

LOCAL AND GENERAL SPORTS

PUT BIG CRIMP IN
PENNANT PROSPECT

Bluffton Persistently Refused
To Let the Quakers Score
In Either Game.

FLEMING DESERVED BETTER

OUTLOOK FOR DECATUR CAPTURING THE RAG IS BRIGHT AT THIS TIME—OTHER LEAGUE RESULTS.

I. O. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Decatur	25	17	.595
Richmond	23	19	.548
Portland	21	18	.538
Kokomo	20	22	.476
Bluffton	19	23	.452
Van Wert	15	23	.395

Games Friday.

Kokomo at Richmond.
Decatur at Van Wert.
Bluffton at Portland.

Wednesday's Results.

Bluffton, 1; Richmond, 0.
Bluffton, 8; Richmond, 0.
Decatur, 2; Kokomo, 1.
Decatur, 6; Kokomo, 1.
Portland 10; Van Wert 4.

Bluffton, Ind., Sept. 12.—Bluffton put a crimp in the pennant aspirations of the Quakers yesterday afternoon by defeating them twice, to the intense joy of Bluffton fannom. Not one run in the two contests did the Quakers score. Fleming worked in both games for the visitors and the little twirler deserved to win the first game. Ritter's costly misjudgment of a high fly and the inability of his team mates were the causes of Fleming losing this contest. In the second game Fleming tried his utmost to bring home a Quaker victory but he was tired and as a result the Blufftonites took kindly to his delivery. Sleepy work on the part of his support aided the locals in piling up a big score in this second exhibition of the national pastime.

In the first game Bluffton scored its only run on a hit that went for three bases because of Ritter's misjudgment. The fly, which was poled by Partlow, should have been an easy capture. After the first inning Fleming tightened up and the locals never had a chance to score. Twice Richmond had three men on bases in this game but the necessary pinch hit was not forth coming. In the second game Bluffton hit at will while Hull was a complete mystery to the visitors. Bluffton fans are joyful over the three straight victories of the home club but they regret the fact that the three straight defeats of the Quakers will probably give their ancient enemy, Decatur, the I. O. league pennant. Score of the two games:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Richmond	9	0	0	4	0	1
Ritter, If	4	0	0	4	0	1
Jessup, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Weaver, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Carlin, ss	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hicks, 1b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Minzler, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gardner, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Fisher, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Fleming, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	30	0	2	24	3	2

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bluffton	9	1	2	3	0	0
Partlow, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Ryan, c	3	0	1	2	0	1
Wills, 1b	3	0	1	10	1	0
Maggart, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Vogel, c	4	0	0	7	0	0
LaRue, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Pfefferlee, ss	4	0	1	3	2	0
Prough, p	3	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	28	1	7	27	6	2

Three base hits—Partlow.
Two base hits—Pfefferlee.
Double plays—Pfefferlee to Donovan on balls—Off Prough 2; off Fleming 4.

Struck out—By Prough 5; by Fleming 5.
Umpire—Burke.

THE BASEBALL RESULTS

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Richmond	9	0	0	4	0	0
Ritter, cf	3	0	0	1	2	0
Jessup, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Weaver, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Carlin, ss	2	0	1	3	0	0
Hicks, 1b	3	0	1	3	1	0
Minzler, 2b	3	0	1	3	1	0
Gardner, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Fleming, p	2	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	24	0	3	17	6	2

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bluffton	9	1	2	3	0	0
Partlow, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ryan, If	3	1	1	2	0	0
Wills, 1b	2	1	1	8	0	0
Maggart, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Vogel, c	4	1	2	4	0	0
LaRue, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Donavan, 2b	3	2	2	5	0	0
Pfefferlee, ss	2	1	1	0	4	2
Hull, p	3	1	1	0	2	1
Totals	27	8	11	20	9	2

*Carlin hit by batted ball.
Bluffton... 1 0 2 2 2 x-8
Richmond... 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Three base hits—Vogel.
Two base hits—Maggart, Donovan 2.
Double plays—Donavan to Wills.
Pfefferlee to Donovan to Wills.

Bases on balls—Off Hull 1; off Fleming 3.

Struck out—By Hull 3; by Fleming 1.

Hit by pitched ball—Wills, Weaver.

Umpire—Burke.

DECATUR TAKES LEAD.

Defeated Kokomo in Two Hard Fought Contests.

Decatur, Ind., Sept. 12.—Decatur assumed the lead in the Indiana-Ohio League Wednesday by defeating the hard-hitting Kokomo team in two games, the first resulting 2 to 1 and the second game 6 to 1. The first game was the most sensational ever seen on the local grounds, as for eight innings, Lacey, the Kokomo pitcher, held the locals safe to the ninth, and then weakened and permitted Decatur to score two runs and take the game. Witham, the first man up in the ninth, hit for two bases, which was followed by a two-base hit by Burns. Johnson sacrificed and Wallace ended the agony by hitting cleanly to right field, scoring Burns. It was a fitting climax to a great game.

The second game was won handsily by the locals, as Grimes at no time was effective and was touched up by the locals when hits meant runs. Kokomo is a scrappy bunch of ball players and fought every inch of the way. The work of Pitcher Kiehl was remarkable, as he pitched both games, permitting but two runs and twelve hits in eight innings. He was well supported in both games by his teammates. Scores:

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	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kokomo	10	0	0	0	0	1
Decatur	10	0	0	0	0	2
Batteries—Grimes and Spicer; Kiehl and Quinn. Two-base hit—Pierce. Three-base hit—Burns. Struck out—By Kiehl, 2; by Grimes, 1. Left on bases—Decatur, 2; Kokomo, 7. Double play—Wallace to Behringer to Witham. Hit by pitcher—Shiner, Witham. Stolen bases—Pierce, Witham, Johnson, Hall, 2. Time—1:15. Umpire—McCormick.						

Here is a part of an actual speech delivered in a court of law in India by a Hindu pleader: "What they say is very if not most ridiculously absurd to believe. Indeed, it is incredulous. They say that the blood flew, and they did nothing to put the wonderful wound into ease. This, sir, is a lie, an unmitigated lie—or rather a falsehood, or fable, or story, or as Byron sarcastically observes, a terminal exactitude. These buffaloes never used to graze on the field, which is not actually even proper grazing meadow. The destination which they started was half a mile from the cynosure to which they went, unless they did not ride on lightning horses, how could they reach to that premises in five minutes? Can any man—idiot even—will not believe such a stupid concoction.

THE SNARLS OF TIME

POPE GREGORY'S CORRECTION OF THE JULIAN CALENDAR.

At One Time October Was the Year's Shortest Month—It Contained Only Twenty-one Days in 1582—Commotion the Change Made in England.

Did you ever hear of the famous short month of October, which had only twenty-one days? Some three centuries ago in southern Europe men tried to correct an error that had been growing continually for more than a thousand years, and the result was that they called the day after Oct. 4, 1582, Oct. 15 instead of Oct. 5.

We get our ideas and principles regarding the calendar from two sources, Roman and Jewish. Every one knows that the games of the months are Latin, and in the histories we read how the various Roman rulers changed the distribution of days within the month, etc., to suit their pride or political schemes, much as modern politicians hasten or postpone a convention, and brought things into great confusion until Julius Caesar decreed that the coming year should consist of 365 days and every fourth of 366. The extra day was to be inserted between the 24th and 25th of February. In their way of numbering the days of the month, which seems to us so awkward, the 24th was sexto calendas, or the sixth day before the calends of March. When the extra day was inserted it was called the second sixth, or, in Latin, bissexto calendas, whence our bissextile.

From Jewish sources we get other features. The great Jewish festival of the passover was celebrated on the very day of the first full moon after the spring equinox. The early Christians, or many of them, took the same day, but this led to charges of heresy, to discussion, criticism and even contempt; so it was decreed probably by Constantine the Great in 325 A. D., in connection with the council of Nicea, that the Christian festival Easter should be observed on the Sunday following the passover, and the other movable feasts of the church were made dependent on this. So the element of a fixed day of the week was brought into the calculation.

In this year—1582—the vernal equinox fell on March 21, and if Caesar's work in establishing the Julian calendar had only been correct, this event would have happened on this date forever. But nature seems to abhor simple ratios as she was said to abhor a vacuum. Unfortunately for simplicity the year is not exactly 365 days 6 hours, but about 11 minutes 14 seconds less. So the insertion of the extra day in four years was overdoing the correction, as was known even in the dark ages, but after the revival of learning and the establishment of observatories it was commented on in the council of Trent and was very much discussed by mathematicians. And by the middle of the sixteenth century the hundreds of small errors had accumulated to ten days, so the vernal equinox fell not on the 21st, but on the 11th, of March.

This was the condition of things when, in 1572, Pope Gregory XIII. was elected. He realized the glory that it would be to his reign if this confusing matter was settled, and so set a company of mathematicians to work out the problem, not only of rectifying the old errors, but of providing rules to prevent errors in the future. The hardest part of the work was to fix the movable church feasts without doing violence to the traditions. That a good deal could be said about the work is evidenced by the book of 800 pages written by Clavius, one of the company. The result was that in 1581 a papal bull was issued declaring, among other things, that in 1582 the day following Oct. 4 should be called Oct. 15 and that centuries should not be leap years unless divisible by 400.

Rulers and states that were then Catholic responded to the pope's request for acceptance of the reform. In France the ten days were dropped after Dec. 9, 1582; in Catholic Germany the change was made in 1584, but the Protestant states delayed until Feb. 19 (March 1), 1600. In Switzerland and Poland there was such resistance made that the troops were necessary to suppress it.

The change was long delayed in Protestant England, which would not willingly accept an alleged reform due to a pope that had encouraged the armada. But the need of the uniformity among neighboring states was too great, and in 1751 Lord Chesterfield introduced into parliament a bill for the reform of the calendar. Some details of the law may be quoted from a magazine of September, 1752: "Sept. 14—This day the Gregorian style took place in all Europe, Asia, Africa and America. This day, had not this act passed, would have been the 3d of September, but it was now reckoned the 14th, eleven nominal days being omitted. Every fourth year will be a bissextile, or leap year, until 1800, which will be a common year of 365 days, but 1804 will be a leap year. Easter and the movable feasts thereon depending are to be reckoned according to the new tables prefixed to the act of parliament. All the fixed feast days... are to be kept on the same nominal day as heretofore. Payment of rent notes... shall not be accelerated hereby... If servants' wages are usually paid at the quarter days, eleven days' wages may be deducted out of the present quarter and the reckoning for the future go regularly on." Such were some of the minute provisions of the act. It will be readily believed that ignorant people could not understand this, and we are told of mobs marching through the land crying, "Give us back our eleven days!"

Users of everyday catch words are constantly quoting that ubiquitous person Shakespeare, "Dead as a door nail," "long and short of it," "getting even," "tag rag," "birds of a feather," "that's flat," "mum," "scare crow," "solid," "milk-sop," "loggerhead," "bag and baggage," "a mere song," "dancing attendance," "send him packing," "kill with kindness," "Greek to me," "ill wind that blows no good," "give and take," "an eye sore," and "the man in the moon" are all his.

WITNESSES TO ALIBIS.

Shady Trade Which Once Flourished in New York's Courts.

The elder Weller in "Pickwick" was, as all admirers of the works of Dickens will know, a great believer in the utility of an alibi as a defense in both criminal and civil actions.

"Never mind the character," said Mr. Weller to his son. "Stick to the alibi. Nothing like an alibi, Sammy; nothing. Verrevver he's agoin' to be tried, me boy, a alibi's the thing to get him off."

This sage advice of Mr. Weller found frequent corroboration in the views of criminal lawyers in town up to a very few years ago. There were half a century ago more criminal lawyers than there are today, and the emoluments and fees of criminal lawyers were materially larger in the ordinary run of cases than now. As a consequence, cases were more often defended than they are now and pleas of guilty much more rarer. Then the alibi witness was a necessary though usually unwelcome part of the machinery of defense in criminal cases. There is in criminal procedure no better defense than an alibi if sustained. Alibi witnesses were therefore very much in demand until juries began to mistrust them and the penalties for the crime of perjury were visited upon some of the delinquents.

For a long time the mendacious and subsidized testimony of professional alibi witnesses obtained credence from jurors, and some of these witnesses, to quote their own language, "made a good thing out of it." Juries in criminal cases are usually sympathetic where no outside pressure is brought upon them, and it is the part of the charge of every judge in a criminal case to inform the jury that the prisoner at the bar is entitled to every reasonable doubt. If, therefore, any uncertainty existed on the point whether or not the prisoner was actually present at the time and place of the alleged crime he was entitled to the benefit of it, but little by little the prosecuting officers became acquainted with the identity and records of the professional alibi witnesses. One or two were prosecuted. Others were scared off. The commercial value of the services of the others was decreased, and finally the whole nefarious business was abandoned, never since to be heard of again.

New York city's small parks have been practically diverted from their real purpose. Observation shows that their seats are of restricted use for persons living in their neighborhoods, particularly the women and children, as they are mostly monopolized by apparently homeless men who are enjoying a perpetual rest.

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NURSES IN CONVENTION.

They Will Hold Their Spring Meeting At Fort Wayne.

Indianapolis, Sept. 12.—With the reelection of all the old officers to another term and with the selection of Ft. Wayne as the place for the spring meeting, the fifth annual convention of the Indiana State Nurses' Association, which for two days held its sessions here, ended yesterday.

During the two days' meet, many of the 581 registered nurses of the state became identified with the organization and the meeting was considered the best since the nurses organized five years ago. The regular annual convention comes to Indianapolis again next year.

A GOOD WORD FOR HAAS.

Predicted That He Will Be the Next Chairman.

(Indianapolis Star.)
It developed yesterday that Ed Haas of Richmond, is very likely to be the next republican chairman for the Sixth District. Owen L. Carr is not an aspirant for re-election and all of the minute and hour hands of district politics are pointing toward Mr. Haas who is a very skillful politician and an all-round good fellow. He has not been identified in a factional way at Richmond and is considered a very good man to rehabilitate the party and lead it to victory.

EXTRA RIDE TO SEE SCENERY.

Judge Converse spent Wednesday at Winchester on business. He went by the way of Greenville, thence by interurban to Winchester, just to get an extra ride and see the scenery—according to the judge.

The storage capacity of the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad has increased 200 per cent in ten years.

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3 Days in St. Louis

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Sept. 21st, 22nd.

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Bacon curers are usually among the most prosperous firms in Belfast, but they have had to warn the farmers throughout the north to not kill any more pigs until the strikes are settled, for it is impossible to handle the carcasses. Business has thus been diverted to other Irish bacon curing centers, although the majority of farmers have simply resented their pigs and are making no attempt to supply the market. Danish bacon factories will thus profit.—London Standard.

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Christopher Columbus at the Royal
Court of Spain.

This beautiful picture is after the famous painting by Brozik, and shows the intrepid Columbus explaining to Queen Isabella his great plan of sailing due west "around" the globe until he came to Asia. Before the Queen on a table are her jewels of fabulous worth, which she later sold to buy the little fleet with which Columbus set out on his remarkable voyage of discovery. The scene which the picture portrays is shown as taking place in a beautifully decorated room of the Queen's palace, and the two principals, Columbus and Queen Isabella, are surrounded by a group of richly dressed Spanish grandees.

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Try Humpe's comfort shoes. 12-2t

OPEN THE FOOTBALL SEASON.

Cambridge City, Ind., Sept. 12.—The local and Greenfield football teams will open the football season here next Tuesday.

It has been calculated that fifty million dollars' worth of standing timber is destroyed annually in the United States.

School shoes at Humpe's. 12-2t

New style shoes at Humpe's. 12-2t

GIANTS VS. CONNERSVILLE.

Third Game Will Determine Which Is The Champion.

Cambridge City, Ind., Sept. 12.—The Little Giants have slated a game for Sunday with the Sluggers of Connorsville. It will no doubt be quite interesting as each team has won a game. This being the third of the series, it will decide which team is the champion.

GOLF CONTEST SATURDAY.

Good Game Is Expected With the Dayton Organization.

An interesting contest is expected Saturday at the Country Club with the Dayton, O., golfers. Names of the respective teams are not yet announced. It is probable that the Dayton professional and Reuter, the local professional, will meet.