

## ATHLETICS GALORE TO MARK EVENT

Both Indoor Track Meet and  
Basket Ball Game at  
The Coliseum.

### EARLHAM IS ANXIOUS.

BASKET BALL MEN DESIRE TO  
WIN AS ROSE ONCE DEFEATED  
THE QUAKERS THIS YEAR—  
COACH VAIL IN CHARGE.

Perhaps the largest crowd that has ever attended an athletic event given by Earlham college at the Coliseum, will be present tonight to witness the indoor track meet between Earlham classes and the basketball contest between the Quakers and Rose Polytechnic Institute. There are two reasons why these events are of more than ordinary interest. One of them is that this is the first indoor meet that has been attempted by Earlham, and the other is that Rose, having won the first game with Earlham, at Terre Haute, the local school is especially anxious to win tonight and even up the score. If Earlham can add another basketball victory to her string it will be a splendid record for the season—seven games won out of ten played.

The indoor meet will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will include seven events, common to events of this kind. Coach Vail will be in general charge and will be assisted by a number of other officials who have consented to serve. The meet will serve to give Vail a line on the applicants for positions on the track team, and promises to be such a success that it is probable it will become an annual event.

Immediately after the field meet, the Earlham and Rose warriors will engage in deadly combat. Coach Vail has secured a good idea of the play of the engineers, and has coached his men with a special view to taking advantage of the weaknesses that exist. "It is one of Vail's strong points—his ability to find out where the other fellow is deficient."

## GREAT LACKEY SALE

Will Attract Attention of Horse  
Men From All Over the  
Country Next Week.

### MANY EXCELLENT ENTRIES.

Cambridge City, Ind., March 6.—Next week brings with it J. S. Lackey's twenty-first speed horse sale event and Cambridge City will be crowded to overflowing with horse buyers from all parts of the world. This sale is to be held in Mr. Lackey's spacious sale pavilion and promises to be one of the most successful events of the kind ever held here. More than three hundred high class speed horses are listed in the catalogue.

Among the entries there are many horses of the two minute class and also young stock of the most promising nature, in fact nothing will be sold in this sale but high class horse flesh. This is known to all horsemen and buyers as the leading sale event in the middle west. Mr. Lackey has a world wide reputation as a horseman, and is known to the horsemen of this and foreign countries for his integrity and square dealing. Many horses that are now in the limelight of the American turf, were introduced to the sporting world through the medium of this sale. Prince Albert, one of the fastest horses in the world, was sold at this sale some few years ago.

Wayne Wilson sold for \$11,000 at this sale several years ago, this being the highest price ever paid for a single horse in Cambridge City.

**The Stomach Of Life.**  
Infants and children are constantly needing a laxative. It is important to know what to give them. Their stomachs and bowels are not strong enough for salts, purgative waters or cathartic pills, powders or tablets. Give them a mild, pleasant, gentle, laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which sells at the small sum of 50 cents or \$1 at drug stores. It is the one great remedy for you to have in the house to give children when they need it.

An Iowa man has invented a machine for paraffining butter tubs and boxes.

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To Peru	2.95

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Trains Lv. going West 10:55 a. m.  
Daily.

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## HUNTS FELL AGAIN

Fast Colonial Team Won Two  
Out of Three Bowling  
Games Played.

### TEAMS ARE NOW BUNCHED.

At the city bowling alleys last evening, the former mighty Hunts again fell by the wayside—the fast Colonial team taking them into camp by winning two out of three games played. All the teams in the league are now bunched and it is anybody's race until the close of the season. The Entre Nous team is coming from behind at a fast clip and it would not be surprising to see them forge to the front rank.

The games last evening were good from a Colonial standpoint and some excellent individual scores were made by the members of this team. The high scores for the Colonials were as follows: Posler 189, Denny 180, King 200 and Borton 188. James Martin made high score for the Hunts, rolling 177 and 180. Tonight the Richmond and Entre Nous teams play. Scores last evening:

Colonials.		
Foster	167	161
Baleman	159	147
Denny	172	180
King	189	200
Borton	188	164
Totals	825	870
Hunts.		
B. Martin	141	157
J. Martin	177	180
Ed Hunt	149	146
Parry	129	138
Carman	139	150
Totals	717	762

### SEE THE DERBY ONCE.

The Horse Race Incident Is by Long  
Odds the Least of It.

It is a matter of twenty odd miles from London to Epsom, in whose vicinity the historic race course lies, and samples of almost every curious thing there is in old England are to be seen along the various roadways. If there were but one road to Epsom, half of the procession that starts from London on the morning of Derby day would be left struggling in the outskirts of the city long after the great race had been run. But there are many, though none too many, since each is packed to the point of discomfort from early dawn until far into the night.

The Derby is a thing for the foreigner to see once and ever afterward to hold in grateful memory, because it is an experience that could never repeat itself to the satisfaction of the mere onlooker. Primarily it is, of course, a horse race, but the race, which occupies such a fleeting breath of time, is by long odds the least of it. Otherwise it is an expression of Britishness such as may not be witnessed upon any other occasion. It is the one day in the year, I believe, on which English society levels itself out upon the first principle of the brotherhood of man. "Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief, doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief," without distinction and with perfect camaraderie, come together with the evident if unconscious purpose of proving that to be merely British is all that any true Briton can reasonably desire.

The foreigners are the only spectators. Everybody else is "in the cast," as it were, and it is difficult to judge whether the king, with his nobles and their bevy of brilliantly attired ladies, or the coster in his donkey cart, with "the missus and the kids," is the leading actor. Perhaps it would be better to call it a variety show and to decide that each in his "turn" is a star in his own particular performance.—Leslie's Weekly.

### MOHAMMED'S BLOODY HAND

History of the Imprint on a Pillar in  
the Church of St. Sophia.

In the course of our exploration in Constantinople we visited a building in an obscure and poor quarter of Stamboul inhabited solely by Mohammedans.

It is called the Mosque Kahrie, but it is or was a church dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. The beauty of the mosque ceiling and walls not even centuries of neglect have been able to obliterate.

When we returned to the great Church of St. Sophia, now a mosque, and saw again the print of the bloody hand of Mohammed, which is pointed out high up on the wall of that once Christian church, we understand its significance better than we had at first sight.

Mohammed II, after advancing his outposts gradually and stealthily had finally, as if in a night, crossed the Bosphorus from Asia and raised his forts on the European side of the stream. Just the day before, on a trip up the Bosphorus, we had seen the ruins of these fortifications.

The rulers of the city had protested in vain against this encroachment. When the Moslems finally attacked the city the Christians fled in terror to St. Sophia. An ancient legend, firmly believed, promised that this sanctuary was absolutely safe.

Mohammed proved the fallacy of their trust by breaking down the doors, murdering those who had sought safety there, men, women and children—so many of them that finally, forcing his horse over the great pile of dead bodies, away up on the side of a pillar he planted his bloody hand on the clear wall in token of his victory over the Christians. That gory hand still overshadows the fairest portion of southeastern Europe.—Rosary Magazine.

Where They Agreed.

"But I am so unworthy, darling!" he murmured as he held the dear girl's hand in his.

"Oh, George," she sighed, "if you and papa agreed on every other point as you do on that, how happy we would be!"

## HAGERSTOWN FAIR BOARD PLANS EVENT

Display This Year Will Be the  
Biggest and Best Ever  
Attempted.

### OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

W. H. PORTER IS MADE PRESIDENT OF THE FAIR ASSOCIATION—BUT FEW CHANGES IN VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

A meeting of the Hagerstown Fair board was held Wednesday afternoon, at which business of importance was transacted in the interest of the coming fair, July next. The members of the association are enthusiastic in their belief that the coming event will be the biggest and best since the initial exhibition, and as an evidence of their faith in the success of the fair, appropriated the sum of \$1,800 to be arranged in purses as racing premiums. This is the largest appropriation ever made by the association for this purpose. The board also is contemplating and considering the feasibility of adding a staked race to an already assured excellent speed program. No effort will be spared from this early date until the wheels of the fair are in motion to give to the people an exhibition in all departments, that will meet with the approval and merit the patronage and support of the public. In announcing their intention of giving the people the biggest and best fair yet held, the association will labor earnestly and unceasingly to the accomplishment of that end.

With but one or two exceptions, the officers chosen to conduct the business of the association, the board of directors, and the superintendents of the various departments, are the same as last year and are as follows:

W. H. Porter, president; Fremont Bennett, vice president; T. S. Walker, secretary; L. S. Bowman, treasurer; Gates Davis, general superintendent; E. M. Hoover, assistant general superintendent.

### Directors.

E. M. Hoover, L. S. Bowman, A. K. Hindman, T. S. Walker, W. H. Porter, R. R. Brant, Fremont Bennett, Gates Davis, Dan Kiser, Jr., Chas. Shafer, Wm. Wedekind.

### Superintendents of Departments.

Speed ring—R. R. Brant.  
Horses—J. E. Myers.  
Cattle—A. K. Hindman.  
Hogs and Sheep—Chas. Shafer.  
Poultry—J. M. Werking.  
Machinery, implements, buggies, wagons, stoves, hardware and furniture—Fremont Bennett.

Leather work, fruits and vegetables, table luxuries and farm products—Fremont Bennett.

Flowers and plants, millinery, fancy work, ladies' handwork, variety and art work—Mart Werking.

Gates—Chas. Retz.

Stalls—horses and cattle—T. S. Walker.

Ring Marshal—Chas. Smith.

Grounds and police, shows, privileges and stands—Gates Davis, general superintendent; E. M. Hoover, assistant general superintendent.

## SURE 'N SHOOTIN'

Ohio State League Will Open  
On April 23, According  
To Schedule.

### HAS A BIG SALARY LIMIT.

#### OHIO STATE LEAGUE.

Opening Date—April 23.  
Closing Date—September 13.  
Number of games—150.  
Number of clubs—Six.

Where season will open—Lima at Springfield; Mansfield at Marion; Lancaster at Newark.

Salary Limit—\$1,600.

Columbus, O., March 6.—President Quinn, of the Ohio State league, at the close of the schedule meeting here yesterday afternoon, announced that the season will open on April 23, with Lima playing at Springfield, Mansfield at Marion and Lancaster at Newark.

The season, in which 160 games will be played, with no off days, will close on September 13. In addition to the reaching of an agreement upon the playing dates the club delegates provided for an equalization of the mileage expense, decided upon a fine of \$100 for the team manager who forfeits a game, and gave the president power to impose a penalty of \$500 upon the club violating the agreement to adhere to the salary limit of \$1,600.

#### His Natural Pace.

Hounsell, a Confederate soldier, was denounced by his comrades, says Mr. Edward A. Moor in "The Story of a Cannoneer Under Stonewall Jackson," as great an enigma as Jackson himself. In some of the various evolutions of the drill it was necessary for the cadets to trot. This gait Hounsell failed to adopt and was reported to the superintendent, with the specification, "for failing to trot." Hounsell handed in his written excuse as follows:

"I am reported by Major Jackson for failing at artillery drill to trot. My excuse is I am a natural pacer."

If you are troubled with sick headache, constipation, indigestion, offensive breath, or any disease arising from stomach trouble, get a 50c or \$1 bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is positively guaranteed to cure you.

## HAVE GOOD PROSPECT

Local High School May Have  
Both Baseball and Track  
Teams.

### FINANCES BOTHER SOME.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Richmond high school athletic association one of the important questions that confronted the committee, was the indebtedness of the basketball team, which is \$10.10. It was decided that the committee should seek the aid of the new culinary experts, the members of the Alpha Mu Kappa for the purpose of seeing whether or not they will not conduct a candy sale at the school some time within the next few weeks.

The next and most important question over which there was much deliberation was in regard to the spring athletics of the high school. The prospects for a good baseball team are the best they have been for some time. There are a number of the old players in school and there are a number of new ones entered from the Garfield. It is expected that the baseball followers at the school will have two teams in the field. In order to have two teams the athletic association will have to make some arrangements to secure money with which to purchase equipment.

The track team this year will be fast and will participate in two meets, the Indiana State High School Athletic association field meet and the Eastern Indiana High School Athletic Association. The latter association is composed of the track teams of Anderson, Marion and Richmond. In order to equip these teams the committee decided that it would be the best plan to persuade the high school students to give some kind of a play in the near future and charge some small admission, all receipts going to the athletic association. It is thought that in this manner the association would be able to realize quite a snug little sum.

If the play is given it will probably be in a musical nature, as there are a number of the high school students who have taken voice culture and have taken part in several productions that have been given in the city.

The committee will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening and make further arrangements for securing money to carry on the athletics at the school. A complete list of the students belonging to the athletic association will be made out and placed on the bulletin board and a new canvass made for Freshmen and the older students who did not join the association last term when the canvass was made.

## CHANCE SIZES UP NATIONAL SITUATION

Says Cubs Will Have to Beat  
Phillies.

Chicago, March 6.—Manager Frank Chance of the Chicago National league team, before departing for West Baden, gave out a statement in which he sized up the National league teams in their 1908 pennant race. He said in part:

"Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are the clubs we have to beat. Boston looks to me like a coming team, and will put up a hard battle for every game. There doesn't seem to be much change in the outlook for Cincinnati and St. Louis."

"The Cubs will start at top speed with the belief we must work hard, but confident we can win three straight pennants. The Cubs ought to win the 1908 pennant."

#### The Hub of The Body.

The organ around which all the other organs revolve, and upon which they are largely dependent for their welfare, is the stomach. When the functions of the stomach become impaired, the bowels and liver also become deranged. To cure a disease of the stomach, liver or bowels get a 50 cent or \$1 bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at your druggist's. It is the prompt relief for constipation and dyspepsia ever compounded.

"I tell you for a modern business man Black is white."

"That's because he's green yet."

"I don't agree with either of you. I found him rather blue this morning."

"Oh, that was for a personal reason. He is sensitive about turning gray so soon."—Baltimore American.

The paper caps used on milk bottles are made at the rate of 600,000 a day, and one man operates five machines.

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## Saturday Will Be the Banner Day of Sale Mill Ends

We Will  
Look  
For You  
Saturday

The Busy Low Priced Store

## "THE PEOPLE'S STORE"

Open Evenings. Cor. 9th and Main.

## A PLAINTIVE WAIL

Marion, Ind., Will Get to See  
No League Baseball  
This Year.

### N.-I. CIRCUIT DEFUNCT.

Poor Marion that base ball forsaken town in Grant county is waiting for a special dispatch says prospects for league base ball in the proposed Northern Indiana league are not bright at this time. It seems that the failure of Marion to get into the game has discouraged the promoters and the other cities, that expected Marion to furnish the backbone of the league.

Nothing is being said about another meeting that was called for Huntington and it is probable no league will be organized.

The dispatch has the following comment to make of local interest:

"The proposed Indiana-Ohio league seems to have died for want of nourishment. When the deadlock and split occurred at Van Wert, O., it sounded the death knell of that league. The faction that organized the proposed league, has been attempting to get the Indiana cities lined up again but all efforts so far have failed."

#### Fame's Brevity.

He arose and looked around. Not an eye was turned in his direction. The audience seemed oblivious of his existence. But, no! A shrill voice suddenly greeted him. "Sit down, you big monkey!" it said.

He slowly sank into his seat. A sigh broke from his lips.

He was forgotten.

And yet only ten short years before he was the idolized halfback of his college eleven, and 20,000 shrieking voices had cheered his prowess.—Cleveland Leader.

#### The Twilight Of Life.

The muscles of the stomach in old age are not as strong or active as in youth and in consequence old people are very subject to constipation and indigestion. Many seldom have a bowel movement without artificial aid. Many, also, have unpleasant eruptions of gas from the stomach after eating. All this can be avoided by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which permanently regulates the bowels so that passages come naturally, and so strengthens the stomach that food is digested without discomfort. Druggists sell it at 50 cents or \$1 a large bottle.

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