

## GRADUATE MANAGER NAMED AT EARLHAM

Ben Graves Will Have Entire Supervision Over Athletics.

### HARRELL NAMED CAPTAIN.

HIS SELECTION TO LEAD QUAKER SQUAD IS GOOD ONE-FIRST FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE TONIGHT.

The selection of Ben Graves, a former Earlham star, as graduate manager of athletics is an innovation at Earlham. Never before in the history of the school has there been a graduate manager of athletics and it is expected this move will be of great advantage to the institution. Graves will have entire supervision over athletics so Mr. Vall will now only have to direct his attention to the actual training of the various athletic teams. Howard Winslow will act as treasurer of the athletic association. The election of Harrell as captain of the team insures a good field leader for the Quakers. Harrell is a heady, skillful and nervy player and last year was one of the mainstays of the team. Harrell was captain of the base ball team last spring.

By the encouragement of Earlham is now extending to athletics, it is shown that the officials of the college realize the importance of sports in making an institution popular and attracting young men to the school. Wabash, a few years ago an obscure college in the middle west owing to the prominence it has given its athletics.

Coach Vall will give his huskies their first preliminary scrimmage this afternoon. At 4 o'clock Coach Horton of the high school will sic his outfit onto the Quakers and the fun will be on. Saturday Earlham lines up against Antioch college at Reid Field and Vall is very anxious to get his men in good shape for the game.

Yesterday there was no school at the college and Vall took the opportunity of giving his men a work out both in the morning and the afternoon. The variety and the scrubs were each run through stiff signal practice and the way they worked out was very encouraging to the coach.

## THEY ARE NUMEROUS

Wrestlers All Over the Country Are Attracted by Richmond Bouts.

### WILEY'S DEFI ACCEPTED.

The wrestling games which will be held in this city throughout the winter are attracting the attention of wrestlers all over the country and every day challenges for publication are received by the sporting writer of the Palladium.

Yesterday the challenge of Perry A. Wiley, the Philadelphia featherweight champion was published. He wanted to meet any one of his class. Now comes C. W. Oel, of this city, formerly of Indianapolis, and states he will accept Wiley's challenge. Oel has participated in several wrestling matches at Indianapolis and is said to be a good man. He asks that Wiley communicate with him.

This morning's mail brought an open challenge from Joe La Salle of Chicago, a clever French-Canadian mat artist. He wants to take on the winner of the Busch-Turk match Friday night. He will wrestle for any purse and under any conditions, providing that the match is catch-as-catch-can. His address is 93 Dearborn avenue, Chicago, Ill.

All the Turk dropped into the office this morning fresh from a long training run. The big fellow is in splendid condition and states he is confident of defeating Busch Friday night. All the sport lovers in the city now have the wrestling fever bad and the coliseum Friday night will probably hold a big crowd.

**A Night of Agony.**  
The most peculiar accident that ever came to my notice happened to a commercial traveler in Massachusetts. He had been out late and in returning to his hotel wandered beyond the town limits and before he realized it was plowing through stubby fields in inky darkness. Of a sudden he plunged over a bank and just managed to throw his body around sufficiently to clutch the edge of the earth with his fingers. For hours it seemed he hung there. At last he could endure it no longer and let go. He dashed down—down about six inches and then stopped. He had been hanging all the time with his feet almost touching the ground. In the morning they pulled him out of an unfinished well. He was crying like a baby, and his hair, that had been raven black the night before, was white as snow.

**Dignified.**  
Certainly the coachman to her late majesty, Queen Victoria, had a befitting sense of the dignity and responsibility of his position. On the occasion of the jubilee of 1887 he was asked if he was driving any of the royal and imperial guests at that time quartered in Buckingham palace. "No, sir," was his reply. "I am the queen's coachman. I don't drive the duff."

## Thinks Salvation of Town Depends Upon Conversion of "Bat" Nelson

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30.—Rev. S. A. Dennis, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Hegewisch, has started the Temperance Committee of the Rock River Conference by saying that the salvation of Hegewisch must be achieved through the conversion of "Battling" Nelson, champion lightweight pugilist of the world, who owns the place, body, soul and boots.

Pastor Dennis says "The Battler" is in the habit of tossing hundred-dollar bills into the saloons as he passes.

so that his friends may celebrate.

If "Battling" Nelson were to become a Methodist," he declared, "every man, woman and child in the place would forthwith join the church. I have prayed unremittingly for the conversion of "The Battler." I believe he is the most decent fellow that ever was in the prize-fighting business."

Mr. Dennis pointed out that if Nelson joined the church, with his remarkable tenacity of opinion and effort, he would be one of the most tremendous fighters in its ranks.

By New York splitting even on a double header with Philadelphia yesterday while the Cubs were spanking the Reds, Chicago is today in first place by a margin of one point. Small as the lead is, the Giants will have to go some to overcome it.

Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis, the four American league leaders, each won a double-header yesterday and the position in the American league remain unchanged.

Donlin and Bresnan of the Giants have suffered sprained ankles and there is a possibility that these two great players will be out of the game a day or two. Their loss will severely cripple New York. McGraw is in the depths of despair.

There is no doubt that the fact that the acquisition of Owney Bush made Detroit a contender for the pennant. He stopped up the hole at shortstop caused by the shifting of German Schaefer to third base. The kid has been playing a whirlwind game and all the girls in Tigertown are foolish in their Merry Widows about him.

With the prospects of having 130 men as candidates for the varsity team when college opens, Dartmouth certainly looks formidable, especially when it is remembered the wealth of material left over from last year.

"Tad" Jones plays Tibbott, the Princeton halfback, the compliment of saying that he was one of the best backs developed last season.

Vic Willis of the Pirates pitched a total of sixty innings against New York this year, allowing the Giants all told only thirteen runs and thirty-five hits. He won three games, lost two and tied one, and in only one even did he give the Giants more than two runs.

According to the season's list of football officials, Fred Crollis, the old Dartmouth player, who later was a member of the Boston National league base ball team, will again coach Villanova, although he will officiate a good deal for the general board.

Jack Emerson, the star spitball artist of the Reading Tristate league team, has been ordered by President

### WHO WILL WIN?

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	.94	54	.535
New York	.92	53	.534
Pittsburg	.94	55	.531
Philadelphia	.78	67	.538
Cincinnati	.71	78	.477
Boston	.63	84	.429
St. Louis	.49	100	.329
Brooklyn	.48	98	.329

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	.86	61	.585
Cleveland	.86	62	.581
Chicago	.85	62	.578
St. Louis	.82	65	.558
Boston	.70	76	.479
Philadelphia	.65	79	.451
Washington	.61	81	.430
New York	.48	97	.331

#### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

**National League.**  
Chicago 6; Cincinnati 2.  
New York 6; Philadelphia 2. First game.  
Philadelphia 7; New York 0. Second game.  
Boston 5; Brooklyn 2.  
Pittsburg 7; St. Louis 0. First game.  
Pittsburg 6; St. Louis 5. Second game.

**American League.**  
Detroit 4; Washington 1. First game.  
Detroit 7; Washington 3. Second game.  
Cleveland 5; Philadelphia 4. Morning game.  
Cleveland 9; Philadelphia 0. Afternoon game.

Chicago 5; Boston 1. First game.  
Chicago 2; Boston 0. Second game.  
St. Louis 6; New York 0. First game.  
St. Louis 2; New York 1. Second game.

#### GAMES TODAY.

**National League.**  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
St. Louis at Pittsburg.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Brooklyn at Boston.  
**American League.**  
Washington at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland.  
New York at St. Louis.

#### PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY

## Economy Minister's Delight Is in Playing Football

Economy, Ind., Sept. 30.—This little town boasts of an athletic minister and from all reports he is a star, although his years and dignity of profession may make that expression slightly inappropriate. Those devout worshippers who have listened attentively to his sermons would be surprised to see their pastor madly dashing across the lime lines, hugging tightly the oval pigskin and knocking and pushing

## CAMPAIGN WEATHER CAUSES INTEREST

### Local Republicans Show More Enthusiasm Over Politics.

### GARFIELD THURSDAY NIGHT

#### JUDGE BARNARD'S ITINERARY THROUGH WAYNE COUNTY WILL BE ARRANGED THURSDAY BY COUNTY COMMITTEE.

not be suspended even for the protection of Cabinet officers.

You say "the attitude of many men of large financial interests" warrants you in expressing the belief that those trust magnates whose fear of being prosecuted under the law by Mr. Taft is greater than their fear of general business adversity" under me, will support me rather than Mr. Taft.

**Calls Statement Ingenious.**

You have attempted to word that statement in such a way as to claim the support of all the trust magnates, and yet put it on the ground that they are supporting your party for patriotic reasons rather than for the promotion of selfish interests.

This is ingenious, but it is not sound.

The trust magnates are supporting the Republican party and the Babbitt offers an explanation: "The one knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib."

You admit that you gave permission to the Steel Trust to absorb a rival, and thus increase its control of the output of steel and iron products. I will leave the American people to pass judgment upon that act and compare your position on the trust question with mine.

You refer to our campaign fund of 1896 and accuse us of allowing two men to contribute largely to the small fund with which the committee conducted the campaign.

I am not sure about the figures, because I have not seen an authentic statement of the contributions, but I was informed that the largest of the two sums which you mention was not all contributed by the man to whom it was credited, but included contributions from others as well as that which he gave himself.

But if you want to be fair, why did you not give out the amount of the Republican campaign fund that year and the sources of it? I am willing to have both funds published. Are you? If some of those who contributed to our fund of less than \$300,000 had a pecuniary interest in the result of the election, how will you explain the enormous contributions made to the

Republican fund?

If you will remember, the Democratic platform candidly declared the party's purpose. If the carrying out of that policy would have been of advantage to any one, the whole public had knowledge and the publication of the contributions would not have affected the result.

#### Object to Publicity.

Publicity as to campaign funds is not needed to make known that which is disclosed by the platform, but to direct attention to secret agreements, expressed or implied, which would otherwise be concealed from the public.

You certainly pay more attention to the more that the beam when you find fault with our national campaign fund in 1896 and ignore the significance of a fund almost as large, which, at your request, was collected from a few persons in 1904 and was used in one state and was only a small item in the fund collected that year.

But your letter presents a defense of our party's position and an accusation against the voters which emphasizes an issue already prominent.

You are the first conspicuous member of your party to attempt an explanation of the party's opposition to publicity before the election, and the admission which you make will embarrass your party associates. Your position is that the publication before election of the contributions made to your campaign fund would furnish your political opponents an opportunity to "give a false impression" as to the fitness of the candidates. You cite illustrations of contributions made to Governor Hughes' campaign fund, the contribution collected by Mr. Harriman and the contributions which are now being collected for Mr. Taft's campaign fund. You charge, in effect, that the people are so lacking in intelligence that they might condemn the motives of the givers and the obligation imposed upon those who receive.

#### Calls Reflection Unworthy.

The reflection upon the people involved in your charge that they would misuse the knowledge which publicity would give, is unworthy of one who has been elevated to so high an office by the votes of the people, and I venture the assertion that you can not procure from Mr. Taft an endorsement of your defense.

He is now before the people; he is offering himself as a candidate for the presidency; he dare not tell the people to whom he appeals that they have not sense enough to form a just and correct opinion as to the purpose which leads parties interested in special legislation to make big contributions.

You fear that we would misrepresent the motives of those who are contributing to the republican campaign fund and cast an unjust suspicion upon republican candidates if the names and amounts were made known before the election.

Your argument, if sound, would prevent publication after the election, for why should an unjust suspicion be cast upon officials after the election any more than before? Does not the secrecy before the election increase this suspicion?

If the voters differ from you on this question, are they necessarily ignorant and wrong? Must the members of the party organization act as self-appointed guardians of the people and conceal from them what is going on, lest the people be misled as to the purpose and effect of large contributions? Is this your explanation of the action of the republican leaders in the national convention in voting down a publicity plank?

#### Explanation in Holy Writ.

If you will pardon the suggestion, I believe that a better explanation can be found in Holy Writ, for we are not read of men loving darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil?

You attempt to make a personal question of it and ask whether any one will accuse such men as you, Governor Hughes and Mr. Taft of being influenced by contributions.

That is not the question. If it is found that a party to a suit has given a sum of money to one of the jurors, the court does not stop to inquire whether or not the juror is an incorrigible man or whether, in accepting the money, he explicitly stated that it was accepted with the understanding that he was under no obligation to consider it in making up his verdict. The court would hold that the giving of the money by an interested party or the receiving of money was a contempt of court and an interference with the administration of justice.

Public officials occupy much the same position as jurors. They are constantly called upon to decide questions between the favor-seeking corporations on the one hand and the people on the other and there is a very general impression that officials of these favor-seeking corporations do not put up large sums of money for purely patriotic motives.

Mr. Havemeyer testified before a senate committee some years ago that the Sugar trust made it a business to contribute to campaign funds, and that it was its custom to give to the party in power in the state.

I do not mean to say that Mr. Hughes was influenced by the contributions made to him by the trust magnates whose names were given in the after-election report; I do not mean

## Yearly Meeting Glove Sale at Knollenberg's

Our large and well selected stock of Ladies' Kid Gloves can not fail to interest the ladies and we invite an inspection of the various qualities in the Wrist and Elbow lengths in Evening and New Fall shades at prices that will interest all.

We will offer the following prices for three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Voltaire Clasp Glove, Tan, Brown, Black	\$1.00
Mocho Clasp Glove	\$1.00
Lenore Clasp Glove (Street Wear)	\$1.00
Virginia Clasp Glove	\$1.50
Maggione Clasp Glove (French Kid)	\$1.58
Chatham Clasp Glove, Havana Shades	\$1.50
Adler's Mocho Glove, Silk Lined	