

KING COLE WILL WEAR QUAKER SUIT COMING SEASON

The Promising Columbus, O., Amateur Has Attached His Name to a Richmond Contract and Fandom Is Glad.

OTHER PITCHERS HAVE BEEN SIGNED BY JESSUP.

"Tick" Conner Is One of These—John Ganzel Says Reds Will Be Strong Next Year—Jessup Not to Attend.

King Cole, the Columbus, O., amateur who made a splendid impression while with the Quakers last year, has signed a contract to pitch for Richmond this coming season. Manager Jessup states that he thinks this lad one of the most promising twirlers he has ever seen. Cole is quick to learn the fine points of the game, is cool, has good control and a good delivery. He should make good this season. The ever reliable Nat Fleming will be with Richmond again this season. He is a hot favorite with the fans. Despite the fact that "Tick" Conner failed to make much of an impression while with the locals last year Manager Jessup thinks the big fellow has the makings of a good pitcher in him and he will give the Dublin boy another try-out this season. Hill, the New Madison southpaw wonder, has signed a Richmond contract. This youngster is well known to local bugs and they will be pleased to learn that he is to be given a tryout here. Manager Jessup has his lines out for other pitching talent.

John Ganzel, captain of the Cincinnati Reds last season and just recently appointed manager of the same team, was in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours. Ganzel stopped off here to visit friends while enroute from Cincinnati to his home in Grand Rapids, Mich. Ganzel is confident that the Reds will finish higher in the championship race this coming season than they did last year. He thinks his team has the best infield and catching department in the National league. The outfield candidates look good to the big fellow and he says the pitching staff will surprise some of the pessimistic critics.

There will be a meeting of the Ohio State league promoters at Columbus, O., tomorrow but, despite the numerous invitations he has received, Manager Jessup will not be in attendance. He positively states that he will not place a local club in that league and that Richmond will be included in the I. O. league circuit.

Richmond fans will be delighted to learn that in all probability big Gene Moore, who made a big hit while a member of the local team last season, will be with the Quakers again this season. Moore is the property of the South Bend team but as he and Manager Grant do not get along together very well it is hinted that Grant will farm the big boy out to Richmond.

MURDER OF THE WOMAN PECULIAR

Body of the Jasonville Victim Found Near Spot Where Another Was Killed.

CORONER'S INVESTIGATION.

HE WILL ATTEMPT TO SOLVE THE SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES—BODY WAS FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 25.—The body of Josephine Malone, a dressmaker, who disappeared Wednesday night, was found in the river under mysterious circumstances. Miss Malone was between 40 and 45 years of age, and moved into the city from a farm seven miles north of here several years ago. The last seen of her was when leaving the home of the Hayes family, shortly after 9 o'clock, starting for home over the Court street bridge. Court street bridge is the one upon which Madeline Odell Clayton is supposed to have met her death.

Miss Malone's body was found a few hundred feet below the place where Mrs. Clayton's body lay. State's Attorney Fisher has ordered an autopsy, and if suspicious circumstances develop will call a coroner's jury and employ detectives to probe the affair.

Democrats Can Not Agree. Washington, Jan. 25.—The Democratic senators held a conference for the purpose of trying to agree upon a policy to be pursued with reference to the proposed financial legislation. The meeting began at 10 o'clock and continued well into the afternoon. Speeches were made by almost all the senators present and developed a wide divergence of opinion on the questions at issue. Several of them, including Senators Bailey, McLaughlin and Owen, are the authors of bills, and each of them spoke at length in support of his own measure.

INDIANA TO LEAD ALL THE BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEMS

Before January, 1909, All Steam Roads in the State Will Have Had to Comply With Ruling.

NUMBER OF ROADS HAVE ALREADY FILED PLANS.

There Are But Little More Than Three Thousand Miles Unprotected by Block Systems at Present Time.

According to present indications, block signal systems will have been placed on practically all railroad lines in Indiana before July 1, 1909, when the law requiring such systems becomes operative. Already a number of railroads have filed with the railroad commission plans for such signal systems. The law provides that the systems established shall be approved by the commission.

"There is no question about the merits of this law requiring block signal systems," said Commissioner McAdams in Indianapolis yesterday. "Such systems will reduce to the lowest possible figure the accidents and loss of life due to collisions. This is a step forward which should be taken all over the country, and I have no doubt but that a federal law requiring such signal systems will be enacted soon. Such law has been recommended by the interstate commission. The interstate commerce commission made a very careful investigation and in February last recommended that the block signal system should be enforced on the passenger lines of the country in general. The commission suggested that three or four years be allowed for final compliance with such law."

Indiana at the Fore. Though a federal law should be enacted, Indiana will be well at the fore in this work; in fact, the block signal system will be in use generally in Indiana before it can be complied with generally over the country under the operation of a federal law. The annual report of the Indiana railroad commission shows that there are in the state 5,313.24 miles of railroad which are subject to the act of 1907. Of this mileage 1,890.67 miles is now protected by the block signal system. This leaves 3,422.57 miles unprotected. The Indiana law provides that the block signal system shall be placed on all steam lines in the state, except those lines the gross annual income of which does not reach \$7,500 or more a mile.

"YELLOW" WIN IN A SOCCER GAME

Strong Team in Color Race Again Wins.

The Earlham college "Yellows" beat the "Whites" at soccer Saturday afternoon and both teams are tied for the championship in the color contest. The lineup for the "Yellows" was: Linley, goal; P. Bruner, left full; Walthall, right full; Hall, left half; Overman, center half; Barrett, right half; Denman, left outside forward; Hill, left inside forward; W. Elliott, center forward; Roberts, right inside forward; Beebe, right outside forward. Referee—Vail, Linesmen—Bond and J. Eaton. Time—25 minute halves. Goals—Yellows, Roberts, Overman, Beebe 2. White, Votaw, Wright and Votaw. Penalty goal. Yellows failed to kick their penalty goal.

CROUSE INDICTED

Well Known Newspaperman and Politician Accused of Swindling. Toledo, O., Jan. 25.—Hiram P. Crouse, until a few months ago president of the old Press Publishing company and former publisher of the Toledo News-Bee and Times, and the Findlay Republican, has been indicted by the grand jury for obtaining money under false pretenses and falsifying the accounts and juggling the records of the Press company. Two indictments have been returned.

Crouse is now in the West. He having gone to Enid, Okla., last fall after he had been deposed as president of the Press company. When he left Toledo he was penniless, and it was necessary, it is said, for him to borrow the price of his railroad ticket. At Enid he procured an interest in a daily paper, but the venture did not pay and a few weeks ago he lost possession of his stock.

Crouse is well known throughout Ohio, because of his connection with newspapers and the active part he has taken in politics. He was a Republican leader in Hancock county a warm supporter of the late Senator Hanna, and until recently was a member of the board of trustees of the state institution for the blind at Columbus.

Two Counterfeiters Sentenced. Toledo, O., Jan. 25.—Three years in the Columbus penitentiary for Perry C. Daniels and one year in the Ohio state reformatory for Irel Daniels, his sons, are the sentences meted out to the Lima counterfeiters who pleaded guilty to the charge, following indictment on four counts each by the special grand jury.

SENSATIONAL ...BARGAINS For All This Week Gathered From the January Clearance Sale

We intend making this week the banner week of all. Every price quoted is strictly in conformity with the principles laid down by this store—No mark up, then mark down prices go—but the genuine clearance prices prevail throughout the store, giving every man, youth or boy, a chance to get the best at a legitimate cut price.

Prices Taken From Our Men's Clothing Department.

\$25.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats.....	\$17.98
\$22.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats.....	16.48
\$20.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats.....	15.48
\$18.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats.....	13.48
\$15.00 Clothcraft Suits and Overcoats.....	11.48
\$12.50 Clothcraft Suits and Overcoats.....	8.98
\$10.00 Clothcraft Suits and Overcoats.....	7.48

From the Boys' Shop

\$3.40 buys choice of all \$6.00 and \$5.00 Suits.	\$4.98 buys choice of any \$7.50 and \$7.00 Suit.
\$1.98 buys choice of all \$3.00 and \$2.50 Suits.	\$2.28 buys choice of any \$4.00 and \$3.50 Suit.



Boys' Knee Pants \$1.15

Takes choice of all \$1.50 boys' trousers.

78c

Takes choice of all \$1.00 boys' trousers.

63c

Takes choice of all 75c knee pants.

39c

Takes choice of all boys' 50c pants.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Gloves	Fancy Vests
All \$2.00 Extra Fine Kid Gloves \$1.75	All \$4.00 fancy vest. Sale price \$3.00
All \$1.50 Good Kid, latest style. 1.25	All \$3.50 fancy vest. Sale price \$2.75
All \$1.25 Kid Gloves, extra quality 1.00	All \$3.00 fancy vest. Sale price \$2.25
All \$1.00 fine quality gloves. .85	All \$2.50 fancy vest. Sale price \$1.98
All 50c extra good gloves. .45	All \$2.00 fancy vest. Sale price \$1.59
An extra special in the glove department—A 25c gauntlet corduroy canvas glove, two pair for. .25	All \$1.50 fancy vest. Sale price \$1.23
	All \$1.00 fancy vest. Sale price .89c
Night Shirts	Hosiery
89c. buys a \$1.00 flannel night shirt. .89c	All 15c hosiery. .12c per pair
63c. buys a 75c flannel night shirt. .63c	All 25c hosiery. .21c per pair
43c. buys a 50c flannel night shirt. .43c	All 50c hosiery. .43c per pair
	50c. suspenders. .43c
	25c. suspenders. .19c
Suspenders	

SPECIAL ALL THIS WEEK MEN'S ODD SUITS - \$4.48

Men's Mallory Hats Reduced

In Mallory hats. The only hat that keeps its shape through all sorts of weather, rain or shine. Cravenette to turn rain.
\$3.50 stiff or soft hats to close at \$2.75
\$3.00 stiff or soft hats to close at \$2.25
\$2.50 stiff or soft hats to close at \$1.75
\$2.00 stiff or soft hats to close at \$1.50



Men's Shirts

\$1.50 Cluett Coat

Shirts—

Sale Price

\$1.15

Men's Shirts

All \$1.00 Anchor Brand Shirts—

Sale Price

79 Cents

Men's Shirts

All 50c Shirts—

Sale Price

43 Cents

ROSENBLUM, BUNTIN & CO.

RICHMOND'S ONLY
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS

824 Main Street.

\$60,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY RUINED

Terrific Explosion Followed
The Burning of a Box Car
Containing Dynamite.

PROHIBITION IS OPPOSED.

DYNAMITE USED IN AN ATTEMPT
TO INTIMIDATE PROHIBITION
WORKERS IN THE ALABAMA
TOWN—OTHER NEWS.

Jos. Moltes, Ia. Jan. 25.—Five hundred pounds of dynamite in a box car at the mining town of Hocking, two miles from Albion, exploded during a fire which started in the company's store and five men were injured and \$60,000 worth of property destroyed. The injured are: John Cluett, cut by glass and flying timbers, rendered unconscious. Will Falkenberg, bruised, seriously; Frank Davis, knocked down and injured. Two unknown men knocked down and cut by flying glass and timbers.

The shock of the explosion was felt for five miles around, and at Albion, two miles distant, windows were broken.

The fire started from an unknown cause in the company's store of the Hocking Supply company, a frame building containing a stock worth \$60,000. On the sidewalk nearby was a string of box cars, one of them containing 300 pounds of dynamite. The flames jumped to the cars and when the dynamite was reached it exploded. Miners fought the flames even when they knew the dynamite was in the box car next to the fire, and that it was likely to explode at any time.

The explosion followed the arrest of six men, three white and three colored, for violating the prohibition laws. The Law and Order league swore out 11 warrants on information secured by a detective in the employ of the league.

Officers of the league express the opinion that the dynamite explosions were made to intimidate them. Friends of the anti-prohibitionists declare that mischievous young men caused the explosions. Girard is just across the river from Columbus, and the heavy explosions were heard here.

Verkes Addresses Committee. Washington, Jan. 25.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on judiciary continued its hearings on the bills relating to federal jurisdiction over interstate shipments of liquor into prohibition or local option localities. John W. Verkes, former commissioner of internal revenue, made an extended argument in opposition to the measures. He contended that there was an attempt on the part of state authorities to have congress take out of the domain of national legislation what under the constitution belongs there and transfer it to the states.

Stillman Withdraws. New York, Jan. 25.—James Stillman, president of the National City

bank, has resigned from the directorate, and also from the executive committee of the Union Pacific & Southern Pacific railways, according to an announcement just made. Frank A. Vanderlin, vice president of the National City bank, has been elected to the vacancies left by Mr. Stillman's resignations. Mr. Stillman plans to spend much of his time in travel and his retirement from the boards of managers of the two railroad companies was due to that fact.

Magistrate Ordered Bribe. New York, Jan. 25.—Mayor McClellan has asked for the resignation of Magistrate Otto H. Droegge, following a scandal as to conditions in the court over which he presided. The magistrate admitted publicly that he paid \$250 to a newspaper man to suppress a story which, it is alleged, described lax methods in his court. After consulting with a lawyer, the newspaper man accepted the money through a third person, and then published the fact, in addition to the original exposure of the court methods.

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

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY

GOES FROM PULPIT TO THE STREET CAR

Preacher Says He Can Make
More Money.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 25.—The Rev. J. W. O'Bryan, who has been pastor of the Hyde Park Methodist church, has resigned to become a street car conductor on a suburban line here. He says he can make more money as a conductor than as a preacher.

Lad Shoots His Brother. Springfield, O., Jan. 25.—Harry Grieves, 8, was fatally wounded by his brother Roy, 6, while they were at play. Roy picked up a Robert rifle and called out, "I'll shoot you." With this exclamation the boy fired and the bullet entered the brain of his brother just above the right eye.

Postoffice Robbed. Toledo, O., Jan. 25.—Burglars forced an entrance into the postoffice at Braden, a small town near Toledo, wrecked the safe and escaped with \$500 worth of stamps and \$100 cash.