

## HOPES TO BLOT OUT OLD STIGMA

Athletics at Local High School To Be Put on Clean Basis.

## THE STUDENTS WILL AID.

TEAMS WILL BE UNDER CONTROL OF BOARD COMPOSED OF FACULTY MEMBERS AND STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES.

A meeting for the reorganization of the Richmond high school athletic association will be called next week. It is proposed at this meeting to put the association on a firm basis so that it will be able to support school teams during the present school year.

An entirely new form of management will be inaugurated. A new constitution will be adopted; one that will be similar to the constitutions of Shortridge, Ft. Wayne and other first class high schools of the state. The president will be a faculty member and the treasurer a student or vice-versa. The board of control will be made up of the president as an honorary member and three members of the faculty and three students. This will give the association the co-operation of both the faculty and student body, which the athletics at the school has always lacked.

Principal Knouff said last evening: "I know that the athletics at the school, with the proper management, can be put on a firm basis but it will take the co-operation of the students and the faculty and the coach. There is plenty of fine material for good teams in the field this year."

"Efforts will be made this term to live down the bad reputation of the local high school that has been made by teams of former years. The local school is known all over the state for the bad manner in which former teams have acted when out of the city. The fellows may think I am radical on some of the questions, but it is for their good. It is time that a reform of the athletics of the school is started. The Richmond school I hope will be recognized this year for its clean athletics and its clean moral boys who play on its teams."

The stand taken by Prof. Knouff on the athletics of the school is welcomed by the students.

## FRENCH RUNNER WINS MARATHON

Falls in Arms of Wife After Crossing Line in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Albert L. Corey, an unattached runner, won the fourth annual Marathon race of the New Illinois Athletic club today. The great French runner covered twenty-five miles from Ravinia park to the Michigan avenue club house in 2 hours 57 minutes and 30 seconds. Sidney Hatch, one of the American runners in the great Olympic Marathon at London, sprinted across the line second just one minute behind the winner. John Feltes, unattached runner, was third. Those that finished behind him in the order named were, James Thompson, Ed Dryer, Charles Tober, William Andres, A. Reisler, Calvert Health and B. F. Brocksmit. The record for the course is 2:41:33.

Corey has run several Marathons in Chicago and others elsewhere and has always finished among the leaders. As he entered the Illinois Athletic club doors his wife was the first to greet him. He nearly collapsed in her arms.

## NAPOLEON LAJOIE HAS MADE MONEY

Veteran Baseball Player Must Now Be Wealthy.

New York, Sept. 19.—Napoleon Lajoie will in all probability have made as much money as any other baseball player in the business by the time he is ready to quit. In his twelve years of big league experience he has netted about \$83,000, and since the Nap manager and second baseman appears to be of a careful nature, he is probably well off in this world's goods.

## HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

Modern Brotherhood of America to Assemble Next Month.

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 19.—The Modern Brotherhood of America, a fraternal beneficiary society, organized in 1897, will hold its annual convention here October 14. The society has a membership of more than 110,000, and has more than \$136,500 of insurance in force. It has paid claims to the amount of more than \$3,300,000. There are 2,311 subordinate lodges in the United States. There will be 148 delegates at the convention.

## IS REPRESENTATIVE.

John H. Russell will represent the American Tent and Decorating company which received the contract for the street decorations for the coming Fall Festival.

## Christenings to be Licensed Just As Boxing Matches and Circuses

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 19.—Because of the numerous riots precipitated by attempts to endow Polish and Italian infants with names, the authorities of Bristol have served notice that hereafter no christenings will be allowed except upon written permission of the chief of police.

The naming of the little Pietros and Ignaces is always accompanied by merry wassail, the simple pleasure loving peasant usually concluding the picturesque christening customs of their native lands by a fusilage of revolver bullets and impromptu orgies with stilettos. Fortunate indeed is

## WHO WILL WIN?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	87	.47
Chicago	86	.53
Pittsburg	86	.54
Philadelphia	73	.61
Cincinnati	67	.48
Boston	57	.41
Brooklyn	47	.34
St. Louis	47	.34

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	78	.58
Cleveland	80	.60
Chicago	78	.61
St. Louis	75	.67
Philadelphia	65	.48
Boston	65	.47
Washington	59	.44
New York	46	.39

## RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.		
R. H. E.	W.	L.
Chicago	4	12
Philadelphia	0	3
Brown and Kling; Corridon and Doolin. First game.	2	9
R. H. E.		
Chicago	0	8
Philadelphia	0	7
Reulbach and Klink; Ritchie and Doolin. Second game; called end 10th inning; darkness.	1	6
R. H. E.		
Pittsburg	6	11
New York	2	8
Leifeld and Gibson; Ames, Cran dall and Bresnahan.	1	0
R. H. E.		
Cincinnati	6	8
Boston	5	8
Spade, Rowan and McLean; Chappelle, Mattern and Graham.	3	0
R. H. E.		
St. Louis	6	8
Brooklyn	1	7
Higginbotham, Raymond and Bliss; McIntyre, Holmes, Pastorius, Dunn and Farmer. First game.	6	6
R. H. E.		
St. Louis	1	3
Brooklyn	0	4
Raymond and Bliss; Wilhelm and Dunn. Second game.	2	4
R. H. E.		
American League.		
Washington	2	9
Chicago	7	1
Without and Street; White and Sullivan.	1	0
R. H. E.		
New York	6	10
Detroit	5	8
Warhol, Manning and Blair; Mullin and Schmidt.	3	0
R. H. E.		
Boston	2	8
Cleveland	5	9
Steale, Wood, Morgan and Donaue and Criger; Liebhardt and Bemis.	3	0
R. H. E.		
St. Louis	0	3
Philadelphia	2	7
Howell and Spencer; Schlitzer and Bowers.	4	0

## PUPILS OF SCHOOL TO BE PROTECTED

## Fire Escape to Be Erected at High School Building.

Work of putting up the new fire escape on the east side of the high school building will be started Monday. Carpenters will be put to work by the school board to put a door in the east wall of the chapel according to the instructions of the state fire inspector. The school board hopes that the new escape will be ready for use by the last of September.

The question of installing the new safety fire latch on the front doors of the high school building now confronts the board. One of the latches has been placed on the Garfield school front door, and has proved satisfactory. Their use will be decided at the next meeting of the board.

## HORSE SHOERS MEET.

Will Hold a Convention at Buffalo Next Month.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The seventeenth annual convention of the master horse shoeers' national protective association will open here Monday, October 12. Addresses of welcome will be made by the mayor and other public officials, and the national president of the association will make the response. Several papers will be read on subjects pertaining to the trade.

## A LIKELY STORY.

Owensville, Ind., Sept. 19.—Rattlesnakes were found in an abandoned well near Grayville, Ill. Men attacked the snakes with clubs and guns, killing more than one hundred.

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PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY

## IMMENSE AMOUNT FOR RECLAMATION

Uncle Sam Has Given Thirty Millions to Reclaim Lands.

## AN IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

MANY INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE AT THIS MEETING WHICH WILL BE A VERY INTERESTING ONE.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—The report of the work of the government reclamation service for the past year at the coming session of the National Irrigation Congress will be the most interesting in the history of the service, say engineers at the headquarters office in Chicago, established by Uncle Sam. Figures have been compiled showing the extent of the work to date and the possibilities for future progress along this line.

According to C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the government reclamation service, the appropriations of the government now amount to \$30,000,000 and as much more will be appropriated when the present projects are completed.

Already 3,198,000 acres have been brought under water through public and private efforts, and 3,270,000 acres additional are now contemplated. This will add \$200,000,000, it is estimated, to the taxable wealth of the United States, and will provide homes for 80,000 families.

This work will require almost another year as the time limit placed on the \$48,000 contract has been extended to June 1, 1909. Mr. Van Ingen, who will be associated with the Nelsons, is a New York artist who has furnished panels, friezes and paintings for the Congressional Library at Washington, Philadelphia, Mint and Federal buildings at Indianapolis. He has sketched out with N. J. Nelson, president of the contracting company, tentative plans for the work and these will be confirmed probably after a conference with James Know Taylor, the supervising architect.

TOGETHER with progress in the actual work of reclamation the financing of projects has become easier, owing to growing recognition of the peculiar security of irrigation bonds that are issued under the Carey act. Unlike most other bonds, the security for these investments increases all through the term, both by the increase in value of the property after the water is on it and by the annual payments made under the Carey act by the people who buy the land. At present the rate of interest on such bonds is high, but under the increasing investment demand it will probably be materially reduced in the next few years.

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