

BASEBALL MEN ARE REPORTING HERE

They Came in Bunches Today
Responding to Jes-
sup's Call.

"TACKS" FISHER REPORTS.

HE, HOWEVER WILL NOT STAY LONG IN RICHMOND—ROMAINE IS DISSATISFIED WITH HIS VAN WERT CONTRACT.

Manager Jessup's Quakers began to report here in bunches this forenoon. By this evening it is expected that the majority of the players under contract will be on hand. This morning Tick Conner, the big pitcher, blew in from Dublin. Last evening Hedjuk, the Cleveland infielder, arrived. He is short and stocky built and appears to be in good condition. Bearing a suit case about the size of a trunk, Shinn, the fast little outfielder with the Kokomo team last year, reported this morning. He will be a strong candidate for one of the gardens.

Johnny Bambrugh, who will probably hold down third base for the locals, drifted into town. He has been hibernating at Elwood. Johnny appears to be ready now to jump into the game. Clark, a catcher, also reported this morning. Clark's home is at Spartansburg, O. He is a tall, well built young man and reports that he is in "the pink." This afternoon at an early hour Parker, the crack second baseman, arrived here from Portland. Parker states that he would rather play in Richmond than any town in the section of the country.

"Tacks" Fisher, utility man for the locals last season, came to town today.

Fisher has been wintering in the buffalo-grass country in the southern part of the state. He has signed to play first base for the Sharon team of the O. P. league. He will work out with the locals until it is time to report at Sharon.

Romaine, one of the Van Wert corps of twirlers, does not gaze with favor upon the contract submitted to him by Manager Louie Hunt. Romaine has been wintering in Richmond and he stated this morning that he did not know whether he would report. After a talk with one of the league officers the big fellow promised to journey to Van Wert and talk things over with Hunt.

Have you seen the Buick Automobiles at the Auto Inn. 24

ZANESVILLE IN CITY

WILL Meet Local Polo Team
At Coliseum Tomorrow
Night.

OTHER GAMES SCHEDULED.

There is a hot polo game on tap at the Coliseum tomorrow night. Richmond will tackle the Zanesville, Ohio state league team. Zanesville finished well up in the race and will be opponents worthy of the Quakers' skill. Next week Manager Henley hopes to offer to the local polo fans other exhibition games with Ohio State league teams. The two teams tomorrow night will lineup as follows:

Zanesville. Richmond.
Kaufelius ... Rush ... S. Quigley
Zirbes ... Rush ... L. Quigley
Reichert ... Center ... Parry
Brennan ... Half Back ... Williams
Hulsemer ... Goal ... Alexander

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An Effective Stage Speech.
Siguro Grasso, the actor, who is looked upon as one of the glories of Italy, made an effective response to the enthusiasm of an Argentine audience after a performance. Advancing to the front of the stage, he drew from his pocket a letter.

"This letter," he said, "is from my mother in Catania. She is eighty years of age." Then as his eyes moistened he added, "I cannot thank you as I would, but I feel that I should like to embrace every one of you as I embrace the page on which my mother has signed her name." The enthusiasm of the audience was transformed to delirium. —Paris Cor. London Mail.

Different Stars.

An "Auld Kirk" man was being shown through the new United Presbyterian church in a town in the west of Scotland. Gazing at the stars painted on the ceiling, he inquired their meaning.

"Oh," was the reply, "you know what the book says—'He made the stars also?'"

"Weel," observed the man, "ye ken the differ between your kirk and ours? It's this—ye has your stars on the ceilin', and we've ours in the poolpit!"

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Affairs of the Sporting World

For a purse of \$10,000 Frank Gorch the American wrestling champion, and George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," will pull off a bout tomorrow night in Chicago.

Huntington has signed a player manager, but Secretary Willis of the Huntington team refuses to state who he is until next Monday. It is thought that the "mysterious stranger" is Jack Smith, a catcher who has wide experience.

Ball players arrived in Richmond today on every train (freights not included) and interim. This afternoon Manager Jessup will take his warriors out for practice.

Soy Quigley, the crack local rush, has returned from Ulrichsville where he had a successful season. Soy will lineup with brother Louie tomorrow night when the Richmond quintette goes against the Zanesville Ohio leaguers.

If the weather man will now turn off the faucet and trot the sun out with a little steam heat all of us will be thankful. If there is any interference with the Richmond-Indianapolis game at Athletic park Sunday, all fans will become peevish.

The base ball bug has bitten the fans at Huntington with fatal results. They are now organizing a roasters club and every member will be armed with a button to be worn in the coat lapel.

W. W. Wittig, promoter of wrestling bouts between the Russian Lion, Hackenschmidt, and the American champion, Gorch, would like to pull off a bout between these two world beaters in Richmond. Wittig's address is 151 S. Clark street, Chicago.

We presume that Gov. Minzler's blushing bride will spend her honeymoon watching hubby eat up his liners and grass scorchers at Athletic park. Gov. won't dare make an error.

Richard Baird, the owner of the Logansport team in the L-O. league, is now in that city for the purpose of making final arrangements for the opening of the season. Mr. Baird stopped off at Huntington while enroute to Logansport and had a conference with Secretary Willis, of the Huntington team. Mr. Baird stated he already had a number of players under contract. The candidates will assemble at Logansport April 14. He has such faith in the business prospect of his team that he is putting his own money into the enterprise and is not asking the flotation of a stock concern as is usually done. He will, however, ask the citizens for enough money to fit out the team with uniforms and hopes to receive enough from popular subscriptions to do this.

A BILL IN CONGRESS.

The Method by Which a Measure Is Transformed Into Law.

On a day set for the consideration of the bill the house goes into committee of the whole. A chairman appointed by the speaker presides. The bill is read by sections and clauses after general debate has closed, and any member may offer amendments. All voting in committee is by rising. The yeas and nays are not taken.

When the bill has been gone through and all amendments have been voted upon, the committee rises and the chairman reports the bill back to the house, with the amendments. The house then votes upon them either singly or in gross and by yeas and nays if they are ordered to be taken.

The bill is then ordered to be engrossed—that is, written out in fair hand and just as it is after being amended—and to be read a third time.

As it is usually already engrossed it is at once read the third time—by title, as before—and passed.

The clerk takes the bill to the senate, by which body it is referred to the finance committee. In due time the committee, if it sees fit, and not otherwise, reports the bill back to the senate, with propositions to amend. In the senate the bill is considered "as in committee of the whole," the amendments of the finance committee and other volunteer amendments are accepted or rejected, they are again voted upon when the bill is reported to the senate from the committee of the whole, and the bill is passed.

As the two houses are not agreed upon the bill, a committee of conference, usually consisting of three members of each branch of congress, is appointed. The committee, when it has come to an agreement, reports to each house, and the acceptance of the report is the final stage of the bill in its passage.

The measure is now "enrolled"—that is, it is printed in large open type upon a parchment—and is taken first to the house, where it is signed by the speaker; then to the senate, where the vice president signs it, and finally to the president, and makes the bill a law.

Congress is notified that the bill has been approved, and the original copy of the act is deposited in the department of state.—Edwin Tarrisse in Harper's Weekly.

"Full of Reminiscence." At the different army stations in the west it is the practice for the officers on leaving their post for some distant station to sell off everything they do not care to keep. In connection with this custom in "Reminiscences of a Soldier's Wife" Mrs. Ellen Biddle tells an amusing story.

There was a very estimable woman living at the garrison, a veritable Mrs. Malaprop. She told us of some jewelry she had lost, and among the things was a topaz chain with a beautiful pendulum.

The lady held an auction before she left, after her husband's death, and when some silver plated knives were put up for sale she rose and in a sobbing voice said: "Oh, dear, no! I can't sell them! They have been in dear John's mouth too often!"

PIQUA IS IN DOUBT

Not Known Definitely Whether Or Not the City Will Enter L-O.

NEW MAN HAS THE REINS.

Friends of the Indiana-Ohio league yet hope Piqua will be included in the circuit this year. The Piqua Leader-Dispatch prints the following:

Piqua is liable to have a baseball team in the L-O. league yet if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Since C. C. Sunk of this city has apparently abandoned the project of trying to get this city into the league, other arrangements are now being made that may prove more successful.

Bonnie Kussman of this city has received word from Frank Jessup and President Gamble of the L-O. league asking him to take the management of the Piqua team.

Mr. Kussman refuses to state whether or not anything is being done by him.

"Bonnie has had ample experience in managing ball teams, and would be sure to do a great deal for the interests of a poor team in league ball on a large scale than ever attempted here before.

jonction as applied to labor unions. It is also silent on the proposed extended primary election law and the election of United States senators by popular vote, which were some of the plank's recommended. Drafts of the resolutions were prepared last night. The committee met at 8:30 this morning to go over them, and it is not improbable that additions may be made.

PLATFORM ON WHICH REPUBLICANS WILL ASK FOR SUPPORT

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MAKING ARRANGEMENTS.

Manager Karns of High School Team Will Bring No Visitors' Team Here.

NON-SUPPORT THE CAUSE.

Manager Karns, of the high school base ball team, is busy making dates for his royal tribe of warriors. He has secured a game with the fast Hamilton, Ohio, high school team, which is to be played at Hamilton on May the 11th. The Hamilton school has a fast bunch of players and Karns states that if the locals stay in the game they will have to get down to hard, consistent work. In speaking about the schedule that he expects to make for the local team, Karns said that he would not secure any one home date and moreover not one, on account of the poor support that would be offered the team, as the team could not make expenses.

It is found that it is possible to have home games later on, in the season, it is probable that he will have a first class team play the locals.

There was considerable discussion over the question of endorsing both Senator Hemenway and Senator Beveridge, for re-election. It was urged by some that Mr. Beveridge should not be endorsed this time as he was endorsed four years ago, and that another senatorial election would be held before Mr. Beveridge's candidacy comes again before the legislature and that the party should not undertake now to say what it will do two or three years hence.

It was finally decided, however, that both senators should be endorsed.

The plank—a lengthy one—touching upon the Vice President's record, endorsing Charles W. Fairbanks for the presidency, was adopted without being read by the committee.

It was decided to endorse the public depository and 2-cent fare laws passed by the last legislature.

The committee also endorsed a number of other questions, but refused to take up the question of the Vincennes university claim as urged by Governor Hanly, holding that it is a legal and not a party matter.

It also refused to endorse the new system of bank examination, even denouncing the system as a failure.

It was decided to endorse the Indiana railroad commission and all national pension legislation.

A number of other matters recommended to the committee were included in the platform.

The platform is silent on decisive recommendations for currency reform and on the question of the federal in-

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Lv Marion	1:19pm	1:44pm	9:00pm	1:19pm
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