

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 by lobbing the ball into the big mitt of Catcher Lindsey. 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 Bamforth at third base, are fixtures. For shortstop is a hum dinger. For this job Hedjak, Fiant, Minzier and Hanna 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 240 or better this year he will be a most valuable man. Wilbermood 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, Lindsey 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 Earlham 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 Hol-lister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes it clear and beautiful. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. A. G. Lukken & 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. 30-101 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.

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1. this concerns you, read carefully. 17 Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is positively guaranteed to cure indigestion, constipation, flatulence, 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 Deuker 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. Deuker said that it was time some radical action should be taken by the city in this matter.

Councilman Englebert 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 Home of Mary and the Savior.

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 Fiume 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 were an altar of stone, an ancient crucifix, a small cupboard, containing a few vessels of common use; a chimney and hearth, 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 of 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 were sent to Nazareth to investigate the mystery, and they found that the house was no longer to be found.

Measurement and other means taken proved that the house that had suddenly appeared in Dalmatia was indeed none other than that which had as suddenly left Palestine. Three years after, on Dec. 10, 1294, the holy house again disappeared and under the pontificate of Celestine V. came to Recanati, a little town in the march of Ancona, when it fixed itself in a laurel grove belonging to a pious lady called Loretto. It was discovered by some shepherds and soon became recognized and was henceforth a much frequented place of pilgrimage. Eight months afterward the house removed to a small hill, three miles from Recanati, to land belonging to two brothers, who, however, fell out shortly afterward over the division of wealth which began to flow to the new shrine.

To save strife between the brothers the house was suddenly lifted down and this time settled down finally in the midst of the public way, which had to be diverted in consequence. Here, too, in the course of time a chapel was built, which gave way in time to the present basilica. The famous pilgrimage of Loretto goes on today. Popes, kings and princes have visited this shrine and left great gifts. Later on a festival with liturgical rites was instituted, and in time the feast of the translation of the holy house was extended to many countries. —Fortnightly Review.

Letters and Pounds.

I believe the stolidity of the English character and its implicit acceptance of authority are shown in a large measure to the fact that long before it leaves the spelling class it is ready to believe anything. And this unquestioning attitude of mind is only rendered the more hopeless when it comes to learn that in one case twelve ounces make a pound, in another case it requires six pounds. Indeed, if we had set ourselves deliberately to stamp out rational instincts and the habit of logical and thoughtful inquiry in the child mind, we probably could not have devised two more foolish instruments than our scheme of spelling on the one hand and of weights and measures on the other. —London Mail.

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 postoffice. 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 postoffice 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 Daily.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY

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 P. 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 organizations all over the state.

This project was presented to the directors of the Commercial club last evening and met with their heartiest encouragement. Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Haas were instructed to do everything in their power to create such an organization.

Mr. Haas states that all the commercial bodies in the state will be communicated with and an effort will be made to interest them in the project. After the preliminary steps have been taken a meeting of representatives of the various commercial organizations will be held in this city, at which time it is hoped that the proposed federation will be organized. The purpose of such a federation would in the main be to promote business, secure suitable legislation and to guard the interests of municipalities.

FORMS OF INSANITY.

Premontory Symptoms by Which They May Be Detected.

There are certain premontory symptoms of the more prevalent forms of insanity that can be pointed out, as a general thing, as infallible.

In paresis, 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 preliminary symptoms that give warning that a man is about to break down.

With the victim of mania—the manic—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. Hammond 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 Julietts of Japan are, of course, as attractive to the Romeos 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 flowerpot 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.

Stammering Arm, Red Finger, the Bees' Nest and Cold Water are samples of the peculiar names borne by some Welsh farms.

EXPENSES GREATER

Smallpox Outbreak Responsible for Increased Cost to Health Department.

COUNCILMAN SARCASTIC.

Because of the recent outbreak of smallpox in the north end of the city the expenses of the board of health has been much greater than was anticipated when the budget for this year was adopted by council last fall. At council meeting last night, Secretary C. S. Bond of the board of health asked council to appropriate an additional \$350 to meet the expenses of this department of the city. The appropriation was made under suspension of the rules.

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.

CAN NOT LEGISLATE AGAINST BILLBOARDS

So Thinks City Attorney Study.

At council meeting last evening the following minor business was transacted:

Councilman Burdall called attention to the fact that a warning should be posted at the north extremity of Sheridan street to notify farmers that the street was closed while blasting for sewer system was in progress.

Councilman Deuker stated that the property owners on North Third street were complaining over the condition of the street. The matter was referred to the board.

Councilman Von Pein asked the city attorney if he had devised any method for ridding the city of the billboard nuisance. Mr. Study stated that billboards were private property and that the city could not legislate against them.

CONTAGION RAMPANT IN RICHMOND

Monthly Health Report Shows This.

The health report for the month of March shows that there were eighteen deaths, which is a smaller rate than for several months and twenty-one cases of contagious disease, fourteen of these being smallpox. There were more cases of contagious disease in this one month than in any month for a period of about a year and a half. Seven of the deaths as reported were persons over sixty-five years of age and none under nineteen years of age. In the past month there were thirty-seven births, eighteen were boys and nineteen were girls. In February there were twenty-five deaths and fifty-seven births.

"Young man, don't you know that it's much better to be alone than in bad company?" "Yes, sir. Goodbye, sir!"

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NEW MINISTERS ASSIGNED CITY BY CONFERENCE

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deaths, the lowest number. The total number of deaths was 776.

During the year there were 2455 baptisms of adults and 783 of children. In both classes, however, there were decreases, 185 for children and 468 in adults.

Among the Sunday schools of the North Indiana conference no decrease in any department was reported. There are 456 Sunday schools with a total membership of 60,176, or only 345 below the total number of full members of the churches. Officers of the Sunday schools number 7,651. Four new Sunday schools were organized during the year and there was an increase of 631 scholars in the conference.

St. Wayne Leads in Churches. In the number of churches St. Wayne district leads with ninety-two. Logansport and Muncie districts each have eighty-five churches, while Washburn district, with seventy-five is lowest. It is only two below Richmond district.

Only two new churches were reported. The estimated value of all the churches in the conference is \$2,673,000, an increase of \$68,225 during the last year. Of the 211 parsonages eleven were added during the year. The estimated values of the parsonages is \$416,925, an increase of \$24,250.

Only \$90,816 Spent on Buildings. For building and improving churches and parsonages during the year the total cost was \$90,816, with Logansport leading in that expense, \$23,028. Goshen district paid out only \$9,076, the lowest of the conference.

Payments on old indebtedness on church property throughout the conference amounted to \$2,813, a decrease of \$1,651 over the preceding year. There was also a decrease of \$13,792 on the amount paid for new buildings and improvements of church property.

The present indebtedness on church property is \$161,497, a decrease of \$13,624 during the year.

District Appointments. The appointments for the Richmond district outside of Richmond were:

T. M. Guild, presiding elder; Cadiz, Roscoe Shaw; Cambridge City, T. P. Walter; Centerville, W. S. Whitlock; Charlottesville, J. W. Richey; Farmland, H. L. Overdees; Fountain City, J. W. Zeerhe; Greenfield, N. W. Martin; Hagerstown, W. W. Brown; Kennerd, F. J. Jeffries; Knightstown, F. F. Thornburg; Lynn, L. D. Rehl; Maxwell, W. E. Loveless; Middletown, J. A. Patterson; Mill Grove, E. E. Bergman; New Castle, F. G. Brown; Parker, M. L. Hardingham; Philadelphia, C. A. Hile; Ridgeville, E. E. Trippes; Rockey, J. K. Waltz; Saratoga, P. E. Greenwalt; Salamonia, L. P. Pfeiffer; Shirley, John Phillips; Spartanburg, C. W. Chadwick; Spiceland, M. E. Barrett; Trenton, P. P. Truitt; Union City, J. F. Radcliffe; Williamsburg, F. J. Specklin; Winchester, E. L. Semans; Dunkirk, E. P. Morris; Economy, W. Singer.

BOTH LADD AND RATLIFF ARE WITH LIBERAL ELEMENT

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perance people of Wayne county will have to take their medicine. The county is overwhelmingly republican. The democrats have no stray timber for representative who will accept the nomination, and besides the democrats of the city of Richmond are as a house

divided against itself. The republicans will have the responsibility of sending Walter S. Ratliff back to the house and for placing Charles L. Ladd in the prosecutor's office—the one to make the laws, the other to see to their enforcement.

The News says also:

On the eve of the republican primary in February, Timothy Nicholson, leader of the local reform movement in politics, and former member of the state board of charities, carded the newspapers and warned the republican voters against nominating men who were in any way identified with the liquor interests. Mr. Nicholson and his followers had for days been using their best efforts to bring about the nomination of Lee Reynolds, of Greensfork, who opposed Mr. Ratliff, but the latter was nominated. Mr. Ratliff is a Quaker and a member of one of the oldest and most respected families of the community. He is an officer of the Wayne County Agricultural society and a member of the state board of agriculture. At the last session of the legislature Ratliff's position on temperance measures failed to arouse enthusiasm among the majority of his close friends because of the fact that he seemed to favor the liquor interests. To friends who approached him on the subject, Ratliff denied that he had any such interests, and declared that he simply voted as conscience dictated. He resented insinuations cast on him, but did not make public defense of his position. Mr. Blodgett's article in Saturday night's News, however, awakened the public as well as Mr. Ratliff, and in Sunday's issue of the Richmond Palladium, the republican organ, Mr. Ratliff made strenuous denial of charges against him.

Settled Out of Court. Sheriff Meredith was notified to cancel the call for the petit jury which had been summoned to appear tomorrow for the case of Mullica vs. the Union Traction company. The court was presented with a letter stating this case has been compromised out of court and no trial will be necessary.

Must Try or Dismiss It.

Attorneys in the case of Gill and Gaunes vs. Shera et al. were instructed this case must be brought to trial this term of court or it will be dismissed. It has been on the docket so long the attorneys have forgotten the details.

Compromise is Pending.

The court was informed a compromise is pending in the case of John Decker vs. the Richmond Street & Interurban Railway Company. The parties have been unable to agree as to the exact amount. Suit was brought by Decker for the death of a horse which was brought about as the result of the animal being struck by a car of the defendant company. The case was heard once and the jury failed to agree.

Know Not What to Do.

As stated before, the appointment of a receiver of the C. C. & L. railroad will interfere with affairs pending in the circuit court. When the case of Druley vs. the C. C. & L. was called, the attorney for the plaintiff asked that the case be passed as he does not know just how to proceed, since the road is in the hands of a receiver.

Criminal Case Continued.

For the sixth or seventh time the case of the State vs. Hunt has been continued. This case passed entirely through the January term by means of frequent continuances and has made the same kind of a start in the present term. The prosecuting attorney stated this morning he will demand the case be tried at the day now fixed—April 20.

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Electric Railroads—A. H. Bartel, B. B. Johnson, Jonas Gaar.
Legislation and Taxation—S. E. Jones, W. D. Foutke, R. L. Kelley.
Insurance—A. L. Jenkins, J. H. Johnson, W. H. Quigg.
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