

GOT HIS HUGS AND KISSES AT HOME

Wilbur Richardson Says He Did Not Have to Visit Mrs. Bessie Brown.

HE DENIES ACCUSATIONS.

SAYS THAT HEARING IN BROWN DIVORCE CASE PLACED HIM IN BAD LIGHT ALTHOUGH STATEMENTS WERE TRUE.

In a letter to the Palladium, Wilbur D. Richardson, of Kansas City denies the allegations made at the hearing of the Clarence Brown vs Bessie Brown divorce suit, to the effect he had gone to the Brown home in the absence of the husband and wiped dishes for the wife. Richardson writes: "I never was in Mr. Brown's home except when he was present and as for wiping dishes for her—I don't have to do that at home and I have all the hugging and kissing I can do at home and never had any desire to mingle with other men's family affairs nor to break up any man's home. That is not my aim in life. I did not know Mrs. Brown except on short acquaintance. They visited us at my home and my wife and I returned the calls."

In regard to Mrs. Brown, Richardson stated: "I saw several parties going to and from the Brown home, but what for I do not know, nor do I care. I did not think much about it till after their separation. I always treated Mrs. Brown with respect, the same as I do all ladies and as I want my wife treated. I want the people of Richmond to know I am not guilty of any such accusations."

MAN AND HIS BELIEFS.

The Seven Great Religious Bodies of the World. The population of the earth at the death of the Emperor Augustus was estimated at 50,000,000. Today it is calculated that this globe has a population of 1,603,150,000. Out of this vast number of more than a billion and a half of human beings it is asserted that all but an infinitesimal fraction of 1 per cent believe in and worship in some degree supreme ruler of the universe.

There are seven great religions in the world. The Christian religion has the greatest number of adherents, 563,000,000. Of this number 250,000,000 are Catholics and 213,000,000 Protestants. These two great divisions are subdivided into innumerable sects differing from one another on some point of dogma or church government. Next in importance comes the worship of ancestors and Confucianism, whose followers are 283,000,000 in number. This belief is confined almost exclusively to the Chinese and Japanese. In India there are 223,000,000 Brahmins. This form of religion has decreased somewhat during recent years, owing perhaps to the continual ravages of plague and famine in that country. But it still holds the third place among the seven great religions. Brahmanism is hard pressed, however, by the faith of Islam. There are 222,000,000 of these followers of the doctrines of Mohammed. The fifth on the list are the Polytheists, the believers in many gods, who number 130,000,000. The devotees of Buddha come next, 107,000,000 strong. These, too, have their stronghold in India. The smallest of the seven great religions of the world is Taoism, with 44,000,000 adherents in the Chinese empire and in Tibet.

The next greatest religion, in point of numbers, to Taoism is the belief of Japan, Shintoism. This has but 18,000,000 believers. The Jewish faith now counts but half that number of adherents. But, unlike the other great religions, the followers of the teachings of Moses are not centered in any particular country, but are scattered all about the world. Compared with the foregoing, the religions of the Parsees, while one of the most beautiful theologically, has about the smallest following of any distinct belief in the world, 150,000. This sect has its home in India and is best known to the outside world by its curious burial customs, the famed "towers of silence."

—Excerpt.

On Lending Books. "Why is it, I wonder," mused the woman philosopher, "that people always resent it when you ask them to return a borrowed book within any period shorter than a year? I would rather lend money than a book, for there is some chance of getting that back, but you might as well give a book to the average person as to go through the form of lending it."—New York Press.

RICHMOND PEOPLE

GOOD DRESSERS.

Very few cities in the United States can show as many well dressed people as Richmond, a large per cent. of the men having their clothes made to order. Men can get fine suits made for \$15 or \$18 when the same goods a few years ago cost almost twice as much. For seven years Emmons Tailoring Co. have been making fine suits for \$15 and \$18 and the business has increased every year. They are now showing the largest line of spring woolens they have ever shown. Over 600 styles in spring suitings.

Affairs of the Sporting World

(By Tort.)

"Curses."

That was all the faithful fan could say when his peers opened yesterday morning after appearing from beneath the bed clothes, and disgustedly gazing out of the window.

"Saturday I had to work, so I didn't get a chance to see the boys play. I knew the prospects of going to a game today were too good to be true. Bet two bits it's a nice warm day Monday. Of course it will be—the team hasn't any game scheduled then." Mr. Faithful Fan after getting this off his system, got dressed, went down stairs and read the dope on the Richmond-Earham game. Every little bit helps.

Manager Dick Baird of the Logansport I.O. league club has signed about sixteen men. He has ordered all of them to report for practice April 11. Among those who will be given a tryout by the Logansport management are:

J. Sourwine, formerly of the Oklahoma and Kansas league; F. Beshore, formerly with the Dallas, Tex., team; Al Gray, of the Indiana-Ohio league and now at Terre Haute, trying out in the Central league; "Dum Dum" Dix, Van Wert; B. L. Fox, Bluffton; Russell

Gregory, formerly of the National Cash Register team at Dayton; Chas. Adams, formerly with the Grand Rapids team; Ed Ayette, Central league and Chas. Schumaker, a semi-professional player from Chicago who will bring with him several players from the fast semi-professional teams in Chicago.

The downpour Saturday night simply drenched Athletic park and had the weather been fair Sunday, it is doubtful if the game between the locals and the Indianapolis colts could have been played owing to the swampy condition of the playing field.

Tuesday afternoon the locals will again line up against the Earham varsity team at Reid Field. The game will be called at 4:30 and five innings will be played. This afternoon Manager Jessup and his squad are busily at work at Athletic park.

Pitcher Moore, the Spartansburg re-entrant, has returned home. He stated that it was "too cold" to play ball. It is thought by other members of the team that the cold wave experienced by Moore effected his pedal extremities. Pitcher Musson, who was with Manager Jessup at Marion, and at Saginaw, is expected to join the team today or tomorrow.

POLO SEASON ENDS

BETZOLD IS PRAISED

Ashland Won the Pennant in The Ohio State League This Season.

WILL BE BROUGHT HERE. A NEW PATROLMAN.

Ohio State League. Won. Lost. Pet. Ashland 45 31 .592 Coshcohton 44 34 .564 Mansfield 42 35 .546 Zanesville 38 37 .507 Marion 29 48 .377 Uhrichsville 26 51 .338

The above is the percentage list of the Ohio State league when the season came to a close last week. It can be seen that it was a nip and tuck fight between the Ashland, Coshcohton and Mansfield teams for first place. One of the important factors in the success of the Ashland team was its ability to pull out of tight places.

The board also appointed Edward Minke as a member of the force to succeed George Staubach, who resigned to accept the presidency of the board of public works. Mr. Minke is a moulder by trade and has been employed at the Wayne works. He will assume his new duties at once. No appointment as successor to Sergeant Betzold has yet been made.

It is quite probable that the local quintette will secure exhibition games with Ashland, Mansfield and Coshcohton teams. The local players are to bring these fast outfits here at their own expense and unless the fans give them good support the boys will be financial losers.

BAIL IS NECESSARY

Amounts for Various Misdemeanors Has Been Fixed.

FELONIES COME HIGHEST.

The amount of bail that will be demanded of persons awaiting trial in the April term of the Wayne circuit court, has been fixed as follows:

In ordinary misdemeanors, \$100; in petit larceny, and misdemeanors of malicious character, \$300; in grand larceny, receiving stolen property, embezzlement or charges for obtaining property or money under false pretense, where the sum obtained is \$100 or less, \$500; in grand larceny, embezzlement, or where the sum taken is more than \$100 and less than \$500, \$1,000; in all other bailable felonies, \$2,000, unless otherwise ordered by the court, or where bail has been previously fixed by some judicial officer.

Suburban Come On—Say, you advertise this—this hole in the ground as Lookout terrace. Where's the terrace? I don't see it.

Agent of Property—What? Don't see it? Why, man alive, you had to come down the terrace in order to get here!—Puck.

SOPHONIA: Your grocer has Gold Medal Flour. GENEVA.

JUST AFFAIRS OF RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL

This morning in the chapel exercises, the high school orchestra rendered two beautiful selections entitled "Mam'selle Napoleon" and "Frolics of Cupid."

Tomorrow the new high school paper called the Reflector, will appear in print. The students have long wanted a high school paper and if it comes up to their expectations it will be a decided success.

Mr. Thomas Campbell and Mr. John Smysie of Earlham college visited the school this morning.

The Misses Augusta Mering, Juliet Robbins, Emma Nolte, Eliza Curtis, and Alice Locke were absent from school today and consequently their classes did not recite.

There is a little verse from Riley which starts like this:

"All my feelin's in the spring git so blame contray."

We the Richmond high school students say "Them is our sentiments exactly."

GRAND OLD MAN PRAISES WATSON

For That Reason Liquor License to Daniel Fanning Was Held Up.

OTHERS WERE GRANTED.

HE LIKES LOCAL OPTION.

SAYS IF HE HAD HIS WAY HE WOULD PROVIDE LOCAL OPTION FOR EVERY DISTRICT AND BLOCK IN TOWN OR CITY.

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The board granted a license to Thomas Graves to operate a saloon at Cambridge City. In the room formerly occupied by Oscar Williams, who was denied a continuance of his license. Through previous arrangement made necessary by the illness of his wife, George Klein was granted a license without appearing before the board. Clarence Jessup was granted a renewal of his license without question or comment.

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The local option plank with the county as a unit is a stepping stone to a total suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors," stated Mr. Nicholson.

"In my opinion the enactment of a local option law would be better than the enactment of a law which would suppress the sale of liquor all over the state.

"If I had my way I would provide local option for every rural district and for every block in a town or city. I think that if property owners on a certain square did not favor the establishment of a saloon in that block, they should have the right to prevent its establishment."

SIMPLE MEDICINES.

Remedies That May Be Found In Nature's Drug Stores.

If chemists and druggists disappear from the face of the earth humanity could still worry along with the simple remedies which nature yields, practically ready made. There is nothing to beat rhubarb juice as a cure for gout or rheumatism except water from medicinal springs. All kinds of scurvy and blood poisoning yield to the juice of lemons or limes, which are the greatest blood purifiers in existence. Even doctors acknowledge that natural, fresh cream from cows' milk can give points to cod liver oil and similar nasty liquids in treating consumption. Common mustard used as a plaster or poultice is the best cure for a cold on the chest, and the white of an egg with sugar is the finest medicine for hoarseness. To cure burns an application of the white skin that lines the shell of an egg is unbeatable, while the raw yolk is a capital tonic. In fact, gardens and roadsides are full of herbs of which the juices or leaves afford remedies or palliatives for almost every disease to which humanity is heir.—New York Mail.

Luminous Centipedes. Lizard, snake and natural electric light plant all rolled into one—this is the luminous centipede, one of the most interesting creatures in nature. It is about one and a quarter inches long and covered with short hairs. Its body is very narrow and appears to be in sections. In consequence of this peculiar formation the creature appears to move sideways except when frightened. Then the natural electric light plant feature appears, and with an almost instantaneous wave-like motion, beginning at the tail, the color of the reptile changes from orange to a greenish phosphorescent shade. Then, sparkling with a tiny streak of green light, the creature darts away to a place of refuge. When one of the pairs is in search of its mate, the color grows a bright yellow, but will the centipede can resume its darker color, and then, lying close to the grass or a piece of wood, is hardly noticeable.

The Word "Canteen." A strange etymological history is that possessed by the word "canteen"—which has caused so much talk in temperance and army circles—if its origin is correctly assigned to the old Latin "quintana," which literally means "of the fifth rank" or "fifth in order." The "quintana (via)" was a street in the Roman camp so called because it came between the fifth maniple, or company, and the sixth. Here all the business and marketing of the camp were done, and "quintana" eventually came to mean a market.—Chicago News.

Simplified.

It is said of a noted Virginia judge that in a pinch he always came out ahead. An incident of his childhood might go to prove this.

"Well, Benny," said his father when the lad had been going to school about a month, "what did you learn today?" "About the mouse, father."

"Spell mouse."

After a little pause Benny answered: "Father, I don't believe it was a mouse after all. It was a rat!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sydney Smith's Sharp Tongue.

Sydney Smith was at a party one evening when seeing Mrs. Grote, wife of the historian, enter, wearing a rose colored turban, he suddenly exclaimed, "I now know the meaning of the word grotesque!" He professed his cordial liking for both her and her husband, saying: "I like them. I like him, he is so ladylike, and I like her, she's such a perfect gentleman."

CHARGES ARE PENDING

TROOPS FIRED ON ANGRY PORTUGUESE

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ders at Anjos and Alcantara the elections passed off quietly throughout the country, so far as the present advises indicate.

Government Victory.

In a general way the elections turned out as planned by the parties in control. The republicans who had but two seats in the dissolved parliament, increased their representation to possibly 20. In Lisbon they swept the populous sections of the city, but gerrymanders, including the outside districts, offset, in a measure, this advantage.

The republican leaders are raising the cry of "Fraud." They claim that while government pressure seemingly was relaxed, the old electoral machinery was in full operation, because of the fear on the part of the government of a great republican movement, and that, therefore, the elections do not represent in any way the sentiment of the country.

As the suffrage is limited to those who can read and write or who pay certain direct taxes, the republicans contend that it was an easy matter for the authorities to manipulate the register list against the republican partisans, among the masses. So per cent. of whom are illiterate.

COMMISSIONERS

LIT FAIR PLAY

For This Reason They Give Consideration to Opponents of New Road.

ACTION ON IT DEFERRED.

DEMONSTRATORS IT SEEMS HAVE NOT COMPLIED WITH THE LAW IN PRESENTING THEIR SIDE OF THE CONTROVERSY.

SIMPLE MEDICINES.

It was only through their desire to indulge in fair play that the county commissioners showed any consideration at all for the opponents of the proposed \$18,000 township road in Washington township this afternoon. The petitioners appeared in commissioners court in full strength and declared they are in the fight to stay until the finish. The demonstrators were not represented. Alonzo Feemster, of Cambridge City, their attorney failed to attend the meeting and if the commissioners had been disposed to bring the matter to a conclusion without regard to the expectations and requests of the opponents, no exceptions could have been taken to their stand. As the result of their charitable inclination, the final determination of the problem has been deferred until Saturday of this week. The demonstrators will be notified to appear.

The demonstrators have not complicated with the law in the presentation of their side of the question and for this reason their objection appears in the nature of a petition for an appeal from the commissioners to the circuit court than a formal remonstrance. W. A. Bond attorney for the petitioners claims he does not believe the opponents of the road proposition have any legal right to present an appeal until the board has given a decision. He stated he is willing to avoid quibbling over the law as he recognizes it is the will of the people of Washington township that is more to be concerned. Mr. Bond treated the unrepresented faction with a good deal of leniency.

It happens that the names of eight property owners that appeared on the original petition for the construction of the road now appear on the petition for an appeal. Another petition stating objections to the road is presented by Theodore Crist. The men who appear as petitioners against their original petition are Benton Wagner, Charles Sorber Sr., Charles Sorber Jr., Jacob Wise, L. W. Beeson, A. B. Berthel, Wm. Kimmel and Jos. Clevenger. Their original petition was presented in October of last year. In their second petition requesting an appeal, they state when they signed the first petition they were given to understand the construction of the road would cost about \$5,000 and since they learn it will cost \$18,000 they oppose its construction.

Two bids were received by the commissioners and opened. Both are below the estimated cost. There is some difference as to the form of culvert to be used and this difference appears in the estimated cost as presented by the contractors. A. M. Bradley, of Straughans Station entered a bid for the contract at \$16,500. C. M. Folger, of Columbus, Ind., bid \$16,975.

What Napoleon Owed a Drummer Boy.

To Andre Etienne Napoleon owed a debt he could never repay. Andre was a drummer boy at the battle of Arcola. The canal at Arcola was Napoleon's Rubicon, for there it was decided that he and his army should rise to unparalleled power, the phenix bird from the ashes of the terrible revolution. But he would not have won without Andre. His troops were ragged, footsore and half starved. The battle was going against him. All seemed lost. Suddenly Andre leaped into the canal and, holding his drum above his head, swam across and on the other bank beat an irresistible charge. The French soldiers rallied, and in a few moments Napoleon's great victory was assured. The room is shown where in 1815 the late Prince Bismarck, at that time Prussian premier, slept when he came with his sovereign to hold the conference which was the last attempt to prevent war between Austria and