

## CARMANS SPRING A BIG SUPRISE

By Rally They Succeeded in  
Defeating the Greeks at  
Polo Last Night.

THE GRAYS BEAT SMITHS.

GOOD SIZED CROWD PRESENT  
WHEN THE POLO LID WAS  
PRIED OFF AT THE COLISEUM  
LAST NIGHT.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Carmans	1	0	1.000
Grays	1	0	1.000
Smiths	0	1	.000
Greeks	0	1	.000

Grays 2; Smiths 0.  
The City Polo league season was pried open last evening with much eclat and the two games were witnessed by quite a good sized crowd. In the first game the Grays defeated the Smiths by a score of 2 to 0. In the second game the Carmans upset the dope bucket by making it a run-away victory from the Greeks, score 8 to 4.

The first game was somewhat sluggish on the offensive, but the defense offered by both teams was good, Geyer and Weist for the Smiths being particularly effective. No count was made in the first period but shortly after the opening of the second period Nolan slipped one into the Smith cage. This trick was repeated in the third period by Clark of the Grays. Summary:

Grays		Smiths	
Nolan	First Rush	Marine	
Clark	Second Rush	H. Karns	
Jones	Center	Graham	
Oesting	Half Back	Weist	
Cromer	Goal	Geyer	
First Period.			
No score.			
Second Period.			
Grays-Nolan, 4:20.			
Third Period.			
Grays-Clark, 4:30.			
Stops-Cromer 12; Geyer 20.			

Carmans 8; Greeks 4.  
At the close of the second period with the score 4 to 1 in favor of the Greeks and the contest apparently hopelessly lost, the Carmans, the spectators were given a sample of pelt rising polo. The Carmans in the last period braced up and banged seven on counts into the Greek cage in rapid succession. "Lefty" Bulla and Ben Sharp, the lightning fast rushes of the Carmans waded through the Greek defense line it was league paper. Summary:

Greeks		Carmans	
Bayer	First Rush	Sharp	
Henley	Second Rush	Bulla	
Allison	Center	Newman	
Petzer	Half Back	K. Karns	
Snively	Goal	Lancaster	
First Period.			
Greeks-Petzer, 5:40.			
Carmans-Sharp, 1:09.			
Greeks-Bayer, 1:15.			
Greeks-Henley, 1:55.			
Second Period.			
Greeks-Allison, 8:15.			
Third Period.			
Carmans-Bulla, 1:20.			
Carmans-Bulla, 1:30.			
Carmans-Bulla, 4:10.			
Carmans-Sharp, 1:32.			
Carmans-Bulla, 1:32.			
Carmans-Sharp, 1:35.			
Carmans-Bulla, 1:45.			
Rushes-Bayer 10; Sharpe 3.			
Stops-Lancaster 29; Snively 12.			

## CROSS COUNTRY RUN SUCCESSFUL

Richmond Lad Wins Two Mile  
Event.

The first annual cross country run between the yellows and whites was pulled off by the athletes at Earlham college last evening over two courses, one being the four miles and the other two miles in length. The men securing the first ten places were awarded points thus enabling the Yellows to step out ahead with a total of 146 points to the Whites 122. There were many surprising features about the run. The grand stand was filled with the pretty coeds of the college.

Mote, the ex-high school lad, blew in across the tape first, in the two mile race, by a lead of fifty yards. Brown was his nearest opponent. J. Furnas walked away with the four mile run with a lead of almost an eighth of a mile. The time for the events was: Four miles, 22:57 minutes and for the two mile was 13:20 minutes.

"Is your collector honest?" asked Mrs. Downtown of her milliner, merely as a matter of curiosity.  
"I don't know," responded Mrs. Chiffon. "I have sent her to you with my bills a dozen times, and she has never yet given me the money."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Affairs of the Sporting World

By Gerald.  
Judging from the little mud eruption last evening our little history of the Wise Brothers must have hit somebody where he wasn't feeling well. We were forced to send the suit we were wearing, when the eruption was pulled off, to a dry cleaning establishment, but hopes are entertained for its recovery.

It has been generally rumored that a series of wrestling games have been pulled off in this community of late. Rumor also has it that there will be another one at the coliseum tomorrow night and about the only vacant chairs will be three or four in pew one, north side of the ring.

It is settled that the Detroit champions will train at San Antonio, Tex., next spring.

The Cleveland club has secured

## FLEMING SECURED TO ACT AS REFEREE

Promoter Charlson Secures  
Services of Authority at  
Wrestling Game.

## OLSON-DEMETRAL CONTEST

BOTH MEN CONFIDENT OF VICTORY, THE INDIANAPOLIS BOY  
BEING ESPECIALLY SO—LARGE  
CROWD EXPECTED.

By Tort.  
Tomorrow evening at the Coliseum, William Demetral and Charles Olson will fight it out for the English light heavyweight championship belt. Olson has put up \$500 against this belt and he is confident that with a fair referee he will be able to defeat the Greek. On the other hand, Demetral has not the slightest fear of losing his belt, as he has a well defined opinion that he has it on the Indianapolis star.

Promoter Charlson states that he has secured Dick Fleming, the celebrated Chicago wrestling referee, to officiate at the ring. He is an expert and knows all points of the wrestling game. This guarantees that there will be no more Joe LaSalle tactics. Olson has wrestled in this city six or seven times and has only been defeated once, that tick being turned by Demetral last week. Olson has won a host of friends here by his clever work, and they will be on hand tomorrow night to cheer him on in the most important match he has had this year. In Richmond or outside of Richmond, Glassy as the Indianapolis lad is, he has in his opponent tomorrow night, a man every bit as clever at the mat game. Quick as a cat, powerful, and with a complete knowledge of all the holds and defenses of the game. The hue and cry that has been raised by a bunch of confirmed knockers that the wrestling matches here are crooked, has failed to make any great impression on the public. The sporting department of the Palladium has every reason to believe that the local matches have been conducted fairly and squarely. The Palladium has never given any cause for its readers to believe it would sanction dishonest methods in sports or anything else, and if the Palladium had the slightest reason for believing the local wrestling game was crooked, it would promptly expose the fact. Richmond lovers of clean sport have the opportunity of rebuking those who seize every chance of giving local sporting events a black eye, by attending the match at the coliseum tomorrow night. The indications are that the usual large crowd will be on hand.

## JOHNSON MAKES 7 AND 10 SPLIT

Unusual Feat of Richmond  
Bowler.

In the Business Men's bowling league last evening, the D's took two games out of three from the B's. The D's took the first two games with ease but the B's rallied in the last game and succeeded in taking it with some 21 pins to spare. The high scores were made by Hodge 184; King 153; Markley 154 and Beck 179. Scores of the match are:

D's... 747 783 779—Total 2,309.

B's... 733 714 800—Total 2,237.

There will be no game at the alleys this evening. Tomorrow evening the game in the City league will probably be between the Richmonds and Carmans.

One of the greatest features that has ever been pulled off at the city bowling alleys, was that of last evening, when Sam Johnson, a member of the fast Richmond quintet, made the 7 and 10 split on two different occasions. This is a split that has been called impossible and this is the first time in the history of the local alleys that this play has been made. Johnson used a small ball and by hitting the 7 pin in a certain manner it re-

Charles Enright from the Sacramento outlaw team.

Bill Bradley's record for two seasons shows him to be the most expert bunter in the American league.

Catcher Criger is quoted as saying that "Cy" Young hopes to retire after the 1909 season.

According to the averages of big James, the Columbia recruit ought to be a great catcher for Boston.

Jake Stahl's job with Boston is not secure, judging from the club's efforts to land another first baseman.

Johnny Evers, the Chicago second baseman, is said to be slated for the management of the Cubs should Frank Chance balk. Murphy thinks now that Evers is the brains of his team.

## BRYAN TAKES SLAP AT THE PRESIDENT

Stands by Pulitzer in His  
Fight Against Roosevelt  
In Commoner.

## POLICY IS DANGEROUS.

NEBRASKAN CLAIMS PANAMA  
CANAL MATTER SHOULD BE IN-  
VESTIGATED AND THE PRESS  
NOT ANTAGONIZED.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—Commenting on the trouble between President Roosevelt and Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World, William J. Bryan comes out strongly on the side of the latter and warns the president that he cannot muzzle the press. Under the heading, "President Oversteps the Limit," Bryan will say in his Commoner: "President Roosevelt has sent to Congress a message which announces a new and dangerous doctrine. It is the duty of every publisher and every believer in free speech and a free press to resent the president's attempt to use the government to terrorize those who would criticize the action of public officials. No official can claim exemption from criticism merely because he is an official, and no act of government is so sacred that the humblest citizen may not express an adverse opinion upon it."

"It is a matter of little consequence whether the charges made by the New York World are true or false—that can be determined by a suit at law in the ordinary way—but it is a matter of great importance that every editor and every other individual shall be free to express his opinion on any subject connected with public affairs."

Thinks Inquiry Best Course.

"The World demands an investigation of the Panama purchase, and it is for Congress to determine whether the investigation shall be made. The fact that the president thinks no investigation is necessary is immaterial."

"But his proposition that the government can institute libel proceedings against an individual or paper for criticism of the government's action is not only a new doctrine but an extremely objectionable one. If any individual has been libeled he has action at law. If the individual concerned does not see fit to prosecute his remedy the government cannot become his champion."

"The Panama purchase was made by the administration in pursuance of an act of Congress. If any improper influence was brought to bear upon the senators or members to secure the passage of the purchase act, the public has the right to know it, and any senator or congressman wrongfully charged with being improperly influenced can resort to the court to enforce his legal remedies."

"Whatever offense the World has committed—if it has committed an offense—is not against the government, but against the individuals who have temporarily acted for the government, or against the individuals who are accused of bringing improper influence to bear upon any officials."

"Mr. Pulitzer is on solid ground when he resists the president's attempt to convert newspaper criticism of officials into criticism against the government itself. The president's message is indefensible in so far as it asserts the right of the government to prosecute the World or Mr. Pulitzer, and he will find he has overstepped the limits of his authority if he attempts to use the attorney general's office in the way that he has proposed. The president is not the government; a criticism of him is not a criticism of the government."

bounded, knocking the 10 pin down.

Next Tuesday evening the employees of the superintendent's office and the members of the engineer maintenance of way of the Pennsylvania railroad will battle at the city alleys. The members of the two teams have been practicing for some time and it is expected that quite an interesting contest will result.

Musical Fish.

Many fish can produce musical sounds. The trigla can produce long drawn notes ranging over nearly an octave. Others, notably two species in particular, have sound producing apparatus, consisting of small movable bones, which can be made to produce a sharp rattle. The curious "drumming" made by the species called umbrinas can be heard from a depth of twenty fathoms.

## "DEAD" FORGER IS FOUND AFTER A TWO YEAR'S SEARCH

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not much longer carry on the heavy criminal deals that were plunging him deeper and deeper into ruin and the ruin of all those associated with him.

Story of Supposed Drowning.

On the morning of Jan. 23, 1907, Agar left here with some repairs for his boat, the Lafayette, with which he was picking up corn on the Wabash for the Princeton Elevator company, of which he was manager and treasurer. Agar accompanied the boat six miles up the river and, it is claimed, delayed its return until nightfall.

The night was dark and stormy, the river a flooded torrent. A short distance above the Mount Carmel elevator, according to the story of Capt. Harrington, Agar walked out on the forward barge. No one else was in sight, the deck hands all being under cover.

Suddenly from the pilot house, the captain says, he saw a man he later knew to be Agar, stumble over a bag of corn and plunge from the barge into the river with a cry of "Help!" The captain quickly called for reversal of the engines and gave the man overboard a cry, but in the swift current the boat could not back up, and it was several minutes before the boats were out on the water.

Floating Hat All That Was Found.  
A floating hat was all that was found, and the boat put into port. For days the river was dynamited and dragged, with the promise of large rewards for the body as the incentive.

In the meantime, the body not being found, obsequies for the supposed dead had been held at the home here, the Presbyterian minister, of which church Agar was an active member, preaching the sermon. The attendance was large, including the membership of numerous lodges, to which Agar belonged.

Then came the revelations of the great shortages, growing day by day. H. D. McGary and W. M. Ford of New Harmony, were found to be on paper for nearly \$75,000, and they claimed much of this was forgery. Loss after loss came in, many of the losers being farmers who had stored grain.

The elevators had been practically stripped and the big string of them throughout Southern Indiana and Illinois closed. J. H. Miller was appointed receiver for the elevator company and Samuel A. Stewart was named as administrator for the Agar estate, settlements finally being made by those Agar had left in the lurch.

Beginning of Insurance Fight.

Then came the insurance suits. An attempt was made to prove Capt. Harrington an accomplice in the alleged fraud, but nothing was proved in this except that Harrington had received a \$100 check from Houston, Tex., from a Frank Williams, which he admitted he couldn't quite explain. It is claimed. Harrington is now supposed to be in Gary, Ind.

Several of the insurance cases were appealed. The Union Central of Cincinnati, paid its \$3,000 policy and the Reserve Loan Life of Indianapolis and the Intermediate of Evansville placed theirs in trust to be paid to the widow after a certain length of time if Agar did not appear.

The policies in full were: A. P. A., \$5,000; Ben Hur, \$2,400; Modern Woodmen, \$3,000; Bankers' Life of Des Moines, Ia., \$6,000; Court of Honor, \$2,000; Reserve Loan Life of Indianapolis, \$5,000; Union Central of Cincinnati, \$3,000; Intermediate of Evansville, \$1,000.

No suspicion attaches to Mrs. Agar having any knowledge that her husband is not dead, but his return to Princeton will create some serious complications in the insurance matter.

## BUT LITTLE DONE IN CIRCUIT COURT

No Business During Remain-  
der of Week.

Judge Fox was not on the bench in the Wayne circuit court today. No cases were set for trial and none is docketed for Friday or Saturday. The expected rush of court business this week was brought to a sudden close by the change of plea by the murderer Keller and the end of his trial.

## SALT LAKE CITY GETS ENCAMPMENT

G. A. R. Meets There Next  
August.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 17.—The next National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, is announced by the executive committee, will be held from August 9 to 14 in this city.

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## Peonage System Thrives in Illinois Town

Workmen Are Kept in Stockade Under Guard of Sentinels and Are Charged Exorbitant Prices for Necessities By Company Employing Them.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Peonage indictments will be asked by District Attorney Sims from the federal grand jury against a corporation operating at Summit, Ill. The case involves an alleged fifteen-foot stockade, practical imprisonment of laborers under a system calculated to keep them in debt to the owners of the stockade, armed guards and escapes by tunneling.

The story which, if it is substantiated will take rank with any charged against the turpentine camps of the South, became public when subpoenas were issued to compel the attendance before the grand jury of thirty witnesses, who are said to have lived within the stockade.

Summit is situated about thirty miles from Chicago. There, it is said, a manufacturing company is spending millions in the erection of a manufacturing city. The laborers, it is alleged, are furnished and maintained by a St. Louis concern.

Witnesses who have been interviewed by federal authorities are said to

tell a remarkable story. Most of them say they were hired at \$1.45 a day and found themselves at the start in debt to the extent of \$2 commission to the agency which gave them the jobs and for overalls and other goods which they were compelled to purchase before beginning work. According to these witnesses they were charged 25 cents for a shave, 50 cents for a pair of socks worth 5 cents, and \$5 for board, worth much less than that.

Workmen Describe Stockade.

They paid, they assert, 40 cents monthly to a hospital fund, when there was no hospital in the stockade, and were taken to public hospitals when injured. The main point of the story as told is that they are not permitted to leave the stockade while in debt to their employers, while getting

out of debt was a difficult matter, owing to the high tariffs covering everything purchased within the stockade. The high, tight plank fence, they say, is surmounted by a barbed wire and guarded by armed sentries. A number of laborers are said to have escaped by tunneling under it, and a few by braving the guards and scaling it.

George E. Chamberlain, who has general supervision of the building of the plant near Summit, put the stockade in a different light when informed of the impending grand jury probe. He declared that malicious reports concerning the place had been made before and had been found untrue by inspectors from the State Board of Health and by the state food and factory inspectors.

## WRESTLING BELT

OLSON vs. DEMETRAL  
COLISEUM, DEC. 18  
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