

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."

MAN AND HIS BELIEFS.

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 a 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 350,000,000 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 Brahmans. 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, 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."

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 at \$15 and \$18 and the business has increased every year. They are now showing the largest line of spring woolsens 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 peepers 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 its 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-Earlham 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 14. Among those who will be given a try-out by the Logansport management are:

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

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.	Pct.
Ashland	45	31	.592
Coshocton	44	34	.564
Mansfield	42	35	.546
Zanesville	38	37	.507
Marion	29	48	.377
Urichsville	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, Coshocton 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. This team was composed of four Muncie players and one Richmond player, Jim O'Metz, the goal tender. His team mates were Fahrner, Fletcher, Edgington and DeWitt.

It is quite probable that the local quintette will secure exhibition games with Ashland, Mansfield and Coshocton teams. The local players are to bring these fast outings 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 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.

SOPHOMORE: Your grocer has Gold Medal Flour. GENEVRA.

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 Smyser 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 feelins in the spring git so blame contrary."

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

GRAND OLD MAN PRAISES WATSON

Timothy Nicholson Says He Will Be Elected This Fall By Indiana Voters.

HE LIKES LOCAL OPTION.

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

Timothy Nicholson stated today, that the temperance people all over the state were perfectly satisfied with the temperance plank placed in the republican platform at the Indianapolis convention. "Temperance workers in every part of Indiana are also highly pleased with the nomination of James E. Watson for governor. Mr. Watson's views on the temperance question are well known, and the temperance workers repose the utmost confidence in him," stated Mr. Nicholson.

He also is confident that Mr. Watson will be elected governor. In the event that the republican party is victorious in this state, Mr. Nicholson states that it is almost certain that saloons in every county in the state, with the exceptions of the counties in which Indianapolis, Evansville, Ft. Wayne, Terre Haute and South Bend are located, will be driven out of business.

"The local option plan 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 Store.

If chemists and druggists disappeared 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 of 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 a burn 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 juice 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 wavelike 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 pair is in search of its mate, the color grows a bright yellow, but at will the centipede can resume its darker color, and then, if lying close to the grain of 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 maniples, 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

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

OTHERS WERE GRANTED.

Attention of the board of commissioners was called to the fact a charge of breaking the liquor laws is now pending in the circuit court against Daniel Fanning, the Main street saloonist, and his license was held up by the commissioners after they had passed upon it favorably. The members of the board said they did not know Fanning has been in trouble with the authorities. The prosecuting attorney will be called upon to conduct an investigation.

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.

COMMISSIONERS LIKE FAIR PLAY

For This Reason They Gave 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.

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 Feaster, 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 exception could have been taken to their stand. As the result of their charitable inclinations, 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 complied 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. Benson, A. H. Bertsch, Wm. Kimmel and Joe Cleveland. 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. Bradbury, 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 he alone should rise to unparalleled power, the phoenix 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. Thus by this lad's heroism were the fruits of his genius brought within the reach of the world's conqueror, for Arcola proved the turning point in his glittering career.

TEOOPS 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 advice 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.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT WITHDRAWN

Letters Defending Character The Cause of Suit.

Tiffin, O., April 6.—The \$50,000 damage suit of Elizabeth Mathias, against Emma Bowe, was dismissed on the plaintiff's motion today. The action was based on letters defamatory to the plaintiff's character, which were barred by the statute of limitation. Both are prominent. It is said the defendant is infatuated with a dentist by the name of Louis Keller. Miss Mathias' sweetheart.

Betzold a Veteran.

Sergeant Betzold entered the police service in 1879 and was the oldest member on the force. Since that time he has served continually on the force with the exception of fifteen months' time. He served three unexpired terms as chief of police. For two years he was chief under Mayor Moore. For eight months he was chief under Mayor Rupe and after the death of Chief Page he served as chief until the appointment of Chief Gorman who was succeeded by the present chief, Jesse A. Bailey. Six years ago Mr. Betzold was appointed night sergeant. As he had nothing but desk duty to perform he had no need of a new uniform, he feels. The new summer uniform for the police is described as short waisted and buttoning up to the collar like a cadet blouse. Some of the new uniforms will have pockets. "A man of my age would look nice in such a uniform, wouldn't he?" Mr. Betzold remarked.

Chief Bailey was asked this morning to make a statement regarding the action of Sergeant Betzold in tendering his resignation but he declined to say anything. It is not known who Mr. Betzold's successor will be.

PROTECTIVE RESEMBLANCE.

Mimicry of Color and Form Common Among Insects.

An official of the National museum at Washington who has made many trips abroad in the interest of that institution states that in South America forests the butterflies and the birds are equally brilliant in their colors, but that the butterflies, being weaker, fall a prey to the birds. One very bright hued species of butterfly, however, is not disturbed by the birds on account of the disagreeable odor that it emits. Singularly enough, some other groups of butterflies, which resemble in color the species just described, also escape persecution by the birds, although they emit no odor. It is evident that the similarity of color deceives the birds, and thus serves as a shield for the butterflies. This sort of mimicry of color and form, which naturalists call "protective resemblance," is not very uncommon among insects.

Another form of "protective resemblance" which exhibits much contrivance and skill is sometimes found among birds. Some birds hide their eggs among stones that resemble the eggs in form and color. The little "bot-tle tit" in England weaves a bottle shaped nest out of moss, lichens and spiders' webs, and when placed in a tree or bush the nest so closely resembles its surroundings that it can hardly be detected. The color and appearance of the nest are imitations of the prevailing color and appearance of the particular tree in which it is placed.

THE GOLDEN CROSS.

Bavaria's Famous Hotel Is the Oldest In Europe.

The Goldenes Kreuz (Golden Cross) at Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria, is the oldest hotel in Europe. King Ferdinand I. halted at it on his way to his coronation in 1551, and no other hotel in Europe possesses records of such great antiquity as the Golden Cross at Ratisbon does or can boast of having had so many royal visitors as have enjoyed its hospitality. The existing visitors' books, which date from 1819, contain the names of more than 500 imperial, royal and princely personages. The room is shown where in 1865 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 Prussia. The negotiations were held in the "small hall" of the hotel, under the presidency of King William of Prussia. The host is equally proud of the autographs of Schiller and other men of letters which he possesses. The author of "Wilhelm Tell" wrote the words, "Und eine heimath list es" ("It is indeed a home"), in memory of his stay there, and no landlord could wish for a better advertisement.—London Telegraph.

UNIFORM ORDER CAUSES VETERAN OFFICER TO QUIT

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unday night Chief Bailey came up to his desk and said "Sergeant I will attend to your work while you are being measured for your new uniform." The veteran officer stated, that he informed Chief Bailey that he did not need a new uniform and that he would not be measured for one. After making his statement, he said he remarked that his refusal to be measured was disobedience to the orders of the commissioners so he would tender his resignation immediately. He stated that the chief requested him to remain on duty that night, which request he complied with. Last night Sergeant Betzold was not at his post and this morning at an early hour he handed his written resignation to Mr. Hiatt.

Police Disapprove.

The police commissioners have decided that, beginning with this year, all officers shall purchase two uniforms annually, one for summer wear and one for winter wear. This action on the part of the commissioners has met with the disapproval of the members of the police force and there has been considerable grumbling. Many of the officers, it is stated, have two or more uniforms that are practically as good as new and they cannot see why they should be compelled to burden themselves with new uniforms until they are in need of them.

Sergeant Betzold probably expresses the opinion of a majority of the officers when he states that it is an injustice to local tailors to have the police uniforms purchased from an out of town concern. "Local tailors pay taxes toward the maintenance of the local police department, but the Columbus, O., concern gets the money when uniforms are purchased." Is the way the veteran officer puts it. He also states that the overcoats purchased by the police officers last fall from the M. C. Lilley company were unsatisfactory and that every patrolman had to have his overcoat altered by a local tailor.

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LIBERALS' POWER WILL NOW WANE

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On the contrary, among his friends his resignation is regarded rather as a good sign that the doctors are now more hopeful of his recovery when relieved of the anxieties of office.

Monday (April 6) had been fixed for Mr. Asquith to move in the house of commons the second reading of the licensing bill, the measure that is regarded as the most dangerous of all the government's bills to the ministry's tenure of office. Under the changed conditions this debate probably will be postponed until after Easter and an adjournment moved to allow the chancellor to proceed to Biarritz to kiss the hands on his appointment as premier and submit his proposals for the reconstruction of the cabinet.

Churchill's Chance.

Among the interesting predictions is that Winston Spencer Churchill, under secretary for the Colonies, will take the place of the Earl of Elgin as Colonial secretary, and that Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the admiralty, will withdraw in order to accept some other office. Mr. Asquith resolutely declines to be drawn into any statement. Mr. Asquith's accession to the premiership will be well received by all sections of his party, with the possible exception of the extreme radical and labor men who are inclined to see in his imperialist views the end of some of their aspirations for socialistic reforms.

Among the general public, Mr. Asquith is looked upon as showing the highest career open to talent, having at a comparatively early age, from an insignificant beginning, attained the highest position in the state. Nobody doubts his consummate ability and administrative capacity.

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.

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