

## LAMB GETS THE WERNLE CONTRACT

Local Contractor Submits Bid Of \$24,857 for New Dormitory Building.

### AWARD OTHER CONTRACTS

SPECIFICATIONS CALL FOR MODERN THREE-STORY STRUCTURE BUILT UPON SANITARY PRINCIPLES—WORK STARTS SOON.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Wernle Orphans' Home yesterday afternoon at the home of the Rev. A. J. Feeger, the contracts were awarded for the erection of the new dormitory building. Charles Lamb, of this city, received the contract for the erection of the building at \$24,857. The plumbing will be done by the Craighead company, which bid \$4,999. The roofing will be put on by Shultz and Laning. The entire cost of the new structure will approximate \$35,000. All the work will be done by local contractors.

Competition Close. The competition was close. Bids were received from six local firms, one from Columbus, Ind., and one from Dayton, Ohio. The specifications call for a modern three-story dormitory building constructed upon sanitary principles. The plans show the structure will be complete in all its details and will provide a home second to none in this section of the country.

Work on the dormitory will begin as soon as possible. During the destruction of the present dormitory, the children will be placed with families in the city. The new dormitory will occupy the same site as that of the old. The home is owned and operated by the congregation of St. John's Lutheran church. It is the only institution of the kind in the county. It is private, in a sense, and is not patronized by the county. The funds for the improvement will be on hand at the completion of the work.

## ARE TWELVE GAMES

Basketball Schedule for Earlham Team Completed By Mgr. Jones.

### ARE ONLY TWO OPEN DATES

One of the longest and probably as hard a schedule as ever prepared for a basketball team of Earlham college is that announced today by Manager Jones of this year's team. The schedule contains twelve games with some of the best teams in this part of the country. It has not as yet been determined who will be members of the team nor who will captain it, but Arthur Hotchkiss of last year's team is the choice for this position. All home games will be played in the Coliseum. The schedule includes: January 15, Antioch at Richmond. January 22, Wilmington at Wilmington, O. January 23, Cedarville at Cedarville, O. January 29, Butler at Richmond. January 30, Miami at Oxford, O. February 5 and 6, open dates. February 12, Rose Poly at Richmond. February 19, State Normal at Terre Haute. February 26, Rose Poly at Terre Haute. March 5, Depauw at Richmond. For one of the open dates it is probable a Depauw game will be arranged.

## CANDIDATES ARE OUT

Vail Sends Earlham Basketball Squad Through Fast Practice Yesterday.

### TEAM WILL BE A FAST ONE

The first basketball practice since the opening of the new term was held yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium at Earlham college. Nearly all the old men were out and were sent through light practice by Coach Vail. The practice mainly was throwing field and foul goals which the various candidates seemed to be needing very badly.

Coach Vail is hopeful of having a fast five representing the Quaker institution. With the present material on hand there should be no fear about not having a first class team, as it is the general belief that the team will be the strongest in the past several years.

### HAS RIGHT TO FEES.

In conversation today, John F. Robbins, who has been reappointed to the office of county attorney, stated he believed a county sheriff has the right to in and out fees. This question is much mooted and the courts have held adverse to Mr. Robbins' opinion.

Look for our Ladies' Muslim Garment Sale in tomorrow's paper. Knollenberg's.

## INDIAN'S NEXT RACE.

Longboat and Shrubbs to Run Full Marathon Distance.

### BOTH MEN TITLE HOLDERS.

Famous English Runner Has Hung Up Many World's Records—Race to Be Held in New York Jan. 26—Five Corners Event Planned.

By THOMAS F. CLARK. Unless there is a hitch in the plans two of the greatest distance runners in the world—Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, and Alfred Shrubbs, the phenomenal little Englishman—will meet in an indoor Marathon in Madison Square Garden, New York, Jan. 26. Longboat and Shrubbs are two of the speediest distance men in the



ALFRED SHRUBBS, ENGLAND'S GREAT DISTANCE RUNNER.

world. The Indian's twenty-five mile record of 2 hours 24 minutes 20 4-5 seconds, which he made through mud, sleet and snow in the Boston Marathon of 1907, never has been approached. Shrubbs while running as an amateur under the colors of the South London Harriers and the West of Scotland Harriers, hung up world's records at all distances from two to eleven miles that have never been equaled.

His time for two miles was 9 minutes 9 3-5 seconds against the best American figures of 9 minutes 27 4-5 seconds, made by Alex Grant, the Canadian, who used to sport the Mercury foot of the New York Athletic club. Shrubbs' superiority becomes more manifest as the distances increase. His world's record of 11 miles 1,137 yards for an hour's running overshadows everything in the distance line. The American one hour record is 10 miles 1,182 1-3 yards, made by S. Thomas in 1889.

On form Shrubbs easily should outrun the Indian. The redskin's supporters, however, say the Englishman never has shown that he can go more than fifteen miles. They say Shrubbs will crack soon after the fifteen mile post is passed and that Longboat will lunge up from behind and catch him. Some of the experts, however, assert that Alfie is so fast for fifteen miles that he will gain such a lead on Longboat that he will be able to lie down and take a rest before Longboat gets up to him.

That Shrubbs respects Longboat's prowess at twenty-five miles is evinced by the Englishman's attempt to force Longboat to post a \$2,000 forfeit to meet him in a series of ten, fifteen and twenty mile races after the coming contest.

Shrubbs is so far superior to the majority of professional runners that he has had to run them in relays, none caring to meet him singly. He recently returned to Boston from Toronto, where he captured three races against relays of Canadians. He always is in condition. Shrubbs now is coaching Harvard's distance men.

Shrubbs has been training right along in view of a race with Longboat and recently did twelve miles in an hour and twenty-two seconds. He says he is good and fit right now. Comparing his recent performance with those of Longboat and Dorando, he is five minutes faster than either up to ten miles and has run fifteen in eight better than either of the Marathons.

Whatever be the result of the Shrubbs-Longboat contest, it is said a five cornered long distance event between Dorando, Shrubbs, Longboat, Smallwood and Hayes will be held in New York about the middle of February.

Plan New Athletic League. De Paul is behind a movement to form an athletic league similar to the "big eight" conference. Besides De Paul, those mentioned in the plan are Marquette, Notre Dame, St. Louis, Washburn, Creighton, Michigan Agricultural college and Ames. All of these teams are playing practically independent football, and it is believed that a league would materially strengthen the athletic relations of all the institutions.

Miss Vera Wentworth, a British suffragist, was kept in Holloway jail a day behind her companions for cutting "Votes for Women" on the wall of her cell. She says: "We used to make the whole ward laugh by playing 'Votes for Women' tunes on my comb. One day we organized a great lark. By putting our ears to the walls we could hear the prisoners in the next cell, and so we all agreed to roar like hungry animals at dinner time. We made a fearful noise, but the wardress could do nothing, because there were so many of us."

## DEFECTIVE FLUE DESTROYS HOUSE

Fire originating from a defective flue destroyed the large brick double house, West First street and National avenue, this afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$800. One half of the house was occupied by James Scott and the other half by Baltz Bescher. The fire started on the Scott side of the building. Nearly all the household goods of both families were saved. Scott carried insurance but Bescher states he has none. The building is a landmark and owned by Mrs. R. H. Shoemaker of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

## CHRISTIE IS COMING

Purdue Corn Expert Will Meet Corn School Committee Here Tomorrow.

### MEETING AT COURT HOUSE

Prof. Christie of Purdue University will be in the city tomorrow and at 1 o'clock meet a committee of men interested in the proposed Centerville corn school at the court house. Prof. Christie is the head of the agricultural department at Purdue. All farmers and local citizens interested are invited to meet with the professor and committee. At 3 o'clock Prof. Christie will go to Centerville. He will confer there with another committee. Steps will be taken to bring about definite arrangements for the corn school.

## TRUST COMPANY NAMED EXECUTOR

Will Administrate Doney Estate—Other Court Routine.

The Dickinson Trust Company has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Doney, deceased. Reports in the following cases have been examined and approved by the court: Volney and Rachel Thomas, minor heirs of Henry and Jane Heas. Walter S. Ratliff, guardian of Sarah O'Brien, insane. Louis Hessman, trustee of the estate of Louise Lloyd. Dickinson Trust Company, trustee of estate of Sarah Reid. Dickinson Trust Company, guardian of Benjamin Fisher, insane. Dickinson Trust Company, guardian of estate of Charles Benson, insane. Dickinson Trust Company, guardian of heir to estate of Jesse McGuire.

## HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE CLASSES

Organization Effected at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

The organization of the High School Bible classes was effected last evening at a session of fifty students at the Y. M. C. A. chapel. This section will be divided into five classes under the instruction of Prof. George Hamilton of the High School. Rev. S. R. Lyons pastor of the United Presbyterian church and Judge Boggs of the Garfield school. Several of the older boys will be under the leadership of Secretary Orville Brunson of the boys' department and will constitute a class in preparation for teachers' training work. There remains one instructor to be obtained. On Friday evening the organization of the junior Bible classes will be held.

In connection with the meeting last evening a supper was served. There were 44 in attendance.

### POULTRY SHOW MEETING.

The members of the Greater Richmond Poultry and Pet Stock association will meet tomorrow evening in the Commercial club rooms and consider business pertaining to the coming show, to be held January 13, 14, 15 and 16. This will be the last meeting before the holding of the show and consequently a very important one. The promoters are meeting with much success in the affair.

### NO WATERWAYS BILL.

Washington, Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the house committee this morning it was decided it would be unwise to present any rivers and harbors appropriation bills this session because of the shortage in the treasury department.

### ASKS CASE OPENED.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—District Attorney Sims today asked Judge Landis that the famous Standard Oil case be set for trial immediately.

### CATTLE DISEASE CASE.

Indianapolis, Jan. 6.—The state veterinarian today began the investigation of a suspected case of hoof and mouth disease among cattle at Goshen.

## COLDEST IN 2 YEARS

Blizzard Rages in the Northwest With 25 Degrees Below at St. Paul.

### RICHMOND A CHILLY PLACE

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The coldest weather in two years prevails throughout the northwest, accompanied by blizzards. St. Paul, with 25 degrees below zero, headed the list of low temperatures in United States.

From rain and 40 degrees above zero at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to snow, blizzard and 10 degrees above zero at 11 o'clock last evening, was the local record for yesterday. It continued cold all day today and the temperature did not range higher than 15 in the most protected parts and in the exposed places went several degrees below this mark.

The change in the weather will result, no doubt, in an epidemic of gripple. It was the first real wintry weather of the season. Coal men, physicians and the ice gatherers are expected to reap the benefit of the conditions.

## MEDICS HOLD FIRST MEETING

Physicians Start New Year in Auspicious Manner.

The Wayne County Medical Society will hold its first meeting of the year this afternoon at the court house. Several questions of interest were considered. The program for the afternoon follows:

"School Sanitation," Dr. T. Henry Davis. Discussion, Dr. Minnie Hervey. "What Constitutes the Doctor's Reading," Dr. J. E. Weller. Discussion, Quotation from "Quid Nunc," Z. T. Sweeney. "Differential Diagnosis of Coma," Dr. P. S. Johnson. Discussion, Dr. H. Gabel.

### NO COURT FRIDAY.

Judge Fox of the Wayne circuit court, announced this morning he will call the docket through Thursday, but no court will be held Friday. The Judge did not state his reason for not holding court Friday. It is said he will be out of the city.

### REFUSE BASKET.

Device For Getting Rid of Household Accumulations. "Oh, my! Whatever shall I do with all this rubbish?" exclaims the housekeeper, beholding a miscellaneous collection of papers, scraps and pasteboard boxes, the roundup of the regular weekly cleaning. "The ashman declines to take anything but ashes, the rubbish man picks out only such as he



can find use for, and the secondhand man will have nothing but the whole papers, and they must be clean at that." This little monologue may be heard most anywhere. The conditions are about the same in any place of large or medium size. There is a great deal of accumulated material around a house which is quite difficult to dispose of. It might be burned, but an effort to dispose of the mass in an ordinary stove would more than likely lead to disaster, even if the stove is of suitable proportions to accommodate the collection. Most of them are not. The housekeeper's quandary has led to the invention of a model device to be added to the equipment of the household. It is a refuse destructor, in which the accumulations of the household are to be disposed of by burning in the back yard without danger. The destructor is a basket of wire built on an iron frame, supporting it several inches above the ground. Into this the household accumulations are dumped as well as the sweepings. A match applied soon reduces a big pile to a handful of dust. Such a device solves completely the problem of the disposal of a great deal of material.

### The Latest Fad.

The latest fad for serving after dinner coffee is the individual percolator of copper, nickel or brass, with tray and screen. The set costs \$6. The steaming miniature coffee maker has a lamp which is lighted by the guest after the trays are brought to the table.

## WILL DEMAND THE FORFEIT

The initiative in reaching a settlement with the contractors Caldwell & Drake of the Y. M. C. A. building will be taken by the building committee. This was the determination reached by the members meeting yesterday afternoon upon learning that the contractors had made no advance to turn over the building or to collect what was due them. This action on the part of the contractors is not to be explained by the members of the committee, hence their action. The exact amount due the contractors is not known but will amount to approximately \$50,000. The association will claim that the contractors make a forfeiture of \$1,695 for failure to complete the building on the date specified in the contract.

### CITY STATISTICS.

**Births.** Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Maroney, 220 North Second street, boy; second child. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hissen, 235 South Fourteenth street, girl; first child. John Carroll, North Thirteenth street, girl; first child. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, 546 North Fourteenth street, boy; fourth child.

### A ROYAL SITTING ROOM.

Queen Alexandra's Taste is Conservative, but Absolutely Perfect. Alexandra, queen of England, sets the fashions for Great Britain. The queen's taste is conservative, but perfect. It is so fastidious that paintings and photographs of this beautiful woman made years ago never look old fashioned or out of date. The portrait of her by Winterhalter, made just after she was married, though presenting her in the crinoline of the time, shows the elegantly dressed woman even to the critical eye of today, for the keynote of her taste is simplicity, and that is the one thing that never grows old fashioned. Though in the sixties, the queen has still a perfect figure, which is always dressed in long lines to accentuate its height, whether in her coronation robes or in a simple tailored waist and skirt. The queen disdains furbelows of any kind, and many another queen, piling the Ossa of trimming on the Pelion of frills, has wondered why she could not achieve the distinction of the British queen's simple attire. Of late years the queen has dressed almost entirely in mauves, violets and grays of black and white, but her favorite colors are pale pink and blue, and these are always introduced in her apartments wherever she may be staying.

The accompanying cut shows one of her favorite sitting rooms done in white and pale pink and blue. The rug and draperies introduce the pink and blue, and, as in all apartments of the queen, there are quantities of flowers. The plants in this room rest in gray wickerwork jardinières. The furniture is of the first empire, the screens and pillows in brocades showing pink and blue on a gray foundation. The whole shows the perfection of refined simplicity.

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## DR. HURTY DENIES TOBACCO CHEWING REFORM PROPOSED

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a fishy smell. The reservoir contains dead fish." In this instance, as in many others, people have rejected the truth and adopted out of their ignorance and conceit a belief and theory that have no foundation.

Again requesting that you make correction in the notice in regard to the "backer chawer," I am, very truly yours,

J. N. HURTY, Secretary.

Lady Ernestens Hunt, eldest daughter of the Marquis of Allesbury, owns and operates a horse ranch at Calgary, Alberta, on a stretch of land nearly 40,000 acres in extent.

## FOUR CAUCUSES WILL BE HELD BY SOLONS TONIGHT

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tion numbering about 150 rooters for John E. Lamb came in from Terre Haute yesterday afternoon and marched through the streets and through the hotels, yelling for Lamb. They are button holding every legislator that will stand still long enough for them to get at him, but they are not making any headway. While they make a very imposing sight and the legislators were glad to see them and to shake hands with them and to take a "holst" with them everybody is saying that they came too early to do any good and that they should have saved their money. This is the only real delegation that has shown up, and no others expected until about the time for the democrats to caucus on the senatorship.

Who Called Meeting? Nobody has been able yet to find out who called the democratic caucus for yesterday afternoon at the Denton hotel. It developed that all the letters making the call and which were sent to the members of the house were mailed at Crawfordsville, but the democratic statesmen from Montgomery county deny with scorn the insinuation that any of them sent them out. But whatever the purpose or whatever the scheme that was behind the call it did not work, for none of the representatives went to room

370, in which the caucus was to be held. In fact, no one paid any attention to the call.

One peculiar feature of the present situation in the senatorial race is the fact that not one of the candidates except Slack is making any statement as to the number of votes he will get in the caucus. Slack insists that he is going to win the place and that he will have 46 votes out of the total of 83 on the last ballot. He claims he is the strongest second choice candidate in the bunch and that this will carry him through.

### Honan-Shively Deal.

One of the rumors that gained circulation yesterday and last night was one to the effect that Representative Honan was making a deal with the Shively supporters in order to get them lined up for him for speaker. It said that he was promising Shively men good committee chairmanships in return for their votes, but Honan made a vigorous denial of the report. He says he has not promised a committee chairmanship to any one. It was said that Honan promised a chairmanship to Representative Faulkner of Michigan City. Faulkner is a red-hot Shively man. But Honan says he did not make a promise of any kind.

Oliver Jones of Muncie, and M. L. Thornburg of Evansville are both seeking appointment as doorkeepers of the senate. They are republicans. William Habermel of Corydon, and J. Fred Frabee of Huntington, wish to be assistant clerk of the house. Charles Crawley of Sullivan, and Dr. J. W. Ward of Adams county, former members of the house are candidates for principal clerk of the house. For doorkeeper of the house there are several candidates, among them being Wm. Steelman of Gibson county, O. T. Dickerson of Owen county, George B. Parks of Floyd county, Thomas Barclay, former representative from Franklin county, and Con Cunningham of Crawfordsville. Cunningham is worth \$200,000 and wants to be doorkeeper just for fun. Steelman says he is entitled to the place because he is only the candidate from the first district for an appointive position.

### GLEASON'S HORSE SALE

At Liberty, January 12th.

D. Gleason & Son's annual horse and mule sale will be held at Farr's barn in Liberty, Ind., Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, when will be offered about 50 horses and mules, consisting of 3, 5, 6 and 7 year-olds, a number of young drivers (automobile broke), four spans of mules, weighing 1,300 to 1,500—road ones. In a word, the best lot of horses, mules and mules you ever saw. Sale begins at 12:30. Attend this sale for good horses and mules.

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## POLO COLISEUM

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 6

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