

CIVIC LEAGUE HEAD DOUBTS WISDOM OF OPTION ELECTION

Richard Sedgwick Thinks that Election Would Be Nullified If County Law Was Repealed.

STOOD OPPOSED TO A SPECIAL ELECTION.

Says There Is a Diversity of Opinion Among Attorneys As to What Would Be Final Results.

"There is a diversity of opinion among attorneys as to whether Wayne county would remain dry for two years providing that the county was voted dry prior to the convening of the legislature and the county local option law was repealed," stated President Richard Sedgwick this morning.

Mr. Sedgwick stated his personal opinion was that in the event the county was voted dry and afterwards the law was repealed, the result of the election would be nullified, unless the legislature provided that in repealing the law, counties which had been voted dry while it was on the statute books should not be affected.

"Mr. Sedgwick, do you think it a wise move to have the county go to the expense of approximately \$4,000 to hold a county local option election when the possibilities are that within the next sixty days the law will be repealed and, as you say, the result of the election nullified in the event the county was voted dry?" was the query put to the president of the Civic league.

"In the first place I was opposed to circulating a petition at the present time. I don't know whether its the wisest move," he replied after a pause.

"Don't you think that if Wayne county would vote dry, it would show the legislature that the people of this county favored the county local option law and it would have a good effect on that body? Don't you think that would be a good reason for holding an election at the present time?" asked Mr. Sedgwick.

Mr. Sedgwick stated that he knew of several disgruntled republicans who intended to vote "wet" should a local option election be held, but on the other hand, he knew of many Marshall supporters who would vote "dry."

"The item, I understand, is to oppose voting the county dry on the ground that with Ladd as prosecutor, a democratic chief of police and with a judge on the bench who has ruled favorably for the defendant in a blind tiger case, Wayne county would be overrun with blind tigers should the law be driven out. I do not know what stand the Palladium will take on the question," said Mr. Sedgwick.

THREE MEN ARE FINED FOR DRUNK

Perkins, Wadkins and Jones Face Court.

A trio of colored men faced Judge Converse in city court this afternoon. All had been downed in the struggle with John Barleycorn.

William Perkins was fined \$1 and costs and ordered the confiscation of the whiskey which he had.

Frank Wadkins drew a conviction and \$5 and costs.

Martin Jones was given \$1 down and ten to go, making eleven days at the county bastille.

JUMPED BOND; ARRESTED HERE

Man Asks for Information and Is Arrested.

George Hawkins, a fugitive from Hamilton, O., walked into police headquarters last evening. He wanted to know if he could be arrested here on a charge from Ohio. While he was waiting to secure the information, a special officer from Hamilton walked in, also. He had a warrant in his pocket for Hawkins' arrest. Hawkins said he would not go. Thereupon he was told he would have to languish in a cell until requisition papers were secured. Hawkins then consented to go back to Hamilton. The man was wanted at Hamilton for jumping his bond of \$200.

JOHN F. ROBBINS ILL.

Fearful Well Known Attorney May Have Typhoid.

John F. Robbins, the well known attorney, is suffering from an attack of fever that physicians fear may develop into typhoid. Mr. Robbins is confined to bed at his home on North Tenth street and today was reported as being in rather a serious condition.

Affairs of the Sporting World

Next Thursday the 1906 Richmond high school team will play the 1906 Dayton high school team at Athletic park, South Twenty-third street. These two elevens are among the fastest that ever represented their respective schools and a great game is expected. In 1906 the two teams played at Reid field, Dayton winning by a score of 5 to 0.

The following members of the Earlham team this year have been awarded the coveted "E"—Captain Harrell, Stanley, White, Beebe, Walthall, Denham, Beachler, Hill, Swalm, Johnson and J. Jones. The men who won the varsity letter took part in winning games. If the Athletic association's recommendation that the Wittenberg game be regarded as an Earlham victory more men will get the letter.

"I will never wrestle Olson again unless the strangle hold is permitted or unless he agrees not to use the toe hold. He has the advantage over me in using the toe hold because of his great reach," was the statement made by Bob Manogoff before leaving this city.

The American Association and the

Eastern league held a joint session yesterday at Buffalo and prepared an ultimatum to the National Association of Minor Leagues and to the two major leagues, which will probably cause all three organizations to sit up and take notice. Unless the demands of the two strong minor leagues are granted they will probably start a base ball war.

Three important football games are scheduled for tomorrow: Chicago vs. Wisconsin, Yale vs. Harvard and Michigan vs. Syracuse. In the betting Harvard, Chicago and Syracuse are the favorites.

How would Richmond look in the Ohio State base ball league? Most fans remark "pretty nice" when this question is addressed them.

It costs Uncle Sam several million dollars a year to make it possible for West Point and Annapolis to play football.

President Pullman says that he hopes to prevent spectators from crowding into the playing field next year. This is a point which will not worry the St. Louis, Brooklyn and Boston managements much.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE OUT

Strong Basketball Teams To Be Met.

The Richmond high school basketball team, which promises to be the best in the history of the school, has arranged the following excellent schedule for the season, which opens at Dayton, December 4, with the St. Mary's Academy team:

Dec. 4.—St. Mary's Academy at Dayton.
Dec. 11.—Steele H. S. at Dayton.
Dec. 18.—Knightstown H. S. at Knightstown.
Jan. 8.—Rushville H. S. at Rushville.
Jan. 15.—Steele H. S. here.
Jan. 22.—Knightstown H. S. here.
Jan. 29.—Hamilton H. S. at Hamilton.

Jan. 28.—Varsity Club of Dayton at Dayton.
Feb. 12.—Rushville H. S. here.
Feb. 26.—Connersville H. S. here.
March 12.—Hamilton H. S. here.
March 19.—Connersville H. S. here.

NO HIGH SCORES MADE LAST NIGHT

A's in Business Men's League Defeat B's.

In a hotly contested game last evening the A's in the Business Men's league defeated the B's two games out of three and by doing so stepped into second place sending the fighting B's to third. Both teams fought hard but the fate was against the B's during the entire contest. There were no high scores made. Summary of the game:

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Team averages—A's 666 1-3; B's 693 2-3.
Strikes—A's 24; B's 16.
Spares—A's 55; B's 28.
Splits—A's 36; B's 62.
Errors—A's 26; B's 47.

GEO. W. SEIBER TO MAKE ADDRESS

Speaks at Elks' Memorial Services.

The local lodge of Elks, No. 649, will hold its annual memorial services, probably at the Gannett theater, the first Sunday in December. The program for this event has not yet been fully completed, but it is announced that the memorial address will be delivered by Col. George W. Seiber of Akron, O. Col. Seiber is a prominent attorney in eastern Ohio, and is said to be an eloquent speaker. The past year has added to the death roll of the lodge.

TWO GRASS FIRES.

The fire department was called at about 2 o'clock this morning to extinguish a grass fire near the Watt & Keeler casket factory. Yesterday afternoon the department was called to fight a grass fire north of the old paper mill.

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EARLHAM JUNIORS SELECT DEBATERS

Several Strongest Men in College on Team.

At the meeting of the Junior class at Earlham college yesterday afternoon, Lester Haworth, Levi T. Pennington, Timothy Nicholson, Payne Comstock, P. J. Denman, Elsworth Ellis were chosen to represent the class in the semi-finals of the college debating club. Pennington was the star debater of the college last year, and he is expected to make good again this year. He was entered in the National Prohibition contest last year and managed to pull out the second place, although it was generally agreed that he deserved first place. Haworth and Comstock are expected to make a good showing and Denman and Nicholson are fluent speakers and should have no trouble in making a good showing. The question debated yesterday was "Resolved, That the United States senators should be elected by the direct vote of the people."

GARY AFTER BRYAN'S MULE

Showed Largest Increase in Democratic Vote.

Hammond, Ind., Nov. 20.—Mayor Tom Knotts, the democratic executive of Gary, has opened a correspondence with W. J. Bryan with the object of getting the mule which was presented to the defeated presidential nominee at the Denver convention. Mayor Knotts has learned that Mr. Bryan has offered the mule to that community which shows the largest percentage of democratic increase since the last election. As the democratic increase in Gary alone is more than 300 per cent, Mayor Knotts believes Gary is entitled to the democratic representative in the animal kingdom.

FAIRBANKS' OFFICE IS DISMANTLED

Vice President Occupied It for Thirty Years.

Indianapolis, Nov. 20.—After having occupied offices in the Saks Building, Washington and Pennsylvania streets, for nearly 30 years, Vice President C. W. Fairbanks ceased to be a tenant Thursday. The Vice President's extensive law library was moved to his home.

It was said that after his term expired, March 4, Vice President Fairbanks might decide to open offices in another location.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS RAILROAD COMMISSION ORDER

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railroad company then took an appeal to the supreme court. Both sides filed extensive briefs and on October 8, last, oral arguments were heard. The court then took the matter under advisement.

LUMBER COMPANY SUES.

Suit has been filed in the Wayne circuit court by the Cambridge City Lumber company against Mary Litzberger, et al., to secure conveyance of real estate.

Emperor William has received Professor Schott, the well known sculptor, who, with Prof. Rheindold Begas, also a sculptor, is actively engaged in promoting an exhibition of German sculpture in New York. The Emperor gave his approval of the exhibit, has already been pledged.

IT COST \$55,077.65

West Side Sewer Has Been Accepted by Board of Works as Completed.

WORK BEGAN IN JULY.

At the meeting of the board of public works today, the west side sewer system was accepted, as finished. The assessment roll was ordered prepared. The cost of the sewer was \$55,077.65. The sewer was built by Hipskind and Sons of Wabash, Ind., and work was begun July 3. The West Side south of the Richmond division of the Pennsylvania railroad company's tracks has a perfect sewer system.

UNION SERVICES ON THANKSGIVING

Rev. Hobson Delivers Address This Year.

A union Thanksgiving service of the First Baptist, United Brethren, Reid Memorial, First and Second Presbyterian churches will be held at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning at the First Presbyterian church. The public is invited to join in these services in accord with the proclamation issued by the president of the United States. The meeting is called one half hour earlier than the usual hour for morning worship and the services will be of such length as not to interfere with the noon day gatherings. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Morton Hobson of the United Brethren church.

JURY DEBATES ON LAMPHERE'S GUILT

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of John W. Headbrook to arrest Ray Lamphere. As Marr entered the gate Lamphere came out of the door. Marr testified that he said:

"Ray, get on your coat and go to town with me."

Lamphere's reply was: "Did those three children and that woman get out of the building?"

Marr asked: "What building?" Lamphere answered: "That building near town."

So Lamphere Ran.

Marr asked him where he was when he saw the fire, and Lamphere replied:

"When I got along by the house the smoke was coming out of the windows and around the roof. So I ran."

Marr said that he asked Lamphere if he saw anybody around the place, and he said "No."

The witness testified that Lamphere said on another occasion that after he had been discharged by Mrs. Guinness she wanted him to return to work, but he was afraid.

When asked what he was afraid of, he replied that it would not be fair to his lawyers for him to tell.

Growsome Relics Shown.

Sheriff Smutzer when on the stand told of the finding of the ten bodies in Mrs. Guinness's graveyard, and also told of the slugging by Gold Miner Schultz of the ashes from the ruins, many watches, pieces of jewelry, gold teeth and bridge work, bracelet, pen-knife, pocketbook clasps, etc., being found. All of these articles were introduced and identified by the witness.

He also testified that when the body of Mrs. Guinness was uncovered the neck or spine bones extended about three inches beyond the point of the neck where the rest of the body was burned off, but that in moving the body the vertebrae fell away.

The state by this evidence sought to show that it was out of the question to consider that the head had been cut off, and that it had simply burned off, the heat being more intense there than at any other point.

On cross-examination it was brought out that Mrs. Guinness had visited the sheriff's office three times during the trial, with reference to the annoyance she said Lamphere was making her, and it was on these occasions that the witness said he observed the rings which were offered in evidence as having been found on the fingers of the adult body.

Dug Until Hopeless.

The sheriff said he investigated all rumors at the time of the fire regarding the disappearance of Mrs. Guinness, but found none that was founded on facts. He said he continued the digging on the farm until all hope of finding any more bodies was exhausted.

Iceberg Gardens.

"We passed many icebergs coming home from Europe," said a tourist, "and on one of them a garden bloomed. It was a beautiful sight. The great berg shone like an enormous emerald in the sun, and in one level recess, fenced in by pale green peaks, a yellow garden gleamed. The captain said that iceberg gardens are not uncommon. Moss, it seems, is brought on to the bergs by animals' feet. The moss grows, it decays, it forms a soil for the pollen of buttercups and dandelions that is blown through the air during the brief Arctic summer. Soon the incredible spectacle presents itself of a great cold berg adrift in the salt sea with yellow flowers springing from the hard, cold ice."—New York Press.

Kodol For Indigestion.

Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

EAST AGAINST WEST.

Pennsylvania and Michigan Elevens Clash on Nov. 14.

"HURRY UP" YOST OPTIMISTIC

Wolverene's Resourceful Coach Says His Team Has Excellent Chance to Defeat Pennsy This Year—Great Struggle Anticipated.

Giving no heed to the result of Pennsylvania's games, Michigan has pondered away to develop a football machine that Coach "Hurry Up" Yost believes can tramp roughed over the red and blue when the two elevens meet in Ann Arbor on Nov. 14.

Michigan's chance for a victory over Pennsylvania this season is much more encouraging than it was at this time in 1907. The schedule has been better, and the Michigan team promises to be 50 per cent stronger than it was a year ago. While the back field will not be as strong as it was in the days of Heston, Hammond and Longman, yet it will be speedy and quite skillful.

In spite of the fact that Pennsylvania has beaten Michigan for the last two years in succession, there are many who fear that the tables will be turned this year. The Quakers know that Michigan will make this game the crisis of its season. Pennsylvania expects Michigan to be stronger this year than last, but unless some great transformation takes place this cannot be said of the red and blue. The team has had almost as many setbacks this year as did the 1905 eleven, which lost three of its best men within the first two weeks of the season.

Captain Adolph Schulz of Fort Wayne, Ind., is now playing his fourth year on the Michigan team. He is six feet two inches in height, strips at about 210 pounds and is quite active for a man of his size. He does a great deal of tackling in the open as well as guard his position against all attacks at that point. In the fall of 1907 he was nicknamed as an All American center by Walter Camm.

William Wasmund of Detroit, Mich., who was the varsity quarterback during the season of 1907, has played his old position in several games.

David W. Allerdice played a good game on the varsity last fall. Allerdice weighs about 175 pounds, is strong and has considerable speed.

Prentiss P. Douglass, who came to Michigan from De Pauw university, is an excellent halfback or end rush.

Fullback James K. Watkins, weight 175 pounds, height five feet eleven inches, is powerful for a man of his size, is quite active and a very hard worker. Sam Davison, one of the guards of Alpena, Mich., played tackle

in the game of 1907 and was a very good account of himself.

For the other tackle position Michigan has such men as Benbrook, Davidson, Riley and Brenton to draw from.

Michigan has several good men for the end positions. Embs, who played guard on the varsity last fall, is equally at home at the end position. Edmunds, who played fullback on the reserves last fall, may be shifted to an end position.

Coach Metzger and Trainer Mike Murphy of Pennsylvania are of the opinion that the red and blue will repeat the victories of former years. Metzger has been coaching Reagan, right halfback, in drop kicking the past few weeks and Manler, Scarlett and Captain Hollenback in place kicking, all three showing up especially well.

Marks has done good work at center in several games and is ably substituted by Cozens, both of them being willing and fierce players. Pike at last struck his gait at carrying the ball in the Indian game. Dietrich at the other guard position has Lambertson just nosed out for the job, with Irwin a close runner.

At tackles Gaston and Draper have been given the choice over Ferrier. Cozens can also be used there in case of emergency, and either Burns or Hoffaker. At the ends Scarlett and Bradlock have the call, though Crooks has shown improvement in the open field work, and Favorite, who has just been shifted there from the back field, may beat out one or the other. The probable makeup of the Pennsylvania eleven is as follows: Bradlock, left end; Draper, left tackle; Dietrich, left guard; Marks, center; Pike, right guard; Gaston, right tackle; Scarlett, right end; Miller, quarterback; Manler, left halfback; Reagan, right halfback; Hollenback, fullback.

Rebuking the Doctor.

Doctor (wearing with unsuccessful efforts to cure patient)—Well, I've just one more remedy to try in your case, and if this doesn't help you nothing will.

Patient—Why didn't you frankly tell me that the first place doctor? If talking will help me, I could have taken that at the start and saved the expense of your attentions.—Boston Transcript.

Of London's population, 280,000 are members of some sort of club.

BURCH'S HARD LUCK.

Yale Football Captain Has Had Many Mishaps During His Career.

To Captain Bobby Burch of Yale belongs the honor as the champion hard luck football player. The accident that happened to him during a practice game recently and the one that caused him to tender his resignation, which was refused, is only one of the many that has happened to him in his short career on the gridiron.

When Burch was a sophomore he broke a collar bone in the first game of the season against Wesleyan. That kept him out of the game for the rest of the season. Last year while on his way from his home in Cincinnati to New Haven to join the squad he had



BOBBY BURCH, CAPTAIN OF YALE FOOTBALL TEAM.

an attack of ptomaine poisoning and couldn't play football for several weeks. He was out in time for the West Point game and played through it, but blood poisoning in the foot laid him up right afterward. When he reported again he twisted an ankle, but was all right to play a short while against Harvard. The shoulder he hurt recently was on the opposite side from the injury of 1906. Burch is a strongly built, muscular fellow, who has simply been unfortunate. There are hosts of captains who play just as hard and who rarely or never get hurt.

Forty-four Men on Giants' Roster.

Manager McGraw and Secretary Knowles of the New York Nationals are busy these days getting ready for next season. "We're pretty well supplied with talent to make another bid for the National league pennant," said McGraw recently. "Offhand I should say we have about forty-four men, the majority of them live ones. I think we now own title to seventeen pitchers, seven catchers, twelve infielders and eight outfielders. I may have overlooked a few men, but these figures are almost right."

Tom Jenkins to Wrestle Turk.

Tom Jenkins, the ex-champion wrestler of America, and the latest importation in the grappling line, Yessif Mahmoud, champion of Bulgaria, were matched recently to meet in a finish contest. The articles provide for a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match for a side bet of \$1,000 each, best two out of three falls, upon a date to be mutually agreed upon. The match will be decided before the club offering the best inducements.

Wagner Buys More Land.

Hans Wagner is investing in real estate in and around Pittsburgh. Wagner is better "fixed" financially than the average baseballer. He owns a business block at Carnegie, is a bank director, holds shares in a well paying brewery and conducts a bowling alley. Hans requires two automobiles during his busy business hours.

"Some day I'll own a ball club in one of the big leagues," says Wagner.

Two Cities For Western League.

Representatives of the Western league and Western association baseball organizations have officially ratified the sale of the Topeka and Wichita clubs of the Western association to the Western league. The consideration was \$2,500 for each team.

Cornell and Chic. to Fencers to Meet.

Arrangements have been made between the Cornell and Chicago teams to hold a dual fencing meet in Chicago on Nov. 13. The date selected is the day before the football teams of the two universities meet.

FORWARD PASSES.

Philadelphia has fifty soccer football teams.

A daily blackboard talk is a part of Glenn Warner's instruction to the Carlisle Indians.

Michigan's eleven may play a Pacific coast team in Los Angeles during the Christmas holidays.

Harvard won its last football victory over Yale in 1901, 22 to 0. Yale has won the last six games, in which Harvard has not scored.

Allen Corey, son of the steel trust president, one of Yale's candidates for quarterback, is the first left handed man ever to attempt that position. His off side passing is said to bother his opponents greatly.

Manter, the Quaker halfback, has developed into one of the best line plungers of the year. He is the kind of a back that can repeat after a hard lunge.

West Point seems to base about 50 per cent of her reliance to win games on Dean. He is a fair back and a good punter, but many think the army is taking big chances in not developing another kicker.

Mother (from remote apartment)—What is little Willie crying so about, Jane? Jane—About the peaches, ma'am. Mother—Well, go and get him some. Jane—He don't want 'em. Mother—Well, what is he crying about? Jane—Bout the ones he's done had.—Harper's Weekly.

The first gummed postage stamp was issued about 1840.

The whale catching industry is dying out. Only 150 are now caught each year.

WINTER HORSE RACING

Meetings in Abundance in the South and on the Coast.

LONG NEW ORLEANS SEASON.

There Will Also Be Racing at Havana, Cuba, and in Tampa, Fla.—Rich Stakes Will Be Decided in Oakland and Los Angeles.

By THOMAS F. CLARK.

With the horse racing season in the east over followers of the thoroughbreds are now devoting their attention to the winter circuits. Judging from the outlook, there will be plenty of good racing this winter both on the coast and in the south. There will be race meetings, too, at Havana, Cuba, and Tampa, Fla., which will appeal, no doubt, to turfmen throughout the country.

Rich stakes will be decided as usual at the California courses. The first of the winter tracks to open its gates was the one owned by Thomas Williams in Oakland. The long meeting began on Nov. 3, and there will be no let-up until late next spring. On Nov. 14 the Santa Anita track will begin business and will continue until the middle of March. The Santa Anita course is one of the fastest in the world, and before the meeting ends some new records will be made.

California will not get all the horsemen, for many of them are making preparations to race their horses in New Orleans, where a meeting of ninety days will be held at City park in spite of the fact that an anti-betting bill was passed by the Louisiana legislature last spring. The meeting in the Crescent City is to begin on Dec. 5.

Several months ago it was believed that racing at New Orleans had been killed, but it seems that leading business men, hotel and store keepers, theatrical managers and others who say they would have suffered heavy losses if the law should be enforced to the letter have stirred up so much popular feeling that the sport will be resumed. But racing in the Crescent City will be conducted solely by residents of New Orleans, who have secured a lease of City park from Cella, Corrigan and other western promoters who had the game cornered when the legislature took action.

It is understood that few stakes will be offered and that six evenings' purses will be reduced to \$200 and \$300 at the outset. As far as speculation goes, there will be no open bookmaking, but there will be individual betting, perhaps on the credit system, which naturally will depend on the attitude of the local authorities.

There will be fifty days of racing at the new track just outside of Havana, beginning on Dec. 1 and ending on Jan. 31. There will be six races each day, with purses ranging from \$200 to \$400. In addition to the regular purses the carnival commission of the Havana city council is expected to appropriate \$10,000 to be given to the feature races during the meeting.

The track, which was opened for the first time last winter, has been much improved since then, and it is said to be one of the best equipped race courses in North America.

When the Havana meeting ends there will be forty days of racing in Tampa, Fla., beginning Feb. 3. This meeting will be under the auspices of the Florida State Fair association, which has rebuilt the track and also increased the stable room. E. D. Lawrence is the racing secretary.

It was the plan of several promoters some time ago to build a track at Jacksonville, but there seems to have been a hitch somewhere, for there is nothing doing in that line at present.

Intercollegiate Cross Country Run.