

SPORTING GOSSIP

PORTLAND DECIDES
TO COME ON FRIDAY

One Game Is Secured With
Fast Aggregation From
The Jay County Town.

LEBANON IS TO BE HERE.

INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION
THERE, ONE OF THE BEST IN
THE STATE, BOOKED FOR SAT-
URDAY AND SUNDAY.

After Portland's refusal to play here Friday and Saturday, Manager Jessup got busy over the long distance phone with Manager Hunt of Portland and finally succeeded in convincing Hunt that Portland should at least play one game here. Hunt stated that he would bring his outfit to Richmond Friday. Later Manager Jessup got busy over the wire with the manager of the fast Lebanon team and succeeded in booking this club to show at Athletic park Saturday and Sunday. Lebanon has one of the fastest independent teams in the state, being a salaried team like the locals. Big crowds should attend the games Friday, Saturday and Sunday as they will be well worth seeing.

Fisher May Leave.

Will Fisher, the crack southpaw twirler of the locals, will probably join the Evansville leaders in the Central league. Fisher is the property of the South Bend team. Tuesday night he was notified that he had been loaned to Evansville and that the management of that team would send him a ticket. No ticket has arrived and Fisher has been speculating as to what the delay means. Fisher is a splendid all-round player, being able to fill in any position on the team and if he leaves here his services will be greatly missed. He has made a big hit with the local fans.

Horn May Quit It.

It is generally reported that Will Horn, one of the most reliable members of the Richmond pitching staff, had decided to give up the game and resume the gentle art of plumbing. Horn has not been at his best this year, his salary arm giving him much trouble, but at that he has done most excellent slab work since the first of the season. It is to be hoped that Casey will be able to put aside the alluring fascinations of a plumber's life and return to the Quaker fold.

Rodenbach Released.

"Big" Rodenbach, who has been with the team since the opening of the season, has been given his release. Rodenbach failed to show any form while with the locals and he played a most indifferent game. With Moore and Fleming in good shape, Jessup still has two twirlers who can be depended upon to deliver the goods.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

Statistics of China's postal service record a wonderful increase, namely, from 76,000,000 pieces of mail in 1899 to 113,000,000 in 1905.

What to do in Constipation

People who have a tendency to constipation, or actually have chronic constipation, will give a good deal to know how to cure it. Yet the method is a simple one and not at all expensive.

However, it is almost as important to know what not to do as what to do. Do not attempt to cure constipation by a sudden attack of the bowels secured through laxative purgative waters or cathartic pills or powders, because it can't be done in that way. One should not make a summer and one movement of the bowels does not cure constipation. It may clean out the bowels and give momentary relief, but the bowels will soon re-lapse to their old state of congestion and you will have to use more obstinate form than before, owing to reaction.

By all odds the best way to cure constipation is to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint. It is the best laxative known, and which is described in full on each bottle. In this the bowel is brought about scientifically, and the result is permanent. It is a positive laxative, pleasant to the taste and so sure in result that every bottle is guaranteed. If you want to cure constipation, you can't cured try this wonderful herb laxative come.

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Base Ball Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	40	11	.784
New York	33	16	.678
Philadelphia	31	19	.620
Pittsburg	26	20	.565
Boston	21	30	.412
Cincinnati	20	32	.384
Brooklyn	18	34	.346
St. Louis	14	41	.255

AT ST. LOUIS.

	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	1 4 2
St. Louis	0 2 2
Batteries — Rucker and Ritter; Beebe and Noonan.	

AT CHICAGO.

	R. H. E.
Boston	1 7 0
Chicago	3 8 0
Batteries — Pfeffer and Brown; Ruehle and Kling.	

AT CINCINNATI.

	R. H. E.
New York	4 8 3
Cincinnati	3 7 1
Batteries — Wiltse and Bresnahan; Coakley and Schieff.	

AT PITTSBURG.

	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	7 9 3
Pittsburg	5 12 4
Batteries — Corridon and Dooin; Leaver and Schmidt.	

AT NEW YORK.

	R. H. E.
St. Louis	1 5 0
New York	6 13 0
Batteries — Glaze and O'Connor; Moore and Kleinow.	

AT BOSTON.

	R. H. E.
Chicago	3 5 1
Boston	6 13 0
Batteries — Altrock and McFarland; Winter and Criger.	

AT WASHINGTON.

	R. H. E.
Cleveland	1 8 1
Washington	2 7 0
Batteries — Rhodes and Bemis; Hughes and Heydon.	

AT PHILADELPHIA.

	R. H. E.
Detroit	6 10 1
Philadelphia	2 8 2
Batteries — Donovan and Schmidt; Waddell and Shreck.	

AMERICAN ASSN. STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Columbus	34	20	.636
Toledo	30	23	.566
Minneapolis	28	24	.538
Indianapolis	28	30	.483
Kansas City	25	28	.472
Milwaukee	25	30	.455
Louisville	24	29	.433
St. Paul	23	32	.420

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

	R. H. E.
St. Paul	4 10 0
Indianapolis	1 6 2
Batteries — Leroy and Sugden; Sagle and Howley.	

AT COLUMBUS.

	R. H. E.
Milwaukee	6 12 0
Columbus	3 8 4
Batteries — Wilson and Roth; Robertail and Blue.	

AT TOLEDO.

	R. H. E.
Kansas City	5 16 1
Toledo	6 10 1
Batteries — Crutcher and Sullivan; West and Abbott.	

AT LOUISVILLE.

	R. H. E.
Minneapolis	5 7 5
Louisville	4 3 1
Batteries — Freeman and Shannon; Kenna and Peitz.	

CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Evansville	27	19	.587
Springfield	25	18	.581
Canton	22	18	.550
Wheeling	23	21	.523
Dayton	23	22	.511
South Bend	20	24	.455
Terre Haute	18	26	.409
Grand Rapids	18	28	.391

Yesterdays' Results.

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