

POLO TEAM SCORES ANOTHER VICTORY

Richmond Downed Elwood Aggregation at Elwood Saturday Night.

RICHMOND BOYS IN DEMAND

SEVERAL PLAYERS RECEIVED MOST FLATTERING OFFERS FROM OHIO STATE LEAGUE—MUNCIE TO PLAY HERE FRIDAY.

Saturday night, the Richmond polo team defeated the Elwood team at Elwood by a score of 7 to 3. The game was very rough from start to close and the decisions of the referee were of yellow color. To pull out a victory it was necessary for the Elwoods to fight all the time. A crowd of 1000 people witnessed the game, showing that polo is still the favorite winter sport in Elwood. Van Eiten and Quigley played a splendid game for Richmond.

Richmond polo team is still in demand wherever polo is played. Harry Parry, the chief center of the local team, has received offers from Zanesville, O., Marion, O., and Coshocton, O., in the Ohio state league. Alexander, the local goal tender, has received a flattering offer from the Marion, O., management. Kid Haughton is playing in this league and, as he states, it is "setting the state on fire." In every town where Haughton plays, posters are placed on bill boards reading "come and see the great and only Kid."

Friday the Muncie polo team plays at the coliseum and another interesting game can be looked for. The ancient feud between Muncie and Richmond in all branches of athletics, still exists.

RENT RIOTS BROKE OUT IN NEW YORK

Many Persons Injured in Sunday Brawls Between Tenants and Owners.

SOCIALISTIC FLAGS WAVED.

RESIDENTS IN THE CHICAGO GHETTO MAY STRIKE FOR LOWER RENTS WITHIN THE COURSE OF A FEW DAYS.

New York, January 6.—Rent riots broke out on the East side yesterday as a result of a row between the landlords and tenants and before the rioting was checked by police reserves many persons were injured and five were arrested. The police used their clubs freely, but there was no way to keep the number of injured, as they were carried away and cared for by friends. The disorders were general throughout the affected district.

The most serious trouble occurred on East Eleventh street, where a landlord who had been unable to collect rent, ordered his tenants to remove, the American and Socialistic flags with which the strikers had decorated the tenements. He was hoisted and jeered by the tenants and other strikers, who were holding a mass meeting in the house, and he called the police. The strikers resented the appearance of the officers, and in the clash the reserves used their night sticks vigorously. Five protesting tenants, somewhat battered, were arrested. The flags were removed.

CHICAGO'S GHETTO REBELLING.

Will Follow Lead of New York Tenement Dwellers.

Chicago, Ill., January 6.—The rent strike, which has caused turmoil on the East Side in New York, struck the Chicago Ghetto yesterday, and unless the landlords reduce the present high rents within the next week several hundred heads of families agreed at a mass meeting in Workingmen's Hall, Waller and Twelfth streets, to refuse to pay rent and to submit to legal eviction proceedings.

The Secret of Good Health.

The doctor took off his nose glasses, looked through them at the window, fished out a piece of chamomile skin and began polishing them.

"The trouble with most people," he began as he rubbed harder at a particularly stubborn spot, "is that when they get up in the morning feeling well they say: 'My, I'm in fine shape this morning! I feel as if I could eat most any old thing.' And then they proceed to do so. Before night they say: 'I feel so well this morning, and now I feel so terribly worn out and tired. I believe it's a bad omen to get up in the morning feeling so fine.' If the idiots would only eat nothing at all or very sparingly of something dainty and nourishing they could preserve their feeling of elation till considerably later in the day. The very moment," the doctor concluded as he placed his glasses where they belonged, "that the human digestive apparatus begins to be cheerful over a good rest and to believe that its owner has some sense after all, the aforesaid owner thinks he is starving and thereupon stuns it with a load of indigestible garbage."—Chicago News.

YOUNG WOMAN VICTIM OF CRUEL STRANGLER, WHO MURDERED FOR PURE LOVE OF CRIME.



Sophie Kehr, who was the victim of the strangler Capuzzo, now in the Tombs prison for the crime. He is alleged to confess that he strangled the woman purely for love of murder.

IOLA LODGE HAS ELECTED OFFICERS

Alph E. Kutter Is Chancellor Commander.

The newly elected officers for the Iola Lodge, K. of P. No. 33 are as follows: C. C.—Alph E. Kutter, V. C.—Rev. J. O. Campbell, M. of W.—O. H. Skinner, K. of R. S.—P. W. Marchant, M. of F.—William H. Blumner, M. of E.—W. H. Denker, Trustee for three years—B. B. Myrick, Jr., I. G.—Henry Harris, O. G.—P. A. Hildebrandt, Prelate—Mr. McDevitt, Capt. of Team—L. S. Gay, Asst. Capt. of Team—Alph. E. Kutter, Pianist—Jesse Woods, General relief committee—President Everett Lichtenfels, secretary J. B. Gordon, Treasurer Alph Kutter.

The Crack in the Plate.

There was company to dinner at Nellie's house in South Broad street, and the diners were enjoying the first course, which consisted of oyster soup, Nellie made away with hers for some time in silence until she had nearly cleaned the plate, when she suddenly paused and, looking at her mother across the table, said in a stage whisper: "Mamma, what you fink? Dere's a hair in the soup!"

"Hush, Nellie," said mamma, frowning. "It's nothing but a crack in the plate."

Nellie moved the bowl of her spoon back and forth over the supposed crack and then exclaimed triumphantly: "Kin a crack move?"—St. Louis Republic.

A Diplomatic System.

"To what, sir?" we asked a middle aged, happily married man recently, "do you attribute the success you have made of your married life?"

"It's a bit of elementary wisdom, my son," he replied. "When my wife is in the wrong, I agree with her, and all is well. When she is in the right, I argue against her; she emerges triumphantly, proves me foolish, feels good all day—and again all is well. Learn this, my son, 'ere you marry.'—Cleveland Leader.

An Oversight.

"I want to pay this bill," he said at the hotel bar, "but I think you have made a slight error here in my favor. I've been reading over the extras, and I cannot find that you have charged anything for telling me you thought it might rain."

Probably.

"The idea!" exclaimed Mrs. Kadley. "I wonder why that woman is watching me so?"

"Probably," replied her husband, "she's trying to find out why you are staring at her."—Exchange.

The Time to Call.

Mrs. Dunleith—it is very singular that your mother always happens to call on me when I am out.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS INSTALLED

Richmond Commandery Will Have Ceremonies Tonight.

The newly elected officers to be installed by Richmond Commandery, No. 8, Knights Templar, at its meeting this evening, are as follows: LeRoy Bruken, Eminent Commander, W. S. Porterfield, Generalissimo, George Williams, Captain General, A. W. Hempleman, Prelate, T. R. Woodhurst, Senior Warden, H. R. Glick, Junior Warden, Harry Land, Treasurer, A. W. Reese, Recorder, E. H. Bell, Standard Bearer, Edgar Norris, Sword Bearer, Harry Kaufman, Warden, Harry Porter, Sentinel, J. E. Peliz, First Guard, Charles Land, Second Guard, Charles Marlatt, Third Guard.

OUR TROUBLES.

They Are of Three General Kinds, and There Is a Remedy.

Troubles are of three different kinds: The troubles you have had. The troubles you have, and the troubles you are looking for.

The first of these three kinds of trouble will not press heavily upon the philosophical mind. It is a closed incident, and on the principle that pains and perils through which we have come to safety are negatively pleasant memories, we ought to extract the semblance of happiness from the troubles we have had and disposed of.

Remorseful dwelling on what is done forever is a mistake of fools. The common sense of the situation resides only in casting out of mind the regrettable act of circumstance and turning to the present with a determined spirit that will fight for its own—for the right to happiness now and here, in this tangible instant that we call time present.

As to the second class, there is a fact in nature to the point. The nettle is armed with the most penetrating of needle-pointed thorns, but they are formidable only to the timid and hesitating. Approach the plant without apprehensiveness of "trouble," seize it boldly and defiantly with a strong clutch, and the pricklers that draw blood on the weak kneed or the weak handed will take on a velvety caress.

The lesson is obvious. The trouble that is now trying to swamp you will loosen its hold on your spirit and take to its heels if you but turn on it. "The eye of childhood ever fears a pointed devil." The very devil himself cunningly contrives not to materialize.

The trouble you are looking for need not dismay you. If you go out in the morning resolved on finding it, even if you have to fight for it, the likelihood is that some time during the day it will take on a form that you will recognize.

But that will be largely your own lookout. There are men that resent insult before it is offered. You will metaphorically see them suspiciously and belligerently peering around a corner to discover who it is that is presently to come along and offer some indignity.

A sense of personal injury has possession of them, though if you appeal to them for a reason or for a fact or an act in support of their indictment to somebody—anybody—they are necessarily dumb. The whole thing is but a monstrous birth of their imagination.

The trouble you are looking for will never trouble you if you stop looking for it.—Exchange.

PRACTICE NOT TO BE ENCOURAGED

Prosecutor Don't Think Well of Men Who Wish to Spend Winter in Jail.

MURRAY MADE AN EXAMPLE

FOR EXPRESSING A DESIRE TO SPEND COLD MONTHS IN THE COUNTY BASTILE, HE IS PUT IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

"I understand that Mr. Frank Murray is extremely anxious to break into the county jail for the remainder of the winter. I recommend to the court that the hearing of his case be postponed for a week, and that in the meantime Mr. Murray be kept in the city jail," remarked Prosecutor Jessup this morning in the city court after reading an affidavit against Murray, charging him with intoxication.

The court sustained the motion of Prosecutor Jessup, and then directed that Murray be placed in solitary confinement in the city jail until next Monday. "Remember, Murray, is to be placed in a cell and is to see no one," cautioned Judge Converse as Murray was led back to the lone, desolate and most unpopular city jail.

Murray is one of a class of citizens who seek each year to break into the county jail until the winter is over. There they get a warm place to sleep and three meals per day. It was to discourage the practice of spending the winter as a guest of the county, that an example was made of the man.

Murray is a well known colored man and a common police character. Just recently he was released from the county jail after serving a sentence for assaulting another colored man who took care of Murray's great-grandmother, who is the oldest woman in Wayne county, perhaps in the state of Indiana, having last fall celebrated her one hundred and first birthday anniversary. Murray was arrested on a charge of intoxication Saturday night. For the purpose of being taken into custody he staggered up to a police officer and asked him for a loan of five cents to buy a glass of beer.

A VALID OBJECTION.

Young Sheridan's Ready Wit Saved Him a Bitching.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan early evinced a genius for getting something for nothing, and seeing the door of the refectory had inadvertently been left unlocked, peeped in and saw a huge basket of grapes freshly gathered from the orchard.

Stealthily closing the door and approaching the grapes, he thus addressed them: "I publish the banns of marriage between Richard Brinsley Sheridan and these grapes. Is there any one to forbid the banns? And, having no reply to his query, he proceeded to fill his breadbasket from the other basket with great gusto. But retribution was to follow, for on the class being reassembled the master called upon Richard Brinsley Sheridan to stand forth and joined with his name the ominous name of Walker, who was the dunce of the school and selected from his weight and size to mount the culprit upon his shoulders in order that the master might get a firm surface upon which to use the birch with effect.

Sheridan being duly mounted and appropriately denuded of superfluous raiment, the master thus addressed him: "I publish the banns of marriage between Richard Brinsley Sheridan and this birch. Is there any just cause or impediment why these two parties should not be joined in holy matrimony?"

"Hold!" yelled Sheridan. "Well!" said the master.

To which Sheridan said: "Why, sir, the parties are not agreed!"

This being not only witty, but apt, as being a valid objection in point of law, Sheridan was requested to retire and restore himself to his former habiliments amid the uncontrollable laughter of all concerned, including the head master.—Exchange.

THE LAND OF OPHIR.

Where Was It—In Mashonaland, South Arabia or India?

One of the most interesting and important questions concerning Biblical sites perpetually invites research and persistently evades solution. "Where is the land of Ophir?" Dr. Karl Peters at a public meeting in Berlin declared emphatically that this famous Biblical region is located between the Zambesi and Limpopo rivers. He told his German audience how he has discovered many shafts of ancient gold mines, 500 temples, fortifications and other ruins of Phoenician origin. Dr. Peters affirms that coins unearthed in Mashonaland belong undoubtedly to the time of King Solomon. His opinion is that no other part of Africa could have exported the ivory, silver and precious stones which are recorded in the Bible as coming from Ophir.

Against this theory, founded as it undoubtedly is on very plausible evidence, Bible students are still likely to maintain, on the testimony of Genesis x. 29, that Ophir was a section of South Arabia. Here down to the time of Ezekiel the Phoenicians still landed to procure gold and gems with which those famous sailors and merchants of the ancient world traded in many countries distant from their Syrian shores.

Many erudite writers have attempted to identify Sofala, on the east coast of Africa, with Ophir, while yet others have located it in India. One of the most learned essays written on the subject is from the pen of Professor Hommel, who argued that the ancient land of gold was Arabia Felix.—Homeland Review.

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SKATING POND IS ALMOST RUINED

Dykes at Earham Break and Allow Water to Escape, Causing a Loss.

WILL SOON BE REBUILT.

The new skating pond at Earham has broken through the dykes, which the men built to wall the water and only a small stream is now visible to show what was once a good sized pond. The club which was formed to forward this project spent nearly \$50 on the embankment and unless something is done to remedy the defective places in the wall, this money will be a total loss. The managers stated that work would be commenced as soon as school is started and a larger and deeper pond will be constructed.

RISK AND JACKSON CLAIMING VICTORY

Each Says He Has Five Votes On Which He Can Count Sure.

SELECTION WEDNESDAY.

Indianapolis, Jan. 6.—James E. Risk, candidate of the anti-Taggart democrats for state chairman, and Stokes Jackson, candidate of the Taggart men for the same position, both are claiming a certainty of election. Each has five votes upon which he absolutely can count. Three members are instructed for other candidates, and the man who wins must secure two of these.

Both sides have sent friends into the three districts to secure pledges for second choice and both are counting upon electing their man on Wednesday next when the committeemen meet here to choose the chairman.

The anti's now are making a straight out temperance fight against the Taggart machine and are appealing to the best elements in the party, but the saloon and brewery interests are back of Taggart and they are putting up the fight of their lives.

Artesian Wells.

The theoretical explanation of the phenomenon is easily understood. The secondary and tertiary geological formations often present the appearance of immense basins, the boundary or rim of the basin having been formed by an upheaval of adjacent strata. In these formations it often happens that a porous stratum, consisting of sand, sandstone, chalk or other calcareous matter, is included between two impermeable layers of clay so as to form a flat porous U tube, continuous from side to side of the valley, the outcrop on the surrounding hills forming the mouth of the tube. The rain filtering down through the porous layer to the bottom of the basin forms there a subterranean pool, which, with the liquid or semiliquid column pressing upon it, constitutes a sort of huge natural hydrostatic bellows. Sometimes the pressure on the superincumbent crust is so great as to cause an upheaval or disturbance of the valley. It is obvious, then, that when a hole is bored down through the upper impermeable layer to the surface of the lake the water will be forced up by the natural law of water seeking its level to a height above the surface of the valley, greater or less, according to the elevation of the level in the feeding column, thus forming a natural fountain on precisely the same principle as that of most artificial fountains, where the water supply comes from a considerable height above the jet.

CHUNKS OF TROUBLE IN VISIT TO RICHMOND

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowdel left Indianapolis Saturday evening at 9 o'clock on a T. H. L. & E. car for Richmond. They intended to make their temporary home here. The result of this trip embraces quite a story—for the most part spicy—in fact so spicy that it cannot be incorporated in the society columns of this issue.

Before leaving Indianapolis, Bowdel accumulated quite a package of wet goods. The conductor of the car notified the local police to have an officer ready to receive him on his arrival here. This request was complied with. Just as Officer Longman led hubby from the car at Eighth and Main streets, Mrs. Bowdel exclaimed: "What shall I do. I have only ten cents and no place to go."

Harry Garner testified that he stepped to her side and offered his assistance. Whereupon George Mulrooney, who had boarded the car at Cambridge City, said that the woman was under his protection and he would find a place where she could pass the night. Mulrooney took Mrs. Bowdel to the New Windsor hotel, secured a room and escorted her to it. A short time later Roundsman Vogelzang and Officers Lamberton and Little knocked on the door of the room, which was numbered "203," and after gaining entrance led the occupants to police headquarters.

This morning in the city court, Bowdel drew a fine of \$1 and costs for intoxication. Mrs. Bowdel and Mulrooney were each fined \$10 and costs on conviction of the charge of adultery placed against them. Mulrooney stated to the court that he had not been guilty of improper conduct. He said that he acted the part of a gentleman in a case of "a woman in distress." However, Mulrooney could not explain satisfactorily why, on arriving with Mrs. Bowdel at the New Windsor, he had written on the register "Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook, Canton, O." Mulrooney said that he had done this just "for a prank."

On the witness stand Mrs. Bowdel admitted that her husband had at various times accused her of improper conduct with other men; that three weeks prior to their marriage last May they had lived together as man and wife, and that during their sojourn in Indianapolis her husband had objected to the numerous attentions shown her by members of the Indianapolis police department. Before being taken to the women's jail, Mrs. Bowdel sought an interview with her husband, but he refused to see her. On leaving the building in company with an officer, Mrs. Bowdel was in tears, while a score or more inquisitive ones followed after her.

EARLHAM OPENS AFTER VACATION

Several Old Basket Ball Players Will Register and Students Are Pleased.

CAPT. CHAMBERS RETURNS.

Earham opened her doors this morning to the students entering for the winter term. Throughout the Christmas vacation the students who remained in the dormitories have been cleaning up the building, this being required of them in order to obtain the permission to remain there. The rooms of the different buildings shine like new.

Several of the old students who were not in last fall, entered school again today. Cloyd Chambers of Celina, Ohio, who was the captain of last year's basket ball squad, and who was re-elected captain of this year's team, will enter. Ray Newsome, who played so well on last year's team, has signified his intention of returning. He will make another valuable addition to the team. Coach Vail has every hope of putting a winning team in the field this winter and practice will begin this evening.

Throw away pills and strong cathartics which are violent in action, and always have on hand Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the standard for constipation and all diseases arising from stomach trouble.

TURKEY MAY HAVE FEATHERS PLUCKED

Combined Fleet of the Powers May Be Sent.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Negotiations are going on among the powers concerned regarding the refusal of Turkey to accept the collective note of the powers in the matter of the proposed reforms for Macedonia.

The suggestion has been made that in order to induce Turkey to submit it would be well to bring about a joint naval demonstration against her.

A Notable Musical Legation.

Once in London were four great basses singing at the same time, Lablache, Marini, Staudigl and Karl Fornes. Fashionable opinion was undecided as to which of the four was the greatest, and finally the members of a leading club determined to have the quartet of singers interviewed separately by one of the members to find out to whom each of the singers awarded the palm of being the greatest basso then in London.

Staudigl answered promptly and truthfully, "Lablache is the best." Marini replied, "I will not say who is the first basso, but I am sure Lablache is the second."

Lablache modestly responded, "If Staudigl were not here, I certainly would claim the lead."

Fornes without hesitation instantly said, "The greatest basso, sir—that's me, Karl Fornes."

Skating—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Morning, Afternoon and Evening, Excepting Saturday Evening.

POLO

Saturday Evening, Jan. 10.

MUNCIE vs. RICHMOND.

Amateur Game 7:30. Big Game 8:30

Admission 15c to all parts of the House