

FORMATION OF I-O LEAGUE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT FRIDAY

At That Time, Men Representing Lima, Piqua and Hamilton, Will Ask for Berths During Season of 1908.

MUNCIE MAY GET A PLACE IN NEW LEAGUE.

There Is Some Question as to Whether Bluffton Should Be Admitted and Muncie May Get That Franchise.

The meeting of the promoters of the Indiana-Ohio baseball league which was scheduled for next Monday, has been postponed until next Friday. At this meeting the applications of prominent sporting men in Lima, O., Piqua, O., and Hamilton, O., for the admission of these cities into the league, will be considered. If the promoters are impressed with the propositions submitted by these applicants, it is very probable that Lima, Piqua and Hamilton will be awarded franchises. The admission of these three cities into the league, would make the organization comprise seven clubs, four Ohio cities and three Indiana cities. It would be necessary to add an eighth city to the league, and Muncie would probably be awarded the franchise. With the three Ohio cities which have just applied for franchises, the league would include Richmond, Anderson, Bluffton, Van Wert, Lima, Piqua and Hamilton.

Some of the parties interested in the formation of the league are anxious to have Bluffton dropped, as it is feared this city is too small to support the article of baseball to be offered. Frank Runyan of Bluffton, is one of the principal promoters of the league, and he is determined to have Bluffton included in the circuit. Any effort to oust that city would induce Runyan to cause trouble. He is a thorough sportsman and a splendid baseball man, and those interested with him in organizing the league, would be glad to have him take a franchise in some other city than Bluffton, preferably Muncie, but Frank will not see it in that light. He says that Bluffton is a good baseball town and would support its team as well as any city in the league.

PACIFIC COAST IS HELPLESS IN WAR

Commander of United States Army in B. C. Talks of Condition.

TWO THOUSAND REGULARS.

THERE SHOULD BE AT LEAST 15,000 INFANTRYMEN WHO COULD STAND READY TO FIGHT AGAINST INVASION.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—Colonel T. C. Woodbury, acting Commander of the Department of the Columbia, U. S. A., in a statement today said that the whole Pacific coast would be helpless in case the navy should prove unable to prevent the landing of a force of 20,000 Japanese or other foreign army at any of the numerous unprotected bays along the coast. He said there are not 2,000 regulars on the coast to resist an attack by land, while 15,000 infantrymen are needed.

TARGET PRACTICE FOR BIG CRUISERS

Left Port to Meet Vessels From Atlantic.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The armored cruisers Colorado, Maryland, Pennsylvania and flagship West Virginia, of Rear Admiral Dayton's squadron, left port this afternoon and will proceed to Magdalena Bay for target practice. On the arrival of the fleet in the South they will meet the first-class cruisers Tennessee and Washington, commanded by Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree and bound from the Atlantic coast.

INSTITUTE DATE GIVEN.

Randolph County Farmers Will Meet Next Month.

Winchester, Ind., Dec. 28.—Announcement has been made that the annual institute of the farmers of Randolph county will be held in the circuit room here Jan. 20 and 21. The principal speakers and instructors will be Prof. G. I. Christie, of Purdue university and Joseph A. Burton, of Lawrenceburg.

Have you trouble of any kind arising from a disordered stomach? Go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is positively guaranteed to cure you and keep you well.

HOPE TO EDUCATE POOR GIRLS IN CORRECT SOCIAL USAGE AND GOOD MANNERS.



Photograph showing a new idea to do good on the East Side, New York, by the New York society for self-culture. This photograph, posed by members of the society, is to illustrate the propriety of having a "third party" present during visits of young men. The young woman is Miss Adelaide Gordon, secretary of the society. It is a purpose of the members to educate the poor girls of the East Side in correct social usage and good manners.

HA! LESE MAJESTEE! TEDDY BEAR CRAZE PASSING AWAY

Richmond toy dealers declare that the Teddy bear craze is dying out. When the stores closed on Christmas night, most of the toy departments were cleared out, except for the Teddy bears. During the holiday rush hundreds of dogs, elephants, monkeys and rabbits, made of furry cloth and stuff,

as are, Teddy bears were sold, but very few of the great numbers of bears that went into the toy shops early in the season have left the shelves. Last year dealers could not get enough of them. This year they are a drag on the market.

News of the T. P. A.

The National Secretary's report in the last issue of the T. P. A. Magazine, shows a balance in the national treasury on the 1st of December of \$161,751.40. There was paid out for indemnity during the month of November, \$24,529.55, there being two death claims in the list. It also gives Indiana division 6,118 chapters and Missouri 6,108, and if Indiana is not mighty "keerful," Missouri will get ahead of them pretty soon. It certainly behooves everybody to hustle and get all the members they possibly can.

We notice in perusing the pages of the T. P. A. Magazine this month that Post N at Marion gave a banquet on Dec. 26th, at which a most excellent time was had. We also notice that Post D of Frankfort, Ind., gave a clam bake at the Coulter House, at which 185 people were present, and a very fine menu was served. They had with them a number of state officers and several national officers and a most excellent time was reported.

After looking over the write up of these banquets held by the various posts over the state, as well as the number that are held by posts in other states, it does really seem too bad that a large, flourishing post like Post C of Richmond, Indiana, has members who do not take sufficient interest in affairs of this kind to make it worth while to the hard working members, who are willing at any time to take the burden of an affair of this kind and push it, and occasionally have a smoker, clam bake or some other interesting entertainment.

Post C has 318 members and in this membership is numbered the leading manufacturers, jobbers, house salesmen, buyers and traveling salesmen of the city of Richmond. It is certainly an organization that we should be proud of and one that is worthy of the earnest support or everyone of its members.

Will Young, formerly of Richmond, but now traveling for the Jackson Corset company, of Jackson, Mich., with headquarters there, visited friends in Richmond this week.

Horace Starr was in St. Louis last week and while there called at National headquarters. He reports everything as looking flourishing and prosperous, and apparently the financial stringency has not struck the national headquarters.

Jim Lewis was in Indianapolis Tuesday.

Let Turner left Sanford, Fla., Tuesday. It is Mr. Turner's intention to investigate the probabilities of profitable investments in the sunny clime while he is there.

Next week all the boys will start out on the road with renewed energy after a few days of rest, and with the full determination to try and sell more goods this next year, despite the adverse circumstances than they have before. As far as we know there will be but few changes with any of them.

everyone "toting" his grip for the same firm that they have been with.

John Minnich spent Christmas with relatives in Oxford, Ohio.

Harry Hubbard, for a number of years traveling salesman for Pogue, Miller & Company, goes to Columbus, Ohio, January 1st to accept the position as house salesman for Smith Bros., wholesale hardware people. The new position comes as a promotion and he sincerely regrets to lose him, but his best wishes for success are extended to him in his work.

H. L. Gard returned Friday from an extended business trip through Southern Indiana and Northern Kentucky.

TRIAL OF POWERS IS NEAR THE END

Noted Case Will Be in Hands Of the Jury Within the Next Few Days.

ORAL TESTIMONY IS ALL IN.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 28.—All the oral testimony from both sides in the Caleb Powers trial was in late yesterday afternoon. The rebuttal testimony of the prosecution began in the morning, the evidence closing with the testimony of two witnesses in rebuttal. There is nothing left but the reading of a portion of the records of the previous trials of Caleb Powers. Berry Howard, James Howard and Henry Youtsey for the purpose of offering contradictions of witnesses who have testified in the recent trial. It is anticipated that this will be completed today, when the court will begin the preparation of his instructions to the jury. The defense will have four speeches, one each from Attorneys S. M. Wilson, William Smith, W. C. Owens and Judge J. C. Sims. The prosecution will have three speeches, by Attorney Victor E. Bradley, Judge Benjamin Williams, with the closing argument by Commonwealth's Attorney R. B. Franklin. Nine hours will be allowed each side for argument.

Missing Bonds Found. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—A portion of the stocks and bonds of the Colton estate which J. Dalzell Brown and Walter Barnett, manager and attorney respectively of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company were accused of embezzling, have been found in the vaults of the bank. When the California Safe Deposit and Trust company closed its doors recently the Colton securities, which were supposed to be in the vaults of the bank, could not be found and search was instituted in banks of London and New York. In the meantime Brown and Barnett were indicted by the grand jury for having taken the securities out of the state. It is believed that the recovery of the securities will invalidate all the indictments against the bank officials.

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\$10.00 Clothcraft Suits and Overcoats,	\$ 8.00
\$12.50 Clothcraft Suits and Overcoats,	\$10.00
\$15.00 Clothcraft Suits and Overcoats,	\$12.00
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RICHMOND GOES TO CAPITAL CITY NEXT WEEK FOR GAME

Indianapolis Will Be Represented by Practically the Same Team That Played Here Last Week.

LOCALS TOUTED AS WINNERS BY THE PRESS.

The Star Says That Polo Is Receiving Support All Over The State and There May Be Universal Revival.

In speaking of the polo game to be played between the Richmond five and the Indianapolis Reserves at Indianapolis New Years eve the Star says:

A Richmond five will be brought to this city to open the polo season in a game with the local team New Year's night. It will be the first roller contest since the old state league and the local fans are all anxious for the time to start the game. Polo is receiving a large support throughout the state and the plans for the new league are now just ripening. Locally the sport has not been put before the public and the game New Year's night will be the initial performance on a local floor. The Richmond five is one of the strongest in the state and a hard game is expected.

Indianapolis will be represented by almost the identical team that played under the name of the Habich five in the old amateur league.

Drafted to the O. P. League.

In 1906 this team was drafted to the O. P. league, where it played under the name of the Newcastle five. At this city the local boys learned the game, and though only in the semi-professional class they compose one of the best teams this state can produce without drawing upon professional resources.

Frost and Sampson art two of the fastest fuses in the state and will make some of the visitors hustle. The two Kenworthy's need no introduction to the local followers of the sport, and it is almost a foregone conclusion that they will make good. Canfield is also a man with a reputation.

The Richmond five will not be left in the lurch in the fact that the locals have all the good material. The team that will come from Richmond is also a championship team, it being the team that captured the amateur title last season that polo was played in that city. At that time it was called the Fairview five and it established an enviable record among the am-

ateurs of the state that year. Two local amateur teams will play the curtain raiser for the big game. This game will be called at 8 o'clock.

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES IS MADE

How Republicans Will Be Represented at State and District Meets.

Hemenway at Booneville

MAYOR SHATTUCK OF BRAZIL WILL WITHDRAW FROM THE RACE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—OTHER GOSSIP.

Indianapolis, Indiana, Dec. 28.—

The following is the apportionment of delegates to the Republican state and district conventions: Adams, 7; Allen, 40; Bartholomew, 16; Benton, 9; Blackford, 9; Boone, 16; Brown, 3; Carroll, 12; Cass, 22; Clark, 15; Clay, 16; Clinton, 18; Crawford, 6; Davies, 17; Dearborn, 9; Decatur, 13; DeKalb, 14; Delaware, 31; Dubois, 7; Elkhart, 25; Fayette, 10; Floyd, 15; Fountain, 13; Franklin, 7; Fulton, 11; Gibson, 17; Grant, 29; Greene, 20; Hamilton, 15; Hancock, 11; Harrison, 11; Hendricks, 14; Henry, 17; Howard, 17; Huntington, 19; Jackson, 19; Jasper, 7; Jay, 15; Jefferson, 13; Jennings, 9; Johnson, 11; Knox, 18; Kosciusko, 18; Lagrange, 9; Lake, 23; Laporte, 23; Lawrence, 16; Madison, 32; Marion, 141; Marshall, 12; Martin, 8; Miami, 17; Monroe, 12; Montgomery, 19; Morgan, 14; Newton, 7; Noble, 16; Ohio, 3; Orange, 11; Owen, 8; Parke, 13; Perry, 9; Pike, 11; Porter, 11; Posey, 12; Pulaski, 7; Putnam, 11; Randolph, 20; Ripley, 12; Rush, 13; Scott, 4; Shelby, 16; Spencer, 13; Starke, 6; Steuben, 11; St. Joseph, 40; Sullivan, 14; Switzerland, 6; Tippecanoe, 28; Tipton, 12; Union, 5; Vanderburgh, 39; Vermillion, 11; Vigo, 28; Wabash, 17; Warren, 9; Warrick, 12; Washington, 9; Wayne, 24; Wells, 10; White, 11; Whitley, 11.

Senator James A. Hemenway has left here for Booneville. He will remain there until after New Years, when he will return to Washington. It is likely, however, that he will come back to Indiana before the Republican state committee is reorganized. The senator met many of his friends here during the love-feast. He is getting a line on the situation, so that it is not likely that he will have any opposition whatever for re-election. He was assured during the love-feast of the support of some very strong men who were not inclined, up to this time, to say just where they stood as to his candidacy. If the Republicans carry the legislature there is no reason to doubt now that he will be re-elected.

Mayor Shattuck of Brazil will announce in a few days his withdrawal

from the race for the nomination for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket. This withdrawal brings regret to his friends in the Fifth congressional district, who had rallied to his support. However, he has an opinion from the attorney general that he is not eligible to make the race, as he already holds a judicial position, that of mayor of this city. The friends of B. F. Corwin of Greencastle are taking advantage of this situation to urge his candidacy for the office, and the friends of Mr. Shattuck are rallying to his support.

Chairman Goodrich today issued a call for district conventions on the afternoon of Feb. 4 at the following places to elect delegates to the Republican national convention: First district, Evansville; Second, Vincennes; Third, New Albany; Fourth, North Vernon; Fifth, Terre Haute; Sixth, Cambridge City; Seventh, Indianapolis; Eighth, Muncie; Ninth, Kokomo; Tenth, Rensselaer; Eleventh, Marion; Twelfth, Fort Wayne; Thirteenth, Plymouth. The delegates to the district conventions will be elected Jan. 31-Feb. 1.

An Investigation Being Made. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane has begun an investigation into the complaint filed with the commission against the Wells Fargo Express company by the California Commercial association of San Francisco, charging the express company with discrimination, concealing rates which had been filed with the interstate commerce commission, and other violations of the interstate commerce laws. The association is composed of about thirty wholesale and retail drygoods firms.

He Disobeyed Orders. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28.—The court-martial trying Captain Kulp of Company B, Thirty-fourth regiment, for alleged failure to stop a prizefight upon the order of Adjutant General Thrift, on the night of Nov. 21, returned a verdict holding that Captain Kulp, while he may not have intentionally disobeyed the orders of Adjutant General Thrift, he did so, and the court recommended that he be reprimanded.

Caught by Express Train. Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 28.—The dead body of Daniel Wise of Cincinnati was found on the Big Four tracks here. He was killed by an express train.

MOTORMAN ARRESTED AND LATER RELEASED

Man Figuring in Acton Wreck Held for Manslaughter.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—August Battreall, charged with manslaughter, was arrested today and released under \$1,000 bond. He is the motorman of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Traction company who is under indictment for running his car into an open switch at Acton. The car was overturned. Donald Sleeth, a Shelbyville attorney, was killed and a number of other persons were injured.

TRADE NOW QUIET; INDUSTRY SLACKENS

Bradstreet Agency Makes Report in Regard to Industrial Conditions.

FINANCES MUCH EASIER.

THERE WAS A GENERAL SHUTTING DOWN OF INDUSTRIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS—TEXTILE TRADE CURTAILS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: Trade as a whole has been quiet and industry has slackened perceptibly, but the financial situation has eased, except where as in the case of New York the large end of the yearly disbursements have to be provided for. Mild weather is still complained of as affecting retail trade in seasonable goods, such as clothing, shoes, rubber footwear and kindred lines. At some cities the usual January reduction sales were held in December, in many instances occurring before Christmas. Jobbing trade was quiet till after the later date, when the usual clearance sales of wash and other dress fabrics were made, arousing a fair amount of interest. Wholesale business has been quiet, and both this line and jobbing trade note the receipt of many requests to delay shipment of goods. Industrial lines are quieter, a very general shutting down for the holidays being noted and the textile trades especially have shown a tendency to further curtail.

Portland Uneasy. Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.—Mayor Harry K. Lane created a sensation in an address before the National Guard association when he declared that agents of the Japanese government had secured accurate maps of the city of Portland, maps and specifications of every roadway leading into the city and various pipelines from which the city obtains its water supply. Mayor Lane did not discover the presence of the alleged spies until their work was completed, whereupon he transmitted his information to Washington and was asked to furnish all the details of the operations of the alleged spies.

Long Walk Interrupted. Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 28.—Although John Walsh has been a patient since Monday at the Johnstown city hospital, it was not known until last night that he is the John Walsh who started from San Francisco to walk to New York. He is suffering from pneumonia. The fact that he is the pedestrian was learned through a search of his clothing. Walsh left Pittsburgh on Dec. 20 on the last lap of his walk across the continent. He had made good time up to that date and fully expected to win a wager of \$5,000. Physicians believe he will recover. He is fifty-one years old.