

## CHARLES OLSON BEATS GREEK

In Fast But Unspectacular  
Match, Hoosier Shows  
Superiority.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS.

PUBLIC SHOWS APPRECIATION  
OF EFFORTS OF PROMOTER  
CHARLSON TO FURNISH GOOD  
CLEAN SPORT.

In a tame exhibition of wrestling, which however was a vindication of both the management and wrestlers, Charles Olson defeated Demetral, champion of all England by taking the first and third falls at the coliseum last evening. The match was not without excitement however. At the end of the first round Demetral attacked Olson and a fist fight was narrowly averted. The police interfered. Frank Prindle of Indianapolis, who made his appearance in this city against Carl Busch the champion of Germany, refereed the contest last evening to the entire satisfaction of the very large crowd present.

The first round which was the meat of the entire contest was featured by fast work, at the close of which the primeval hatred of Greek and Swede appeared. In sparring for holds Demetral threw Olson off the stage and in the maneuvering was himself pulled off by his opponent and injured. After resuming the contest, in a few moments Olson took the fall with a full nelson; time 18 minutes.

Upon resuming operations on the mat after Demetral had thrown him to the floor, Olson pushed the fighting and was the aggressor all the way using such rough tactics that he injured Demetral in some fashion causing the Greek to strike at him and hitting him a glancing blow on the head, resulting in a very badly bruised optic for the Swede. After gaining the fall the Greek still retained much animosity and again struck at the Indianapolis lad. The police interfered and accompanied the angered Greek to his dressing room where he might throw cold water on his vanquished hope.

In exactly three minutes after the opening of the second round Demetral wiggled out of a hold of the Swede and gaining a head lock and leg hold pinned both of his opponent's shoulders to the mat.

Too many matches in a week no doubt resulted in the tactics displayed by Demetral in the third fall. He was winded and played defensive throughout. Whether Olson took the fall with a bar nelson, as stated by Referee Prindle, or Demetral realized the inevitable and surrendered, as stated by the Greek, is left to the public. The time was five minutes. It is believed that Olson had secured the fall almost immediately after the start of the round, which fall was allowed by Referee Prindle, but neither accepted by Olson or the two judges, Wendle and Wilcox.

No announcements were made as to the next match to be pulled off in this city, previous to the opening of hostilities, by the management except to state that the audience would see two of the best wrestlers in the country before them last evening and that the fans would see as good, if not better in the future. The winner of last evening's engagement will probably meet Mahmoud, who defeated Americus last night.

Manager Charlson also stated that he was very sorry that allegations had been made by a local paper that the matches were not on the square, especially in regard to the match of a week ago. He also stated that he believed the large crowd estimated at 1,500, had vindicated the management and the wrestlers, showing the public did not believe the reports carried by "that black and white."

In order that the crowd should have its own choice of officials the management called upon the audience to name them, resulting in Frank Prindle of Indianapolis, Russell Wilcox of Chicago and Jack Wendle, the Hamilton, Ohio, promoter, being selected as judges. Prindle was then called upon by the audience to referee. The referee was not all supreme, his power being neutralized to a degree by that of the judges as these men had to confirm the referee's decision before it was final.

## GOES TO CHICAGO FOR WRESTLERS

Charlson Will Continue Match-  
es Here Next Month.

Manager Charlson announced this morning that he would go to Chicago next Tuesday and sign up several of the best wrestlers for exhibitions in this city. The next match will probably be pulled off about January 10. It is probable that "Bob Managoff and Pardello, the Italian," will be matched for a local exhibition.

A French scientist states that the island of Jersey, in the English channel, once formed part of the continent of Europe. Indeed, there still exists an ancient charter by which a certain abbey was compelled to furnish the necessary plank for communicating with the mainland at low water.

## Sullivan and Kilrain Will Spar in Richmond Dec. 29

Two Former Champions Will Be the Drawing Card at the  
New Phillips for Local Lovers of Sport.

Exhibition wrestling, prize fighting and moving pictures of several of the most noted prize fights, topped with a few vaudeville stunts will be pulled off by Manager Murray of the Phillips theater, Tuesday evening, December 29. The management is assured of excellent patronage, for the bill because of the interest of the local public in John L. Sullivan, former heavy-weight champion and "Jake" Kilrain, who fought a loser with Sullivan at Vicksburg for 76 rounds many years ago, when both were in their prime. These two will give a six round exhibition.

## CONTRACTS ARE LET

County Commissioners Re-  
ceive Many Bids for  
Supplies Today.

LOW FIGURES ARE GIVEN.

Supplies for the county offices for the next year, for the court house, for the same length of time and the poor farm for the first quarter of next year, were contracted for by the county commissioners today. The contracts for the supplies for the county offices were let at lower figures than last year.

The following were the awards:

County Office Supplies.

First Class—Nicholson Printing & Mfg. Co., \$947.65.

Second Class—Nicholson Printing & Mfg. Co., \$114.35.

Fourth Class—Nicholson Printing & Mfg. Co., \$168.90.

Third Class—Nicholson & Brothers, \$129.65.

The first class consists of all kinds of books and duplicates, the second of blanks, ruled or printed on both sides, the third of stationery and the fourth of blanks printed on one side.

Poor Farm.

Coal (Winifred), Chris Lohse, \$3.20 per ton.

Drugs, W. L. Parkins, \$21.30.

Groceries, F. M. Jones & Co., \$175.62.

Gry goods, Hoosier Mercantile Co., \$13.52.

Clothing, Hoosier Mercantile Co., \$37.50.

Court House.

Janitors' supplies, H. W. Deuker, \$25.98.

Jail Supplies.

Dry goods, Hoosier Mercantile Co., \$56.72.

Sundries, H. W. Deuker, \$77.05.

## CHIEF PLEADED WITH CONTEST

Says He Has No Complaint  
Because Greek Got Rowdy.

Jesse Bailey, superintendent of police, who was an attendant at the match last evening stated that he was much pleased with it. He was one of the officers who interfered in the temporary fist fight. He said he saw no occasion to condemn the match for this reason.

## LOCAL MOGULS HONOR CHICAGO

Messrs. Jessup and Meredith  
Visiting in Windy City.

Sheriff Meredith and Prosecutor Jessup enjoyed the sights of Chicago today. The two went to Michigan City yesterday to take Sherman Keller, colored, to prison. Today was spent in the "windy city." Meredith claimed before leaving he would show Jessup a thing or two such as are not seen in Richmond, when the lid is on.

## HERRICK OF OHIO IN TAFT'S CABINET?

Rumors Say that Former Gov-  
ernor Will Get Place.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 19.—It is reported here that former governor Herrick of Ohio has accepted the position as secretary of the treasury.

HAS RESIGNED.

The resignation of Lawrence Handley as a member of the civil service board upon his promotion to superintendent of the carrier force has been accepted by C. W. Moss of Cincinnati, Sixth District Civil Service Commissioner. William H. Hansche, who was recommended to fill his place, has received his appointment. The change is effective at once. The position is purely honorary. Mr. Handley resigned as the carriers no longer were represented by him since his promotion to the clerical department.

## CONTRACTS ARE LET LARGELY ATTENDED

Many Friends Pay Last Re-  
spects to the Late Wil-  
liam Spaulding.

BURIAL WAS AT EARLHAM.

The funeral of William Spaulding, which took place yesterday from the home of Mr. J. B. Howes, on North Twenty-first street, his father-in-law, was one of the largest attended funerals that has been held in Richmond for some time. The Revs. I. M. Hughes of the First Presbyterian church, and the Rev. R. J. Wade of the First M. E., officiated. The burial was in Earlham. At the cemetery services were conducted by the Osceola Tribe of Red Men, of which he had been a member, holding all the important offices. The services were very impressive.

Mr. Spaulding was undoubtedly one of the best known men in eastern Wayne county. He was a gardener of prominence. He was a member of the Red Men and the Whitewater Lodge of Odd Fellows.

## MINISTERS CAUTIONED TO KEEP QUIET

Must Refrain From Speaking  
On Night Rider Case.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Judge Jones cautioned all preachers to refrain from mentioning the night rider trials tomorrow, as the members of their congregations may be summoned as jurors later.

## HOUSE ADJOURNS UNTIL JANUARY 4

Grants Concession to Central  
Pacific Railway.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The House passed a bill granting the Central Pacific railway the right of way across Ft. Mason military reservation. The body then adjourned until January 4.

CASE DISMISSED.

Court Throws Out Taylor Gambling  
Case.

Upon the motion of the prosecuting attorney, the case of the state vs. Matt Taylor, colored, was dismissed in city court this afternoon. Taylor was arrested on suspicion. He was charged with visiting a place where gambling was permitted. He was accused of being a member of the crap shooting gang that was arrested at the McKay place. The state could not secure enough evidence to convict him after a plea of not guilty had been entered.

The Proper Word.

Reckoning from the standpoint of the lexicographer, Ruth, aged seven, committed an unpardonable assault on the king's English, but the seventy-five other persons living in that apartment house would swear that she chose the proper word. Ruth's comment concerned the vocal gymnastics of a lady who was learning to sing. "She is having her voice diffculted," said Ruth, and every one of the seventy-five nerve racked neighbors echoed, "She is."—New York Times.

Three Signs.

Peculiarities of signs are a source of never ending delight to some people. One man reached his office grinning the other morning because on his way downtown he had seen three signs that read as follows: "Teddy Bears Retired," "Baby Carriages Retired" and "Umbrellas Recovered."—New York Post.

Defined.

"John," she said, looking up from the paper, "what is a political boom-erang?"  
"Why," he defined it, he answered, "as a roobarack on the return trip."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Idea of Luck.

Blotbs-Bjones is the most unlucky fellow at cards I ever met. Blotbs-Then I suppose he is lucky in love. Blotbs-I suppose so. At any rate, he has never been married.—Philadelphia Record.

## FORAKER DENIES BURTON DEAL

Says Will Not Enter Combina-  
tion for Ohio Senator-  
ship.

SAYS THE REPORT IS FALSE

SAYS HE HOPES CONFLICT AT CO-  
LUMBUS OVER THE TOGA WILL  
BE A FRIENDLY AND GOOD-  
NATURED ONE.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—Senator Foraker, on reaching home from Washington last night, denied that he had entered into combination with Congressman Theodore Burton to beat Charles P. Taft for the senate. He said:

"The talk about a combination between Mr. Burton and myself is all bosh. It is a piece off the same cloth from which was cut the story published broadcast two or three weeks ago, that a similar arrangement had been entered into between Governor Harris and myself. I have not made any combination with anybody. Nobody has suggested any such thing to me, and I have not made any suggestions to anybody else."

"Each candidate has a perfect right to enter the race, and I suppose each is standing on his own merit and not expecting support on any other ground."

Wants Friendly Fight.

"I hope the contest will be friendly and good-natured in character, and I am sorry, therefore, to see such attacks on Mr. Burton as that made in a Washington letter published in today's Times-Star, and such attacks on Mr. Charles P. Taft as that which is republished in today's papers from the New York press."

"I have no idea that Mr. Taft would spend such enormous sums of money as this article charges him with. In charging that he is proposing to spend, if necessary, \$500,000 to secure the senatorship, his enemies have certainly overshot the mark. A man who would spend any sum beyond legitimate requirements has no appreciation for either the dignity of the office or the care, responsibility and hard labor that must be assumed and undertaken by the man who holds it."

"Besides, there is no honor in having that or any other office that has to be bought or secured by any kind of unfair methods. It has always been a very gratifying thought to me that the office came to me both times without any charge or criticism of such nature. Unless it can come to me again in that same way I do not want it to come at all."

Silent on Congressional Fight.

"I do not know whether President Roosevelt is opposed to the election of Charles P. Taft to the senatorship. All I know is what is published in the newspapers, and that I prefer not to discuss because one man can judge of it as well as another."

## A SENSATION WAS SPRUNG BY KING GARY

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that hides brought years ago 8 cents a pound, whereas they now bring 12 to 14 cents a pound.

Gary Takes Issue With Schwab.

Mr. Gary, who said he has been chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation for five years, followed Mr. Union on the stand. He said that Mr. Schwab in his testimony before the committee Tuesday had not in his estimate figured enough for depreciation of the cost of pig iron. Mr. Gary placed the cost to produce pig iron at from \$14.75 to \$15 a ton as compared to \$14, the cost given by Mr. Schwab.

## WATCH PARTY TO BE HELD

Old Fashioned Event to Be Ob-  
served New Years Eve.

One of these real old fashioned watch nights will be held on New Year's eve at the Fifth Street M. E. church. An excellent program has been arranged befitting for the occasion and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of the members of the church and Sunday school with their friends. Besides the regular program it is hinted that some wondrous scenes will be introduced. The program that has been completed so far is: 8 o'clock, Bible study; 9 o'clock Quarterly conference, of which the Rev. T. M. Guild will have charge; 10 o'clock, sermon, "The Backward and Forward Look," by the Rev. W. M. Nelson of the Grace M. E.; 11 o'clock, resolutions and consecrations.

## ARCADE

TONIGHT

"The Acrobatic Maid"

We never misrepresent our comedies. When we say its funny, its funny.

## WINTERS IS IN BAD ALMOST PERFECT

Former Muncie Baseball Mag-  
nate Has Been Placed  
Under Arrest.

ON A BLIND TIGER CHARGE

Local interest was shown in the case of the State vs. Robert T. Winters, of Muncie, who was charged with operating a "blind tiger." It will be remembered that Winters owned the Muncie baseball club in the I-O league of last summer. At that time he raised an objection to having a saloonist or liquor dealer connected with the league, claiming a team would fall into disrepute as the saloon would become the loafing place. Later Winters denied that story and said his only business was editing a newspaper. He was acquitted.

It was charged a "blind tiger" was operated in the basement of "The Weekly Observer." Winters' publication, on last election day. It was claimed 291 bottles of whisky concealed there were confiscated in a raid. Winters said he knew nothing about the presence of the whisky.

## BOSWORTH WILL NOT COME HERE

Gives No Reason Why He De-  
clines to Deliver Y. M. C.  
A. Dedication Address.

WOODS HAS BEEN ASKED.

PROBABLE THAT GENERAL SE-  
CRETARY OF THE Y. M. C. A. OR-  
GANIZATION CAN BE SECURED  
FOR THE EVENT.

Dean Edward I. Bosworth of Oberlin Theological seminary, will not dedicate the Richmond Y. M. C. A., on Sunday, December 27. Secretary George J. Goodwin received a telegram this morning from Dean Bosworth stating that it would be impossible for him to come to Richmond on the date mentioned. No other reason was given. Secretary Goodwin was especially anxious to secure the Oberlin man, as he ranks among the foremost workers in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. in the country.

Mr. Goodwin, immediately on the receipt of the telegram, telegraphed to Walter M. Woods of Philadelphia, who is the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He is an excellent speaker and is one of the foremost workers of the Y. M. C. A. in the Quaker state. Mr. Goodwin expects to receive a telegram this afternoon, and if it is impossible for him to come, I. E. Brown state secretary of the Illinois Y. M. C. A., will be invited. In case Mr. Goodwin cannot secure this noted Y. M. C. A. worker, he will invite Frank H. Burt, president of the institute training school of Chicago. Mr. Goodwin stated this morning that he had a list of about eight men and he believed that he would be able to secure at least one out of this number. It seems that since the dedication is to take place during the holidays, it is especially hard to secure anyone to fill the date.

Next week will be the busy one for the members of the ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Monday all the members are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. building and the preliminary work will be started toward arranging the building for the dedicational exercises, which are to take place the following week. The ladies of this organization are taking much interest in the work of the association and it is expected that the organization will prove to be very useful in carrying on the work of the association. The work Monday will be in arranging the furniture and overseeing the cleaning up of the building.

## HOLD REVIVAL IN JANUARY

Fifth Street M. E. Church  
Plans a Big Event.

Regular revival services will be started at the Fifth Street M. E. church, Monday, January 3. The first week will be given to the different organizations and the second week the Rev. J. W. Zerbe of Fountain City will conduct the services. The Rev. Zerbe is an eloquent and forceful speaker and it is expected that there will be large attendances each evening. The program for the first week is as follows:  
Monday—Official Board meeting.  
Tuesday—The Sunday School.  
Wednesday—Epworth League.  
Thursday—Ladies' Aid Society.  
Friday—The Choir.

SECT: Gold Medal Flour for me. LIESE

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL ALMOST PERFECT

Architects Held Meeting Yes-  
terday With School  
Board.

PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE NEW  
STRUCTURE, COMBINED WITH  
GARFIELD SCHOOL, WILL MEET  
ALL NEEDS.

Further progress on the plans and specifications of the new high school building were reported at the meeting of the school board and architects W. S. Kaufman & Son, associates with special architect, Mr. Ittner of St. Louis, yesterday afternoon at the office of Mr. Kaufman. It will be a month, however, before complete plans have been drawn up and approved by the board. Among the features of the building will be the auditorium sufficiently large to accommodate 700 persons. It will be on the ground floor and will be for the use of the public at large and for school purposes.

The new Y. M. C. A.'s one deficiency is the lack of an auditorium, but as the new high school auditorium will be but a square and a half from that of the Y. M. C. A., it will not be so keenly felt as otherwise, and the school authorities hope that it will prove very popular as a place for the holding of lecture courses and like entertainments to be given by the Y. M. C. A.

The breaking ground at Ninth and North B streets, where the new building is to be located, will be begun within a short time. Not very extensive excavating will be necessary. It is planned to have the basement above the ground in order that some of the rooms may be used for the purpose of holding recitations. At the old high school building, where similar conditions are in evidence, the basement is damp and a detriment to the health of the pupils as well as to the teachers.

The building will be constructed out of shale brick and hard brick, but not the color of that of the Garfield building, which will be a part of the high school building, nor pressed as those are. The brick will be quite light and the effect at the joining of the two buildings will be a contrast.

The auditorium, which will be on the ground floor, will be located in the front part of the building. Back of it will be the large gymnasium which will be similar in many of its features of size and equipment, to that of the Y. M. C. A. It is the intention to make the gymnasium as complete as that of the Y. M. C. A.

There will be six manual training rooms to be equipped for work for boys and girls. The equipment will be entirely new and quite elaborate in both departments. Another improvement over the old building will be the art department. There will be three large rooms devoted solely to this branch of the work. The art gallery will, as already stated, be on the second floor and near the art study rooms so that the gallery may be used for reference purposes.

The school will contain a large reference library, which will be similar to that in Bundy hall at Earlham college and will be used for study room purposes also. The need of study rooms of large dimensions has been utilized by Mr. Ittner, and he has embodied three such rooms in his plans and specifications. In addition there will be a teachers rest room, a principal's office and numerous others for like purposes.

The commercial and science department will be enlarged as there will be three rooms and seven rooms devoted to these subjects respectively. They will be located on the top floor. Much of the equipment will be new and of the very best.

The steam heating plant will be similar to that in the high school but will have a much stronger blast system. It will be located in a building adjacent to the old structures.

There will be, altogether, more than 40 rooms in the new building and the school, it is believed will be sufficiently large to meet the needs of the city for all time to come. At least this is the purpose of the board.

The school board will have a meeting soon to decide on the plan for raising the money to erect the building. It will be either by bonds or by raising the tax a few mills on the dollar.

## "NATIONAL DEMOCRAT" IS NEW JOURNAL

Fathered by the National  
Democratic League.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Under the direction of Secretary Warfield of the National Democratic League a new weekly paper will begin publication here January 2 and will be called the "National Democrat."

Its motto will be "We believe in the policies advocated by Bryan as against the pretensions of Roosevelt." It will probably be the official publication of the league.

## WAR REPORT NOT CREDITED

The German Foreign Office  
Does Not Believe the  
Story.

HOLLAND IS PEEVISH.

THINKS GERMAN GOVERNMENT  
HAS BEEN TOO CORDIAL IN ITS  
RECEPTION OF DICTATOR  
CASTRO.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Both the German Foreign office and President Castro discredit the report that Venezuela has declared war against the Netherlands.

The feeling is also growing here that President Castro left South America not because of illness but to escape the political turmoil and that he has no intention of ever returning. There is an evident desire on the part of President Castro to effect an arrangement of the outstanding difficulties between Venezuela and France. He said today:

"I believe it would be a very easy matter to bring about a renewal of relations between Venezuela and France by submitting the questions at issue to arbitration in the usual way adopted when two nations can not find other means for settling their differences."

Blockade Favored.

The Hague, Dec. 19.—The official German attitude toward Senor Castro is greatly resented in The Hague. The newspapers ask how a friendly nation can thus receive Holland's avowed enemy and whether Germany wishes to drive Holland into the welcoming embrace of the Franco-British entente. The Handelsblat favors the blockade of Venezuela, especially now that coffee shipments are commencing and it makes the interesting suggestion that Castro himself might be treated as contraband.

Have No Advice.

Washington, Dec. 19.—There were no advice received by the State Department today from Venezuela. Officials are waiting for developments, the riotous proceedings of early in the week pressing to their minds the possibility of a more determined movement against the existing order of things.

## OFFICIALS WILL TAKE A HAND

Attempt Made to Close Meat  
Shops on Sunday.

The fight of the Ministerial association to have the meat dealers of the city close their shops on Saturday night and keep them closed until Monday has resulted in the civil authorities taking up the fight. There are but three dealers who have not agreed to the minister's plans and these three may be compelled to close their shops. At least this action is contemplated by the authorities, who are now investigating the laws. The civil authorities at first refused to take issue in the matter with the Ministerial association, but since this organization has achieved such success they seem willing to co-operate. Tomorrow morning the dealers in West Richmond and Fairview will not open their shops, but those dealers in that part of the city east of the river, will not close tomorrow because of incomplete arrangements. The Ministerial association will defer action for a week, but it is probable that by the time they again take up the matter that these dealers will be ready to close their shops.

## WHITWATER TO HAVE CORN SHOW

Many Growers Will Have Ex-  
hibits at This Display.

It has been decided that a corn exhibition will be held at Whitewater, December 30. It is to be held with the object in view to help promote interest in the corn school that is to be held at Centerville the first week in January. Joseph Helms of Centerville township has been selected as the judge. It is expected that there will be a large attendance as the persons residing near Whitewater are manifesting much interest in the approaching event and it is expected that there will be some excellent displays.

INSPECTION MADE.

The building committee of the Y. M. C. A. and architect W. S. Kaufman yesterday inspected the heating apparatus of the new edifice. The committee had not finished its inspection just before going to press but it is thought there will be but a few minor changes ordered. It is probable that the apparatus may be found entirely satisfactory.

## Another new singer Xmas

Hear him

July 1908 "BROMO QUININE" that is  
Laxative Bromo Quinine  
Cures Cold in One Day. Grip in 2 Days  
on every box 25c