

PENNANT JUST AS GOOD AS WON

Lineup of Richmond Aggregation Brings Joy to the Hearts of All.

MASON HAS ARRIVED.

TWIRLER WILL BE A STRONG ADDITION TO THE LOCAL SQUAD.
MEN ARE PRACTICING DAILY GETTING IN TRIM.

(By Tort.)

Pitcher Mason joined the Richmond squad yesterday and worked out with the boys in the afternoon at Athletic park. Mason hails from Columbus, O. He is a big fellow and looks like a ball player. Yesterday he warmed up his salary fit by lobbing the ball into the big mitt of Catcher Lindsay. Because this was his first practice of the year, he took no chances on trying out his speed and curves.

The local pitching staff looks to be particularly strong. Fleming can be depended upon to deliver the goods throughout the season. Mason will be a valuable man, while Aresmith, Conner and Brown are showing up in splendid form. Nearly all the twirling staff is now suffering with an epidemic of sore arm, but this ailment will not last long. In June, Cole will report here and further strengthen the staff.

The infield will be superior to any in the league. Burns at first base, Parker at second base and Bambrugh at third base, are fixtures. The fight for shortstop is a hung dinner. For this job Hedjuk, Flant, Minzler and Iannia are competing. It will be a hard task for Manager Jessup to make a choice from this bunch of candidates as all of them are good men. Huntington and Logansport would probably welcome the chance to secure any one of them.

There is only a small bunch of outfield candidates to pick from. Shinn will probably hold down left field. He is a splendid fielder and fast on the bases. If he can hit .340 or better this year he will be a most valuable man. Wilterwood and Witherow are the two other candidates for garden jobs. It is probable that the extra catcher, who will be chosen from two likely candidates, Lindsay and Clark, will hold down right field when Manager Jessup works back of the bat. It is also probable that one of the likely looking candidates for the shortstop job will be sent to the outfield for a tryout.

This afternoon the squad is playing the Eartham team, a fine inning game at Reid field. All the candidates are participating. Manager Jessup left last night for New York to secure the players for the exhibition polo games, which will be played here under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks. During his absence Captain Parker is in charge of the squad.

The up-to-date women avoid cosmetics, drugs and powders. They are extremely harmful to the skin, while Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes it clear and beautiful. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. A. G. Lukens & Co.

ALFRED F. POTTS

WILL SPEAK HERE

To Appear Before the Commercial Club.

Next Monday evening, the Hon. Alfred F. Potts of Indianapolis, a well-known traveler and public speaker, will address the members of the Commercial Club and their friends on "The Drift in England." This address is not a literary effort but a thorough, interesting discussion on British public affairs and business interests. Mr. Potts touches upon paternalism, English corporations and general affairs. The entertainment committee for the event is composed of S. S. Stratton, Jr., J. Y. Poundstone and Howard A. Dill.

COURT SANCTIONS NEEDED REPAIRS

Tenants of Colonial Block Will Get Relief.

Upon an order of Judge Fox of the circuit court, the receiver of the Colonial Block will be instructed to make such repairs to the building as are needed. It was represented to the court by some of the tenants that portions of the building are in bad repair and the condition is unsanitary. There was some doubt as to the ability of the receiver to make these repairs legally, but the court held it to be within the jurisdiction.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Water bills due April 1st. 30-10. Experts say that camphor makes the teeth brittle. It is employed because it helps to make them white and, being an antiseptic, keeps the gums healthy.

Water bills due April 1st. 30-10.

1. This concerns you, read carefully. In Caldwells Syrup Peppermint is positive, guaranteed to cure indigestion, constipation, stomachache, offensive breath, malaria and all diseases arising from stomach trouble.

MAY HAVE TO PAY

Companies Digging Trenches In Street May Be Held Responsible for Damage.

A KICK IS REGISTERED.

"For about the fifteenth or twentieth time I wish to call the council's attention to the action of the gas company and the water works company in digging trenches in the streets and not filling them up properly," stated Councilman McMahan last evening.

He said that at the present time Richmond avenue is practically a series of chuck holes. He wanted to know if the city could not take some action which would prevent the two companies referred to from ruining the streets.

Councilman Denker stated that it would be a good plan for the city to properly fill these trenches and then send the bill of expense to the companies responsible for the chuck holes.

Mr. Denker said that it was time some radical action should be taken by the city in this matter.

Councilman Englehart claimed that before the days of the board of public works, the streets and alleys committee of the council had city employees properly fill all chuck holes and then the committee presented the expense bill to the responsible company.

He stated that there was never any trouble experienced in securing payment for this work. The matter was referred to the board of public works.

THE "HOLY HOUSE."

Legend of the House of Mary and the Saviour.

Let me give the main outlines of the legend. At Nazareth was preserved with pious care the house of Our Lady. The dwelling place in which she received the gracious message of the incarnation, the lowly home which sheltered the holy family for so many years, was a very precious sanctuary.

On May 10, 1291, a month after the taking of Tripoli and Ptolemais, this holy house was carried by the hands of angels from Nazareth to a place in Dalmatia between Flume and Tersatz on the Adriatic shore.

It was a one roomed edifice, built of red square stones, fastened with cement, and bore proof of age and oriental design. It stood without any foundations and had a wooden decorated ceiling. The walls were covered with frescoes; there were a door and a narrow window; inside was an altar of stone, an ancient crucifix, a small cupboard, containing a few vessels of common use; a chimney and above which was a cedar statue of Our Lady with the Holy Child in her arms. The pastor of the place learned in a vision that the building was the house of Our Lady, the stone altar that at which St. Peter celebrated mass and the statue the work of St. Luke the Evangelist. In proof of the vision he was cured of a serious illness. A deputation of four responsible persons forthwith went to Nazareth to investigate the mystery, and they found that the house was no longer to be found.

With the victim of mania—the maniac—the symptoms are often similar to those found in melancholia, though generally the disease gives the victim an appearance of great elation. The eyes are abnormally bright, the features are alert and tense and an air of tremendous excitement is apparent. This is from a constant fear that something is about to happen.

Another form of insanity is prevalent among younger persons. Excessive strain, continual worry or trouble, allied to a weakened physical system, are the causes. It manifests itself through the gradual loss of some faculty that has been all right till now.

The loss of memory for details is an alarming symptom and one that should be given careful and immediate attention. The patient, if taken at the right time, may be cured, but not after the disease has got a firm hold on him.

Paranoia, which is a very prevalent type of insanity, is almost invariably indicated by a peculiarly self satisfied, conceited expression of countenance.

The patient poses, sneers contemptuously and in every way shows his tremendously "stage struck" condition.

He is absolutely controlled by the "ego." Everything to him is "I, I, I."

He is a monomaniac with one set idea, a single purpose.—Dr. Graeme M. Hammon in New York World.

FEDERATION OF ALL COMMERCIAL BODIES

This May Be Fathered by Two Officers of the Local Club.

ADVANTAGES POINTED OUT.

BUSINESS COULD BE PROMOTED TO A BETTER ADVANTAGE AND PROPER LEGISLATION COULD BE SECURED.

President John F. McCarthy and Secretary E. M. Haas, of the Richmond Commercial club, have for some time been considering the feasibility of organizing a State Federation of Commercial clubs. Such an organization has never existed in Indiana and Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Haas feel that it would be a great benefit to commercial organization all over the state.

Councilman Brown stated that he had no objections to the appropriation of this money, but, he stated, he had been informed that those people in the north end of town were being cared for better than necessary. Councilman Burdall stated that, if the quarantine victims were being cared for as well as the smallpox victims in the west end of the city, he could assure Councilman Brown that "they were not being overfed or over-cared for." Mayor Schillinger said that the board of health was taking excellent care of the smallpox sufferers in the North End, and that this care should be taken. He denied that the board of health was extravagant with the city's money.

At the present time there are eleven houses under quarantine in the North End of town. Within the next few days the quarantine will be lifted from four of these homes. Sanitary Officer George Young states that during the past week there has only been one new case of smallpox reported in the north end and that the contagion is well in hand.

FORMS OF INSANITY.
Premoratory Symptoms by Which They May Be Detected.

There are certain premonitory symptoms of the more prevalent forms of insanity that can be counted on, as a general thing, as infallible.

In parenthesis, which is claiming its victims in tremendous numbers, there are many physical signs that are almost incontrovertible.

The exaggerated twitching of the facial muscles in conversation, the occasional tendency of the eye to turn outward, the weakness of the legs, the flabbiness of all muscles, are premonitory symptoms that give warning that a man is about to break down.

With the victim of mania—the maniac—the symptoms are often similar to those found in melancholia, though generally the disease gives the victim an appearance of great elation. The eyes are abnormally bright, the features are alert and tense and an air of tremendous excitement is apparent. This is from a constant fear that something is about to happen.

Another form of insanity is prevalent among younger persons. Excessive strain, continual worry or trouble, allied to a weakened physical system, are the causes. It manifests itself through the gradual loss of some faculty that has been all right till now.

The loss of memory for details is an alarming symptom and one that should be given careful and immediate attention. The patient, if taken at the right time, may be cured, but not after the disease has got a firm hold on him.

Paranoia, which is a very prevalent type of insanity, is almost invariably indicated by a peculiarly self satisfied, conceited expression of countenance.

The patient poses, sneers contemptuously and in every way shows his tremendously "stage struck" condition.

He is absolutely controlled by the "ego."

Everything to him is "I, I, I."

He is a monomaniac with one set idea, a single purpose.—Dr. Graeme M. Hammon in New York World.

A PROPOSAL IN JAPAN.

Quaint Custom of Placing a Plant in an Empty Flowerpot.

Old customs appear to be fast disappearing in Japan, a fact which cannot be wondered at considering the childlessness which lay at the root of many of the most picturesque, but in some of the Japanese islands the quaintest marriage formalities are observed.

In houses wherein reside one or more daughters of a marriageable age an empty flowerpot of an ornamental character is encircled by a ring and suspended from the window or veranda by three light chains.

The Jellies of Japan are, of course, as attractive to the Romane as those of other lands. But instead of serenades by moonlight and other delicate ways of making an impression it is etiquette for the Japanese lover to approach the dwelling of his lady bearing some choice plant in his hand, which he boldly, but, let us hope, reverently, proceeds to plant in the empty vase.

This takes place at a time when he is fully assured that both mother and daughter are at home, neither of whom, of course, is at all conscious that the young man is taking such a liberty with the dweller outside their window. This act of placing a pretty plant in the empty flowerpot is equivalent to a formal proposal to the young lady who dwells within.

The youthful gardener, having settled his plant to his mind, retires, and the lady is free to act as she pleases. If he is the right man she takes every care of the gift, waters it and tends it carefully with her own hands, that all the world may see the donor is accepted as a suitor. But if he is not a favorite or if stern parents object the poor plant is torn from the vase and the next morning lies limp and withered on the veranda or on the path below.—McCall's Magazine.

Unstamped Letters in England. Many people are unaware of the fact that the sender of an unstamped letter can be proceeded against for the postage. The moment a person posts an unpaid letter he becomes a debtor to the post office. If it is refused by the addressee the sender is liable for the postage. An enormous number of unstamped letters are posted every year. No record is kept of the exact number. Many large firms give instructions at the post office that unstamped letters are not to be delivered to them. They are then returned to the senders, and in the case of frequent offenders legal steps are taken.—London Mail.

Stampless Letters in England. Many people are unaware of the fact that the sender of an unstamped letter can be proceeded against for the postage. The moment a person posts an unpaid letter he becomes a debtor to the post office. If it is refused by the addressee the sender is liable for the postage. An enormous number of unstamped letters are posted every year. No record is kept of the exact number. Many large firms give instructions at the post office that unstamped letters are not to be delivered to them. They are then returned to the senders, and in the case of frequent offenders legal steps are taken.—London Mail.

EXPENSES GREATER

Smallpox Outbreak Responsible for Increased Cost to Health Department.

COUNCILMAN SARCASTIC.

ADVANTAGES POINTED OUT.

BUSINESS COULD BE PROMOTED TO A BETTER ADVANTAGE AND PROPER LEGISLATION COULD BE SECURED.

President John F. McCarthy and Secretary E. M. Haas, of the Richmond Commercial club, have for some time been considering the feasibility of organizing a State Federation of Commercial clubs. Such an organization has never existed in Indiana and Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Haas feel that it would be a great benefit to commercial organization all over the state.

Councilman Brown stated that he had no objections to the appropriation of this money, but, he stated, he had been informed that those people in the north end of town were being cared for better than necessary. Councilman Burdall stated that, if the quarantine victims were being cared for as well as the smallpox victims in the west end of the city, he could assure Councilman Brown that "they were not being overfed or over-cared for." Mayor Schillinger said that the board of health was taking excellent care of the smallpox sufferers in the North End, and that this care should be taken. He denied that the board of health was extravagant with the city's money.

Councilman Brown stated that he had no objections to the appropriation of this money, but, he stated, he had been informed that those people in the north end of town were being cared for better than necessary. Councilman Burdall stated that, if the quarantine victims were being cared for as well as the smallpox victims in the west end of the city, he could assure Councilman Brown that "they were not being overfed or over-cared for." Mayor Schillinger said that the board of health was taking excellent care of the smallpox sufferers in the North End, and that this care should be taken. He denied that the board of health was extravagant with the city's money.

Councilman Brown stated that he had no objections to the appropriation of this money, but, he stated, he had been informed that those people in the north end of town were being cared for better than necessary. Councilman Burdall stated that, if the quarantine victims were being cared for as well as the smallpox victims in the west end of the city, he could assure Councilman Brown that "they were not being overfed or over-cared for." Mayor Schillinger said that the board of health was taking excellent care of the smallpox sufferers in the North End, and that this care should be taken. He denied that the board of health was extravagant with the city's money.

Councilman Brown stated that he had no objections to the appropriation of this money, but, he stated, he had been informed that those people in the north end of town were being cared for better than necessary. Councilman Burdall stated that, if the quarantine victims were being cared for as well as the smallpox victims in the west end of the city, he could assure Councilman Brown that "they were not being overfed or over-cared for." Mayor Schillinger said that the board of health was taking excellent care of the smallpox sufferers in the North End, and that this care should be taken. He denied that the board of health was extravagant with the city's money.

Councilman Brown stated that he had no objections to the appropriation of this money, but, he stated, he had been informed that those people in the north end of town were being cared for better than necessary. Councilman Burdall stated that, if the quarantine victims were being cared for as well as the smallpox victims in the west end of the city, he could assure Councilman Brown that "they were not being overfed or over-cared for." Mayor Schillinger said that the board of health was taking excellent care of the smallpox sufferers in the North End, and that this care should be taken. He denied that the board of health was extravagant with the city's money.

Councilman Brown stated that he had no objections to the appropriation of this money, but, he stated, he had been informed that those people in the north end of town were being cared for better than necessary. Councilman Burdall stated that, if the quarantine victims were being cared for as well as the smallpox victims in the west end of the city, he could assure Councilman Brown that "they were not being overfed or over-cared for." Mayor Schillinger said that the board of health was taking excellent care of the smallpox sufferers in the North End, and that this care should be taken. He denied that the board of health was extravagant with the city's money.

Councilman Brown stated that he had no objections to the appropriation of this money, but, he stated, he had been informed that those people in the north end of town were being cared for better than necessary. Councilman Burdall stated that, if the quarantine victims were being cared for as well as the smallpox victims in the west end of the city, he could assure Councilman Brown that "they were not being overfed or over-cared for." Mayor Schillinger said that the board of health was taking excellent care of the smallpox sufferers in the North End, and that this care should be taken. He denied that the board of health was extravagant with the city's money.

Councilman Brown stated that he had no objections to the appropriation of this money, but, he stated, he had been informed that those people in the north end of town were being cared for better than necessary. Councilman Burdall stated that, if the quarantine victims were being cared for as well as the smallpox victims in the west end of the city, he could assure Councilman Brown that "they were not being overfed or over-cared for." Mayor Schillinger said that the board of health was taking excellent care of the smallpox sufferers in the North End, and that this care should be taken. He denied that the board of health was extravagant with the city's money.

Councilman Brown stated that he had no objections to the appropriation of this money, but, he stated, he had been informed that those people in the north end of town were being cared for better than necessary. Councilman Burdall stated that, if the quarantine victims were being cared for as well as the smallpox victims in the west end of the city, he could assure Councilman Brown that "they were not being overfed or over-cared for." Mayor Schillinger said that the board of health was taking excellent care of the smallpox sufferers in the North End, and that this care should be taken. He denied that the board of health was extravagant with the city's money.

Councilman Brown stated that he had no objections to the appropriation of this money, but, he stated, he had been informed that those people in the north end of town were being cared for better than necessary. Councilman Burdall stated that, if the quarantine victims were being cared for as well as the smallpox victims in the west end of the city, he could assure Councilman Brown that "they were not being overfed or over-cared for." Mayor Schillinger said that the board of health was taking excellent care of the smallpox sufferers in the North End, and that this care should be taken. He denied that the board of health was extravagant with the city's money.

Councilman Brown stated that he had no objections to the appropriation of this money, but, he stated, he had been informed that those people in the north end of town were being cared for better than necessary. Councilman Burdall stated that, if