

## RICHMOND WILL BE REPRESENTED BY PENNANT WINNERS

Manager Jessup Has Secured  
Signatures of Good Men and  
Quakers Will Be Strong in  
Every Department.

HARD HITTERS ARE WHAT  
THE MANAGER DESIRES.

Carlin, Parker, Dumler Have  
Signed, Along With Others  
Whose Identity Will Not Be  
Disclosed at Present.

**(By Tort.)**  
Every day Manager Jessup of the Richmond baseball team receives applications from baseball players who want berths with the local club the coming season. The little manager also receives inquiries concerning the reorganization of the Indiana-Ohio league. The management of the independent team which represented Muncie last year, desires to place an I.O. league club in that city this year, and it is quite probable that a franchise will be awarded that town.

Manager Jessup the past few weeks has been quietly at work signing up players for this season's team. It will be pleasing news to the fans that the team is almost completed.

Dumler, the big, fast first baseman of the All-Kentuckian team, who was one of the best guardians of the initial bag seen here last season, will hold down first base for the Quakers.

Parker, who held down second base for the local independent team last fall and who played for Portland during the I.O. league season, will be at second base. Parker is by far the best second baseman. Manager Jessup could have obtained, and he will be a tower of strength. Parker is both a clever fielder and a hard hitter.

At third base, Tommie Carlin's smiling face will be seen again. The few weeks Carlin played with the locals last season he made a big hit with the fans and he will be royally welcomed back. For short stop Manager Jessup has a clever player, well known to the Richmond fans, under cover, but as yet he is not prepared to announce his name. In left field one of the heaviest hitting and fastest players in the I.O. league last season, has assured Manager Jessup that he will be here for the coming season. This player is claimed by another team and for the present his name is withheld. When it is announced the fans will wear the smile that won't come off. The reliable foxy, and hard hitting Buck Weaver will be seen again in center. The right fielder has not yet been signed. For this garden a man will be selected who can play the outfield and alternate with Manager Jessup back of the bat. The pitching staff has not been entirely selected, but Manager Jessup has a number of promising candidates to select from. "Nat Fleming", who is wintering here, will be one of the pitchers, and it is probable that big Gene Moore will once more wear a Quaker uniform. So far, the Richmond team looks especially strong, particularly in the hitting department, where the club last season was lamentably weak.

## INCREASING DEMAND FOR TIMOTHY HAY

Mets With Ready Sale on Local Market.

An increasing demand for timothy hay has caused many farmers to haul in their surplus to the local market where it is readily purchased. The prevailing price for pure timothy is \$12 per ton, while mixed sells a little less. A large amount of corn is being brought to the local markets, the quality being of a fair grade.

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## Sporting Notes.

a few days ago for Nelson to arrange a match, but the Dane Failed to Put in an appearance.

The Toronto club played to 219,617 actual paid admissions on its home grounds last season, as against 100,000 in 1906 and 75,000 in 1905. It does pay to have a winner. The receipts of the home games were about \$75,000.

**WELL KNOWN WOMAN  
DIES IN CINCINNATI**

Mrs. E. R. Perry Was in Failing Health Long.

Mrs. E. R. Perry, a former well-known resident of Richmond died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Fletcher of Cincinnati. She had been in failing health for many months and the end was not unexpected. Mrs. Perry was the widow of Dr. E. R. Perry, for many years one of the best known physicians in Richmond. He built the house on East Main street now occupied by Mrs. A. L. Pogue and lived there many years. After his death Mrs. Perry went to live with her daughter. At the time of her death she was 78 years old.

Mrs. Perry is the cousin of Benjamin Johnson and Mrs. Margaret Cadwalader of this city. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning in Cincinnati.

Denver Ed Martin, the colored heavy-weight, wants to get back into the fighting game. It is stated on good authority that Denney Sullivan, the former Minneapolis baseball player, who played with the Boston Americans last year, will not be with that club another season.

Battling Nelson has declined a fight with George Memrie, the Chicago light-weight despite the fact that Memrie was willing to fight him at 132 pounds weight in at the ringside, and also made him a side bet of \$5,000 on the result of the battle. Memrie waited for two hours in San Francisco

## CHILD PORTIA PLEADS FOR THIEVING FATHER

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A little nine-year-old Portia appeared before Judge Newcomer at the Harrison street court yesterday. In less time than it takes to tell it her childlike plea had swayed the opinion of the court, had brushed away all the arguments of the prosecuting attorney and won her father's freedom, notwithstanding the fact that he had pleaded guilty.

Edward Weils, forty-five years old, 1720 Indiana avenue, admitted the theft of three brass journals from the Illinois Central railroad.

"I had to do something to buy food for my family, your honor," he said. "I knew it was wrong, and I am here to take my punishment. I have been out of work for some time and my wife is ill."

Judge Newcomer did not appear moved by the story.

"If you had used half as much zeal in looking for work as you did in stealing from the railroad you probably would not be here today," he said. "I will sentence you—"

Then the Child interrupted. Here the judge was interrupted by a childish voice. He stopped, looked down over his desk at the face of the tiny girl.

"Mr. Judge," she said, "this man you are saying those things about is my papa. Please don't send him to jail. I know he never will steal again. My name is Estie, Mr. Judge, and I am nine years old."

The child moved up another step to her father's side and grasped his hand, being attracted by the attention accorded her.

"I will make that promise for him," she went on. "After this I will go with him and help him hunt work. I will keep him from getting discouraged and will keep him from being tempted to steal."

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