL FOUND NEAR CITY

THIEF LEFT IT AT FARM OF MRS. MARY LIASON SAYING THAT HE WOULD CALL LATER—IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Officers Edwards and Lawler made an unsuccessful attempt late yesterday afternoon to capture a horse thief, who stole a bay mare Tuesday night from a farmer by the name of Campbell, living near Glen Carn, Ohio, which is east of Bethel, this county. The man was seen driving the animal through Hollandsburg, O., about 11 o'clock Tuesday night and he was traced to within a mile and a half north of Richmond, but there the pursuers lost track of him.
 Yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock the police were notified over the telephone that a mare answering the description of the stolen animal was at the farm of Mrs. Mary Liason, one mile and a half west of East Haven. Officers Lawler and Edwards at once drove to the Liason farm in the hope of catching the thief. On their arrival there the mare was found in a serious condition from the effects of the hard drive but no trace of the man could be obtained. Mrs. Liason stated that he had left an hour previous to the arrival of the officers, saying that he was going to Centerville.

Wanted Tom Mertz Notified.
 Mrs. Liason said that the man first took the mare to the farm of Daniel Cantner, one mile east of her farm. The mare had been brought to her farm in the afternoon she said. The man who drove the animal offered to sell it to Mrs. Liason for \$40 and she told him that if he came Thursday morning she might buy it. He then left with instructions "that if anything happened to the mare to notify Tom Mertz." Mr. Cantner says that the mare was brought to his farm in the morning and that the man then went to Richmond. Early in the afternoon he was notified over the telephone that the animal was in bad shape and he then came out and took it away. From the description furnished by Cantner and Mrs. Liason the police are of the opinion that the thief is Ben Wade, a Richmond colored man who has a bad police record.

On the return of the officers to Richmond Wade's home on South Twelfth street was thoroughly searched but no trace of the man was discovered. His wife said that he had left the house about a half hour previous and she did not know where he had gone to. It is thought that he has left the city. The mare is still at the Liason farm and it is thought

that it will die. Its owner was notified last night and it is expected that he will arrive in the city today.

TO HAVE STREET PARADE

Elks Will Have a Mammoth Street Pageant Preceding Their Minstrel Performance.

The street parade which always accompanies a first class minstrel show will be a feature of the performances to be given next week by the Richmond Lodge of Elks and residents of the city will see a few samples of "true to life" black face artists, although most of the cages will not be opened outside the doors of the big tent. The well known comedians, Lou Hiff, James Zoller, Elmer Eggemeyer, and brother Walter, will assist the amateurs in the evening's entertainment, and while it may not be considered exactly fair, the professional talent will attract large out of town crowds.

The plat for the two performances on next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be opened on Friday morning and a rush for seats is expected. There has been a large advance sale and the theater will be filled to overflowing both nights.

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