

## JESSUP IS IN HAMILTON TO GET BACKING

Desires to Stimulate Interest There in the New Indiana-Ohio League That Will Mean Completion of Plans.

## GREAT SPORT PROMISED FOR NEXT SEASON.

Richmond Will Be Lined Up Against Hereditary Enemies, Muncie and Anderson, But This Will Add Zest.

Manager Jessup went to Hamilton, O., this morning, and before returning to Richmond he expects to have completed arrangements for placing an Indiana-Ohio league team in that city. There has been some difficulty in securing a suitable park in Hamilton, but it is thought that this difficulty can be overcome. D'Armond and other baseball enthusiasts will be seen by Manager Jessup today, and it is probable that a stock company will be formed. Hamilton is one of the largest cities in the circuit and is a splendid baseball town.

Local fans are delighted over the action taken by the promoters of the league in eliminating all the tank towns which were included in the circuit last season. The coming season Richmond will be lined up with its hereditary enemies, Muncie and Anderson, and this will add great interest in the championship race. All the cities are first-class ball towns. The two smallest cities in the circuit are Piqua and Van Wert, each having a population of about 12,000. These two cities will support their respective teams as well as the larger cities, which have an average population of about 22,000. Van Wert and Anderson will be the only cities where Sunday games are not permitted. There is a possibility that Sunday baseball will be permitted this season in the latter city.

The Muncie fans are delighted over the action of the league in granting that city a franchise in the I.-O. league. The Muncie Star in its Tuesday issue has the following to say:

"There was great rejoicing in the Shamrock camp last night when the news was received of the favorable consideration of the club's application for a franchise in the I.-O. league. The members of the local organization assert that they will do all within their power to give Muncie lovers of the diamond sport the real baseball article. As soon as the weather will permit the park will undergo costly and extensive improvements and the control of the local club will be formed. The Shamrocks will seek players early and already a number of good men are under obligation to sign Shamrock contracts. It is predicted that many local faces will be embraced in the line-up."

The league certainly took a wise action in electing Frank Gamble of Van Wert president of the organization. Mr. Gamble is a thoroughly honest, conscientious and unprejudiced gentleman, and above all a typical sportsman. He takes the keenest interest in the league and if it is not a success in every respect it will not be his fault. Phil O'Neil is a same type of man as Mr. Gamble.

## RELATIVES OF THE MURDERER WILL FIGHT FOR RELEASE

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following to say about the latest developments of the case:

"A telephone message from Hartford City brought conclusive evidence that the Terrell family had decided to heed to the appeal of John W. Terrell and aid him in securing his release from Easthaven asylum so that he may again be tried for the murder of Melvin Wolf."

When Mrs. Lucy Wolf, daughter of Terrell, left Bluffton, Monday, it was naturally supposed that she was on her way to Richmond to see her father at the asylum and it was not until late Monday afternoon that the object of her visit was known. She spent the forenoon in the office of Attorney Jay Hindman at Hartford, consulting him in the case and whether she returned home from there or continued on to Richmond is not known.

"The result of her interview with the attorney at Hartford cannot be learned at this time, but it is thought he received instructions to take up the case and bring about another trial of the murderer. Of all the six lawyers engaged in the defense, Hindman was engaged after the first trial and until the new trial, should one be secured, he will handle the matter alone."

"Whatever the family are planning to do in the matter they are keeping silent. Not one attorney in Bluffton has been consulted in the case, although Jay Hindman, of Hartford City, or Gregory, of Muncie, who was concerned in the defense at the original trial, may have been already employed at this time to take steps for the securing of a new trial."

J. N. Wolf, father of Melvin Wolf, the murdered man, was in Bluffton and discussed the receipt of the Terrell letter and its contents with friends. He thinks now, as he has always thought, that Terrell is perfectly sane and that he has been shamming all these years.

## AFFAIRS IN THE CITY BOWLING LEAGUE ARE NOW BECOMING INTERESTING

### TEAM STANDING.

TEAM	Won	Lost	Pct.
Rottermans	3	0	1.000
Entre Nous	2	1	.666
Hunts	2	2	.500
Bortons	0	3	.000

The Bortons were weak in the match in the City Bowling league last evening and let the Rottermans win without trouble. Three straight for the Rottermans put them in top position with a perfect percentage. The next game is between the Idemans and Richmond on Friday night and should be a good contest.

Summary:

BORTONS	1stG.	2dG.	3dG.
Hodge	129	132	162
Youngflesh	168	147	119
Foltman	119	121	115
Loehr	151	151	148
Kink	138	122	135
Borton	138	122	135

Totals	735	684	709
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ROTTERMANS	1stG.	2dG.	3dG.
Rottermans	142	144	144
Denny	135	187	160
Crump	187	187	187
Loehr	149	118	179
Hites	138	134	150
Brownlee	184	156	165

Totals	782	758	798
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The drawing for partners in the two

man tournament took place last evening and resulted very satisfactorily. A few of the teams appear to be a little stronger than the others but as a whole they are very evenly matched. The games will be played immediately after a few more preliminary arrangements have been made. The teams will be as follows:

B. Martin—Markley.  
Lahrman—Youngflesh.  
King—Buntin.  
Denny—Gloyne.  
Hunt—Felt.  
Morci—Sprouse.  
Borton—Crump.  
Idemans—Meyer.  
Carman—Peltz.  
R. Lichtenfels—Stratton.  
Smith—H. White.  
Roberts—Hodge.  
Wadrip—E. Lichtenfels.  
Commons—Farlow.  
Runge—Kinsey.  
Hadley—Feltman.  
Owens—E. White.  
Parry—Harrold.  
Shaveley—Ward.  
Brownlee—Poundstone.

The prizes offered will be as follows: First prize \$7; second prize \$5; third prize \$3; fourth prize \$2; fifth prize \$1.

A prize of \$1 will also be given for the highest individual score made by a bowler in the first class and \$1 for the highest individual score made by a bowler in the second class.

## PRETTY TOKENS TO FOOTBALL HEROES

Three Members of Earlham Team Given Small Silver Footballs.

## E'S WERE AWARDED.

FOURTEEN MEN OF THE 1907 SQUAD, WERE AWARDED THE INITIAL LETTER THIS MORNING IN COLLEGE CHAPEL.

The chapel hour at Earlham yesterday was devoted to giving out of the large white football E's, which are given to everyone playing through three whole games, one of which is successful to Earlham. President Kelley and Professor's Hadley and Trueblood made roasting talks. Professor Trueblood going back to the time of the first game which was played at Earlham in 1889 with Miami. Professors Trueblood and Kenworthy were both members of the first team. Prof. Kenworthy bringing the idea, rules and regulations were from Haverford college. Mr. Trueblood mentioned the names of some of the players, that will be engraved on the athletic records of the college forever. Shilly, Murray, Peacock, Griffin, Harm Elliot, Kenworthy, Red Stanley, the two Macys, Wilson, Finlay Clark, Wann and now Elliott and Thistlethwaite. In recognition of the services of Wann, Elliot and Thistlethwaite, the Athletic association presented each with a small silver football, with the name and position of the player engraved on one side. Professor Trueblood was presented with a small gold football in recognition of the services which he has rendered the college and the teams from the beginning of athletics in Earlham. The men who received the E's were Glenn Thistlethwaite, (Capt.) '07; Norman G. Wann, (Capt.) 1906; William Elliott, Lowell Wilson, Hubbard White, Lawrence Barrett, (Capt.) 1908; John Hancock, Ralph Guyer, (M.C.) Harrell, Oliver Swain, Rupert Stanley, Ray Carroll, Philip Bruner.

## NOTICE.

Hokendauqua Tribe of Red Men No. 136, will give a social and entertainment in their hall Friday evening, Feb. 7th. For the members and their families and visiting brothers in the city. All are cordially invited to attend. The lodge will meet at 7 o'clock.

## TWO KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

Fire at Xenia Causes \$100,000 Damage.

Xenia, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Joseph P. Fletcher and Martin Ullery, men, were crushed to death beneath a falling wall, and Mrs. Chief William Buckles was severely injured in a fire which destroyed the three-story brick building occupied by the wholesale grocery of Eaves & Co. in the center of the business district here yesterday, causing a loss of over \$100,000.

Fire Chief Buckles, was passing among his men inspecting his engine, when the west wall of the building crumbled without warning. Ullery was crushed into a shapeless mass beneath the tons of brick, and Fletcher's body was badly crushed.

Royal Arch Masons please take notice! The work set for Friday evening, Feb. 7th, has been postponed.

## NORTHERN INDIANA LEAGUE ANNOUNCED

Manager Runyan of Bluffton, And His Cohorts Heralded Its Birth.

## BLUFFTON BECOMES ANGRY

ASSERTS THAT THE REPORTS THAT BLUFFTON, KOKOMO AND MARION WERE KICKED OUT OF LEAGUE, ARE UNTRUTHFUL.

Frank Runyan of Bluffton, Harry Hall of Marion and Dan Lamanig of Kokomo, evidently had a lunch when they left the I. O. league meeting at Van Wert, Monday, that the other magnates would promptly attach the tinware to the towns which they represented. When the trio arrived at Ft. Wayne they got busy with the long distance telephone and, after inducing Huntington, Decatur and Frankfort to join their "kindergarten league," came forth with the statement that a new league called the Northern Indiana, had been launched in the troubled and crowded baseball ocean.

The Bluffton Banner, smarting under the expulsion of Bluffton, Marion and Kokomo, from the I. O. league, has the following to say on the subject: "The garbled, untruthful report of the meeting that appeared in the metropolitan papers Tuesday morning was sent out by Jessup and Gamble. In the report they stated that the Muncie Shamrocks and Anderson were to form the league along with Richmond, Hamilton, Piqua and Van Wert, but the Shamrocks will not play protected ball and will come into the new Northern Indiana league. Jessup and Gamble may be able to make their little old league a go but it is rather doubtful."

"In the new Northern Indiana association will be the cities named, all of them good base ball towns and capable of supporting teams that will make the game faster than the ordinary minor league. Upon arriving here today Mr. Runyan left at once for Muncie to bring the Shamrocks into line and he will work unceasingly to put the new circuit on a strong basis."

## TWO DOG FANCIERS WIN RIBBONS

"Duke," Fine English Mastiff, Pride of Bench Show.

Two Richmond dog fanciers, L. M. Emmons and J. H. Brown, took honors at the Indianapolis bench show. "Duke," the big mastiff owned by Mr. Emmons, captured his fourth first prize ribbon. "Duke," his English mastiff, won easily from a big kennel to pick from. Mr. Brown's German shepherd took the second prize ribbon for his class.

"Duke" has twice won blue ribbons at Indianapolis and has pulled down first prizes at the Cincinnati and Chicago bench shows.

## HAMILTON PROMOTERS THROW UP SPONGE

Claim They Cannot Get Street Car Service.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 5.—Hamilton will not be in the new league. Local promoters threw up the sponge, claiming that they could not get street car service to the park on which they had an option.

## CITIZENS WILL PAY RESPECTS TO TIMOTHY NICHOLSON

Public Banquet Will Be Held Commemorating His Eightieth Year and Excellent Public Service.

## COMMITTEES HAVE COMPLETED PROGRAM.

Several of the Most Prominent Speakers in the City Have Been Selected to Give Toasts to the Occasion.

To commemorate his eightieth year and his long and distinguished public service, the citizens of Richmond will tender a banquet to Timothy Nicholson at the Reid Memorial church on the evening of Tuesday, February 11. Several hundred invitations to this event were sent out today by the committee which has arranged for the banquet. Everyone who attends will be charged \$1, and it is imperative that tickets be secured from the treasurer, W. K. Bradbury not later than next Saturday.

It is expected that this banquet will be attended by at least 200 of the many friends of Mr. Nicholson, who take delight in this opportunity to show him the high regard in which he is held by his fellow townsmen. The following excellent program for the event has just been announced:

Toastmaster, D. W. Dennis; "The Boys," S. R. Lyons; "The Promoter," Robert L. Kelly; "The Inspiration of Character," Miss Sarah A. Hill; "The Man of Affairs," John L. Rupp; "The Fearless Citizen," J. B. Gordon; "Richmond," John F. McCarthy; "Reform Movement," Mrs. James W. Morrison; "My Neighbor in Business," George H. Knollenberg; "The State Charities and the Citizen," S. E. Smith; "A Prophet Not Without Honor," W. D. Poole.

Notwithstanding the excellence of the program, the menu as decided on will equal it in every respect. It is as follows:

Tomato Bisque and Wafers,  
Orange Ice,  
Escalloped Oysters,  
Ham, Creamed Peas,  
Hot Rolls,  
Pickles,  
Salad and Wafers,  
Ice Cream,  
Cake, Coffee,  
Mints.

## GOD WOULD ENGULF CITY WITH RELIGION

"If God would have his way, a tidal wave of religion would engulf Richmond and sweep away many places of licensed sin."

This was a statement made last evening by Tillman Hobson, the evangelist who is now conducting a union revival at the Grace M. E. church. A large congregation heard the sermon delivered by the Rev. Hobson.

Owing to adverse criticism the congregation last evening did not attempt to whistle hymns, choir singing being substituted. After the services last evening the "Do Something Club," was organized. In speaking to the club members the Rev. Hobson said: "I like clubs and spades, don't you?" The members agreed with him. "Ah, now I know how many of you understand cards," he said. "Sometimes while I am here at a special service I want to tell you about the language of a deck of cards. I obtained the knowledge of the unwritten meaning at the peril of my life and several thousands of dollars."

## OWLS ARE GROWING

Monday, the local nest of Owls held a banquet at which time a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws. The nest now has 52 members, as 42 new candidates were taken in. By special dispensation all candidates taken into the nest for the next thirty days will only be assessed an initiation fee of \$5.00.

## SEVEN INJURED IN FIGHT WITH FIRE

Men Found Beneath Ruins in Fast Freezing Water.

New York, Feb. 5.—Caught between collapsing floors, seven firemen were injured last night while fighting a fire which destroyed a five-story structure occupied by dry goods firms at 42 North street in the heart of the wholesale dry goods district. Fireman Frank Eklund is missing and is believed to be in the ruins. The monetary loss is estimated at \$200,000.

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## DICKINSON TRUST DOES NOT KNOW THE TWO FORGERS

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forger. The woman, who gives her name as Ethel E. Murphy, is 25 years old, well-dressed and very good looking. The man, supposed to be S. B. Ward Murphy, is under arrest at Geneva, Detective Whaley will be sent to him this morning. The police say Murphy is probably a professional thief and that he is wanted in cities in the East and Middle West. According to letters found in his possession, Murphy is wanted in Cincinnati for jumping bail.

About a week ago a stylishly dressed young couple appeared at the Powers hotel and registered as Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, of Richmond, Ind. Two days later the man presented at the clerk's desk a check for \$10 drawn on the Dickinson Trust company of Richmond, Ind., made payable to Edwards, and signed by the F. Edwards Prescott Ring company. The check was made out on a Union Trust company bank. Edwards said that he was connected with the ring company. The check was cashed. The day following Edwards presented a check for \$15.50, drawn on the same trust company and signed in the same manner. That check also was cashed.

On Sunday afternoon Edwards left the hotel, saying he was going to New York and would return in a day or two. Yesterday morning the young woman went to the desk and asked the clerk to cash a check for \$25. The clerk, like the others, was drawn out by the Dickinson trust company, but the money was made payable to herself. The clerk decided that the checks were coming too fast, and refused to cash it. The woman pouted and left the desk.

Woman Resents Questioning. House Detective McSweeney reported the case to Office Detective Maguire and detailed Detective Whaley to investigate and he went to the hotel. The Dickinson Trust company was queried by telegram as to Edwards and the Edwards Prescott Ring company. The reply said that the person named had no account there.

In the afternoon Mrs. Edwards telegraphed to her husband, Whaley and McSweeney went to the woman's room. When Whaley began to talk to Mrs. Edwards she became very indignant and demanded to know why her room should be invaded by strangers. She said her husband had gone to New York, but that she expected him back to Rochester last night. Whaley saw the woman's seal skin coat hanging on the wall. He searched it and found several blank checks, as well as one made out for \$25. The blanks were from the Union Trust company. Next the woman's trunk was searched, and in it was found evidence that the couple had been in Syracuse and Cleveland recently.

While the woman was protesting that she was being abused, a bell boy came to the door and informed Mrs. Edwards that a man named Murphy wanted to talk to her over the telephone from Geneva. Whaley had the girl at the telephone exchange inform Murphy that he would have to wait a few minutes. Murphy evidently became frightened. He hung up the receiver.

## Prompt Work in Geneva.

Whaley telephoned to Chief Kane, of Geneva, telling him of the situation. Returning to Mrs. Edwards's room, Whaley asked her who Murphy was. She replied that he was a cousin. In the trunk was found letters showing that the couple went by the name of Murphy.

At this juncture Whaley was notified that Murphy had been arrested in Geneva. He was found at the New York Central station, where he had purchased a ticket for Lyons. When he was searched a telegram was found in his possession. It read: "Could not get it. Phone me immediately at hotel, Ethel." Whaley told the woman that Murphy was under arrest in Geneva. She then said that she was Murphy's wife and had been married to him for four years. She said her home was in Holyoke, Mass., but she had not been there in years. She was taken to police headquarters and turned over to the matron on the charge of forgery in the third degree. The woman wept when arrested.

## TWO TICKETS NAMED

Next Monday night the annual election of directors of the Richmond Commercial club will be held. The polls open at 7 o'clock. The two tickets decided on are as follows:

First Ticket—Howard A. Dill, Charles H. Feldman, Edgar E. Hatt, Norton Nett, William Quize, S. E. Swaine, William E. Starr, Pentis A. Bell.

Second Ticket—George Knollenberg, Sharon E. Jones, Nathaniel Neff, John F. McCarthy, B. B. Johnson, Howard A. Dill, E. W. Craighead, Hans N. Koll.

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## BELIEVED HIMSELF GOD AND STARTED ON MISSION TOUR

Ben Eshelman Thought He It Was Who Should Convert Wicked Anderson, Ind., and Started to That Point.

## ESCAPED FROM HIS HOME IN RICHMOND.

Unfortunate Man Was Captured Only After a Long Chase, in Northwestern Part of County.

Believing himself to be God, and laboring under the impression that his mission on earth was to drive sin from the wicked city of Anderson, Ind., Ben Eshelman, an insane man, left his home on North Sixteenth street Friday and his whereabouts was not discovered until Monday. At that time he was captured after a hard chase in the northwestern part of this county, near the farm of Lewis Stamm by Deputy Sheriff Mashmeyer. Eshelman when taken into custody was in weak condition as a result of his exposure in the open for two days and three nights. He was enroute to Anderson when captured.

When Stamm notified the authorities of the presence of Eshelman at his farm, which is near the Henry county line, Deputy Mashmeyer was detailed to capture him. He met Eshelman on the road near the farm but did not recognize him as the man he was after. Arriving at the Stamm home he was surprised to learn that the person he was after was the one he had just passed and spoken to. When Mashmeyer started after Eshelman he sped down the road like a frightened deer. Mashmeyer gave hot chase. Over fences, down lanes, across fields and up hill sides, sped quarry and hunter. After crossing into Henry county at least a mile distant from the Stamm home, Eshelman became exhausted and dropped into a thicket.

Mashmeyer brought the unfortunate man back to Richmond and placed him in the county jail. Eshelman has been preaching constantly since leaving his home and was so hoarse when captured that he could scarcely talk. After being placed in a cell he attempted to exhort the prisoners but his power of speech deserted him entirely. This did not quench his religious fervor, however, for he waved his hat about and danced in religious ecstasy. Eshelman was adjudged insane in 1900 but was released from the Easthaven hospital in 1905. He will be returned to that institution.

## WIFE DESERTER IS BROUGHT BACK

Sergeant McManus has returned from Sidney, O., with Seth Cmelser, who was arrested there at the request of the local police on a charge of wife desertion. The man will be tried on this charge in the circuit court.

At police headquarters this morning was Mrs. Smelser with her two little children, the oldest being about three years. She does not want her husband prosecuted for deserting her and the little ones. "I just want him to live with and care for us," said the little woman.

"Seth has never treated his badly," she continued. "He drinks, but when he gets drunk he never tries to beat me or the children. All he does is to break up the furniture. Last September he told me to take the children and go to the home of my mother. He said that he was going to leave town and hunt for work. When he got employment he said that he was going to send for us. Since the day he left I never heard from him."

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## SOUSA and His Band

Advance Sale of Seats on Sale at the STAR PIANO CO'S. SALESROOMS FRIDAY MORNING at 8:00 O'clock.

## IN GRAND CONCERT At Coliseum on Monday Evening, February 10th.

## ICE COMPANIES BOOST THE PRICES

Two Local Natural Ice Concerns Decided on Increase Of Good Proportions.

Following closely on the raise in the price of coal, comes the action of the two local ice companies, the Independent ice company and the Union ice company, in boosting the price of natural ice. For the past two years the price per hundred pounds of ice has varied from 12 1/2 to 30 cents. By the action of the two companies the first of this week the rates jumped to a scale of 15 to 35 cents.

This raise in rates comes in conjunction with a meeting of ice dealers from various cities in this section of the state, this meeting being held here yesterday.

B. B. Johnson stated this morning that there was no truth in the report that these ice men were here for the purpose of reaching an understanding in regard to the price of ice. He says that the increase effects only Richmond.

When asked what the purpose of the meeting was, Mr. Johnson stated that the out-of-town dealers met here to arbitrate a certain point which had arisen between the two local ice companies. This difference was of a personal nature, Mr. Johnson stated, and that it would be of no interest to the public.

Mr. Johnson says that the Independent and Union companies are not contemplating a merger. He says that the increase in the ice rates was imperative for the reason that neither company had been able to meet expenses under the old rates. For two years past, he said, there had been annually only a half crop of ice and that to supply tons of ice are used in Richmond each summer. Up to the present time the Independent company has cut only 300 tons, and Mr. Johnson states, the Union company has not cut this much.

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