

## RICHMOND MAY GIVE OHIO LEAGUE A BLACK EYE

Manager Jessup, After Making Scouting Tour, Thinks I.O. League Will Be Organized With Quakers in Line.

### SEVERAL OHIO CITIES ARE ENTHUSIASTIC.

Piqua and Hamilton Will Probably Take Berths in the Reorganized Circuit, According to Business Men.

Manager Jessup of the local baseball team and Manager Frank Gamble of Van Wert, were on a scouting trip Thursday and Friday, during which time they visited Hamilton, Piqua and Lima. These two magnates regard the prospects of Hamilton, Lima and Piqua entering the Indiana-Ohio League as excellent. It is an assured fact that if a satisfactory I.O. league circuit can be organized at the league meeting to be held in this city next Monday, Richmond will refuse to enter the Ohio State league.

Today Manager Jessup stated that at Hamilton he met with several representative business men and they were enthusiastic about placing a Hamilton club in the I.O. circuit. Before Jessup and Gamble left Hamilton, these business men instructed a real estate agent to secure an option on a ball park located near the center of the city. These Hamilton promoters state that the Hamilton Krebs will have to secure a new park this year, but that they will not place a team in the field if there is a prospect of Hamilton entering the I.O. organization.

At Piqua, Jessup and Gamble met with several business men, who are enthusiastic baseball fans, and they assured the two managers that they would be willing to back an I.O. league club in Piqua and that that city would be represented at the league meeting in Richmond Monday.

At Lima, the two scouts failed to see the parties they were looking for, but Gamble is in that city today and it is probable that he will persuade the Lima promoters to back an I.O. league team in that city. Not much faith is placed in the report that Fred Drumm and Bobby Quinn are to place an Ohio State league team in Lima. Lima will no doubt be represented at the Richmond meeting.

A body blow was landed on the Ohio State league last night when Springfield absolutely refused to join that organization. Its a safe guess that a reorganized I.O. league will be in the field this coming season, all clubs under national protection and with a salary limit low enough to guarantee the men interested in the various clubs financial returns at the close of the season. Local fans will also see if this city became a member of the Ohio State league.

### BOBBY QUINN LOOKS AFTER HAMILTON

He Meets With Encouragement There.

Hamilton, Ohio, January 18—President Bobby Quinn, of the proposed new Ohio League, and Paul Sturgis, President of the Mansfield team, met with little success here last night in their efforts to get this city to join the circuit. The fans turned out in large numbers to the meeting, but there was no one willing to finance a local club.

Several, including Gus Sun, offered to make liberal donations to the cause, but no action was taken. An effort will be made during the next few days to raise the money by subscription. It is believed that the required amount can be secured.

### COLLEGE GYM. BURNS.

Madison, Ind., January 18—The gymnasium attached to Hanover College was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$1,000. The gymnasium was built in 1896. As the college is dependent upon the public for support, the loss is severely felt.

#### Mark.

"Prisoner," said the judge, taking a part in the examination himself, "the imprint left by the thief on the stolen jewel case corresponds exactly with the markings of your thumb. Now, as a matter of fact, isn't it yours? Didn't you make that imprint?"

"Why, your honor," stammered the prisoner, "I—I think—that is, I believe—well—er—that's my impression."—Chicago Tribune.

During the long, dreary, winter months, mothers become tired, worn out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy and well. 35c, Tea or Tablets—A. G. Lukens & Co.

### YOUNG ENGLISHMAN WHO WON AMERICAN HEIRESS.

In the famous St. Leonards will case Lord Brampton, Sir Henry Hawkins, paid the most elaborate compliment of which he was ever guilty. Sam Warren, author of the novel "Ten Thousand a Year," with whom vanity was a passion, had to give evidence. When Warren entered the box Hawkins, with his politest bow, said to the author: "Mr. Warren, I owe you an apology for bringing you into the probate court. I am sure no one will ever dream of disputing your will because you have left everybody 'Ten Thousand a Year.'" The enraptured author bowed first to Hawkins, next to the bench, receiving the judge's bow in return; then to the jury, then to the bar and finally to the gallery.

Water pipes of terra cotta were used in Crete forty centuries ago. Those supplying drinking water consisted of a series of sub-conical tubes socketed into each other with collars and "stop ridges," so constructed as to give the water a shooting motion, thus preventing accumulation of sediment.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

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Samuel Clarkson, with whom, it is said, Miss Maloney eloped to Europe and whom, it is further reported, she will marry when free from Arthur Osborne.

It is generally admitted that you can't beat the Dutch for lengthy names but when it comes to brevity New York takes the palm. A grocer in Lower Fulton street, Brooklyn, signs himself laconically, "Al Re." That is as brief a signature as one could find in a good day's travel.—New York Sun.

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