

## THOMPSON TELLS AFRICAN PERILS TO T. ROOSEVELT

Richmond Man, S. A. Thompson, Gains Newspaper Notoriety by Recent Conversation With President.

## HAD EXPERIENCES IN WILDEST VENEZUELA

Chief Executive Is Informed That Articles to Combat Savage Insects Are as Necessary as Rifles.

S. A. Thompson of North Eleventh street, was "played up" as the subject of a feature article in the Sunday edition of the Indianapolis Star. Thompson's newspaper notoriety has followed his conference with President Roosevelt relative to the dangers of an African hunt. Thompson, who several years ago, made an extensive tour through the heart of Venezuela and other South American countries, fears for the safety of the president, if he attempts to carry out his plan. The climatic conditions the president is expected to encounter will be practically the same as those experienced by the Richmond man. The chief executive is said to be deeply interested in what Thompson had to say.

**Must Fight Insects.**  
Articles with which to combat the insects are needed as badly as heavy rifles with which to shoot game, according to Mr. Thompson, when a tropical hunt is undertaken. Speaking upon the subject of insects, he has the following to say:

"The first thing to be considered is the mosquitoes, of which there are many different varieties. Waterton, an explorer who wrote of conditions in Gambia, said there were twelve varieties of mosquitoes and that each variety was on duty two hours of the day so that by the difference in the noise made by them he could approximate the hour of the day or night without reference to a time piece. There is one kind of the bite of which can not be felt, and another that stabs like a knife. Some of these mosquitoes carry germs of malaria and yellow fever. In starting into a forest if you can not take both a mosquito net and food, take the net—for without it one would soon need no food. Without regard to the germ that may be carried by the mosquito, the irritation of its sting will produce a feverish condition.

**Ants Are Dangerous.**

"However, it is with the ants that the traveler in South America has to deal very largely and no doubt the same is true in Africa. There are many varieties, but four of which are worthy of special notice. These are the white, red, black and parasol ants. The white ants are destructive to paper and wood and no furniture, no wooden trunks or packing cases, no records, maps or books are safe from them unless encased in metal. The red ants are very much the size of the local variety and are known to the Spaniards as fuegicitos (little fires) for the reason that while they do not bite or sting, they deposit a drop of acid on the skin that burns to an almost unbearable degree.

**Fear of Black Ants.**

"Of the black ants there is greater fear than of any animal or reptile there. It has both powerful jaws and a sting, and it is a common saying in South America that to be stung by one is certain death in twenty-four hours. This is no doubt true of the Venezuelan, but experienced travelers from outside that country, familiar with methods of treatment, can combat the effects successfully.

One of the most wonderful things in nature is the parasol ant which derives its name from its leaf cutting habit. These ants organize their communities much on the order of human society, and they have seven divisions of duty, ranging from nurses to soldiers. They build nests fifty feet in diameter and construct roads sixteen miles long extending three-fourths of a mile into the forest, over which they march in ranks six inches wide, the workers in the center, with a single line of soldiers on the outside and a row of officers beyond these.

## GOLDEN EAGLES HAVE CELEBRATION

Machine Organization Recognizes Growth of Twenty-Two Years.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 18.—Twenty-two years of growth and progress were celebrated today by the Ocean Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, assisted by knights from many other castles in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

**Value of the Shilling in 1600.**

We know that in Shakespeare's day, say A. D. 1600, sixpence a day was a fortune for any workman, about the equivalent of \$10 per annum. A century earlier, before the access to America was open to English explorers, one of the Ardens of Warwickshire left an annuity of 40 shillings per annum to a younger son, probably the poet's great-grandfather. Then if sixpence a day would now be the equivalent of 20 shillings a week then 40 shillings per annum would equate to \$120 of present value.—London Notes and Queries.

**PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY.**

## RICHMOND GETS POLO FRANCHISE

At Meeting Held in Anderson, This City Admitted to the State Polo League.

## LINEUP OF LOCAL OUTFIT.

ALL PLAYERS WILL BE NATIVES OF THIS CITY, WHILE FOUR RICHMOND MEN GO TO THE OTHER TEAMS.

At last after many vain efforts, Richmond has succeeded in getting into the Indiana Polo league and will be the fifth member of the organization. This decision was reached yesterday at a meeting at Anderson by the promoters of the sport representing Anderson, Marion, Elwood, New Castle, also Clem Gaar of this city, Hamilton, Ohio and Lafayette had representatives in attendance begging for admittance but their requests were deferred for a few days. The game will start in this city next week sometime, but just when has not been determined, this remaining to be settled at a meeting to be held this week, when a new schedule will be drafted.

**The Local Lineup.**

Richmond will be represented by the talent of last year's semi-professional team and members of the city league teams of this season. Just who will be in the lineup will be left to the directors. All the teams will be of semi professional talent this season, the directors deciding that it was too early to import stars. Richmond players will be on other teams of the circuit. Mr. Gaar had to agree to the demands of other promoters and relinquished claims on Nolan of the Grays and Williams of last year's semi professional team to New Castle; also on Louis Quigley and Harry Parry of last year's team. Both of these players will be in the Marion lineup.

**First Division Team.**

On the face of it, this looks rather bad for the locals. However those who have attended the city league games believe there is sufficient talent left to make Richmond a first division club.

The question of referees, etc., has been left to the management of each city. Williams will officiate in this city and each club will have its home referee. It is believed before the season is over that regular officials will be employed. A "home umpire" diet is a poor one for a mere infant, like the Indiana polo league, to thrive on.

## ARE READY FOR BOUT

Strangler Lewis and Manogoff the Turk, Will Clash at Coliseum This Evening.

## THE MATCH IS FOR BLOOD

The opening of the wrestling game for the year 1909 with a match between "Strangler Lewis" of St. Paul and "Big Bob" the Turk, at the Coliseum this evening promises to be largely attended. Probably the cause of this universal interest in the match is that both the contestants have announced that the "go" would be for blood. It is admitted that both men are rough and will use no parlor tactics in the match. It would be a disappointment to the crowd if such a parlor match was put on.

Each contestant intends to do his best, for it means to the winner that he can wrestle in this city at least one more time. Both men are in the city and are predicting victory to their friends and supporters. Lewis is a stranger in this city but the followers of the wrestling sport are acquainted with him from press accounts of his exhibitions in other cities. The Turk needs no introduction to the local public.

**Tribute for the**

## GREAT AMERICAN SONG BIRD, POE

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chitectural integrity of its buildings. For a time Poe shared a room on West Lawn with Miles George, also of Richmond. There was a schoolboy fistfight, a handshake in acknowledgment of satisfaction, and Poe went to West Range, set up his household goods and adorned the walls with cartoons in crayon and the ceiling with a charcoal copy of a plate in Byron's poems. According to the memory of men, No. 13 in the block, then known as "rowdy row," has been accepted as the room he occupied. It has become a shrine. Over its door is a bronze tablet which reads:

EDGAR ALLAN POE,  
MDCCCXXVI.

Demus parva magni poetae.

"Occasionally," remarked the observing girl, "you meet a man who thinks it clever to pose as a person with a past."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but as a rule that sort of man isn't old enough to have any past worth mentioning."—Exchange.

## Pleased Over Their Showing

Local Picked Bowling Team Put Up a Great Contest With All-Star Indianapolis Team.

Much elated are the local bowlers over their success with the Marion club of Indianapolis yesterday afternoon. The locals won the first game and lost the other two and the total pin average by 15 points. Considering the fact that the Marion club is composed of the stars of the game and used its strongest lineup the locals did remarkably well. In 1907 Levey won the national bowling championship, last year Pritchett was the leading bowler of Indianapolis and Buderbaum is individual champion of Indianapolis this year while Berner holds the high pin average of the Indianapolis. The Indianapolis Star has the following account of the game:

The crack Marion club bowling quintet nosed out the Richmond (Ind.) team yesterday in a pretty match on the local club's alleys by the narrow margin of 12 pins, counting 2,686, while the visitors shattered 2,674 pins in the three-game match. The visitors took to the strange runways like ducks to water and had the local pin knights worried, especially after the opening game.

## FUNDS ARE RAISED FOR NEW CHURCH

Work on Earlham Heights Church Progresses.

The collection of subscriptions for the Earlham Heights Presbyterian church has been most successful. It has been reported by chairman of the subscription committee, John Beane, that the funds have been raised sufficient for its erection and he believes about \$1,200 in excess to this amount. The structure, will cost according to the plans and specifications \$2,500. Work is progressing rapidly on the structure and the dedication will be held about May 1, according to present indications.

## NEEDS NO MORE SOAP.

New York, Jan. 18.—John H. Woodbury, the former head of the dermatological institute suicided today at the Sea Cliff Inn, shooting himself in the head with a revolver while in bed. He has recently been despondent.

## GOT NO HEART BALM.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The supreme court decided adversely today in the case of Charles H. Moyer, the former president of Western Federation of Miners, who sued Governor Peabody and others for damages because of his arrest and confinement at Telluride, Colorado.

## MRS. JACKSON DEAD.

Centerville, Ind., Jan. 18.—Mrs. John Jackson of this place, died on Sunday morning. The funeral takes place from the Quaker church at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

## BISHOP McQUAID DEAD.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Bishop McQuaid, of the Roman Catholic church, died this morning, aged eighty-seven.

## That Would Be the Limit

Woman Wants "Wet" Town for if it Went "Dry" Hubby Would Stay Home.

"Pardon me madam, is your husband at home?" asked a county local option advocate after introducing himself to a woman and telling her he was polling the ward.  
"Well, could you tell me how your husband is going to vote?" queried the man, after receiving a negative answer.

William Buddenbaum did the best work for the Marions, rolling 171, 176 and posting the high individual mark of the afternoon in his third game when he totaled 236. This excellent mark, with 213 by Marshall Levey in the last game, pulled the Marions up to a 914 score and saved the day.  
The Richmond bowlers were entertained at the club and as the match was a friendly affair, all concerned had an enjoyable time. Scores:

Marions.			
Pritchett	166	204	155
W. Buddenbaum	171	176	236
Levey	143	176	213
Berner	162	188	159
Fox	160	226	151
Totals	802	970	914
Total	2,686		
Richmond.			
Martin	200	181	184
Hunt	181	168	180
Runge	164	161	208
King	160	202	175
Smith	168	178	164
Totals	873	890	911
Total	2,674		

## REV. H. HADLEY WAS IN PULPIT

Preached Yesterday at the Episcopal Church.

Rev. H. H. Hadley, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, but now rector of the Episcopal church at Newark, N. J., conducted both of the services at the local church yesterday. His friends were much surprised. Mr. Hadley's present charge is one of the most exclusive in the East.

**Offering a Market.**

Six months before her graduation she became engaged, and, with the permission of her parents as well as the boarding school authorities, the to be envied young man was allowed to call on her twice a week, at which momentous occasions the small parlor to the left was allotted to them. Nothing had happened in the lives of her schoolmates of such thrilling interest, and it is rumored that the low toned conversations were sometimes listened to.

One evening ("they" say) she asked him point blank if he had ever kissed any other girl.

Of course he hadn't!  
Then said she, "If I thought you had, Frank, I should throw you to the dogs."

And from behind the portieres came a distinct "Bowwow!"—Minneapolis Journal.

**Two Sides to Every Question.**

There is a certain group of men who are such good friends that they spend much time saying seemingly outrageous things to each other, which are invariably received as jokes. One of these men was talking the other day about his experiences during the tenure of a certain job.

"Yes, sir," he exclaimed, "I resigned from that job. And when I resigned the boss told me to reconsider my decision. I felt flattered."

"Perhaps," suggested one of his friends, "the boss wanted a chance to fire you."—New York Times.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Many Teams Have Shown Up Strong in Recent Games.

## COLUMBIA HAS CRACK FIVE.

Great Things Expected of Blue and White Combination—Princeton Weak. Chicago, National Champions, in Excellent Shape—Yale, Harvard.

Despite the fact that there is no intercollegiate league in the east, the game of basket ball occupies a more important place in the curriculum of college athletics this winter than ever before. At Yale, Columbia and Pennsylvania it is expected that very strong teams will be turned out to contend with the crack University of Chicago team for the national championship, Chicago holding the title by virtue of last year's victory over Penn.

While the honors in the east seem to be divided among the Yale, Columbia and Pennsylvania teams, there are many other strong fives to be reckoned with. Harvard, for instance, while playing only a restricted schedule of eight games, may surprise the Ells in the annual games between the two old rivals, as the crimson team has six veteran men to depend upon. The West Point cadets also have a strong aggregation on the floor, while Williams, Dartmouth, Penn State college, Brown, Georgetown, Cornell, Rochester and Syracuse are all to be reckoned with before the season's honors are decided.

Of the so called big six Princeton's team is the weakest and is entirely out of the hunt, having been badly beaten several times this season. On the other hand, Cornell, one of last year's weaklings, has come back strong. This season's five is the best that has ever represented the Ithaca institution. In Captain Crosby the Ithacans have one of the best all around players the game has ever brought to light. He is a splendid shot and Cornell's main offense. Whinery and Burd, two excellent guards, are the remaining veterans from last year and with Crosby give Cornell a nucleus for a splendid team.

Yale has put out a strong quintet for the big games. Left from last year's squad are Captain Cushman, a very shifty player, and Fred Murphy, the football player, both guards; Van Vleck, the star center, and last comes Carrigan, the Ell forward. The blue is also fortunate in having Strobbridge of the freshman team of last year to work with. The last named player is very fast and a clever shot.

Pennsylvania has a veteran team on the floor, although the red and blue five may be weakened materially should Keinath be lost them on account of his football hurt. Keinath is perhaps the greatest all around basket ball player the college game has ever seen, but this season he will be undoubtedly handicapped, as he is forced to play with a dislocated shoulder and some minor injuries received in old Penn's games with Cornell and Michigan on the gridiron last autumn.

At Columbia there is still another veteran combination, as the light blue and white have every man of last year's team back to work in a great basket ball machine this year. Captain Ryan, the Columbia leader, is a giant in stature and is a tower of strength to his team. This is his second year as captain. Melitzer, the little forward, is another star. Melitzer has but one superior in the drib-



KEINATH OF PENN. ONE OF THE GREATEST ALL AROUND BASKET BALL PLAYERS.

bling game, and that is Keinath of Pennsylvania.

Captain Allen, Brooks, Currie, S. H. Brown, G. G. Browne and Scribner are the six veterans that Harvard is counting upon to lower the colors of Yale and Princeton.

In the west there is an intercollegiate league composed of Chicago, the present national champions; Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and Purdue.

The Chicago team, with ex-Captain Schommer, Captain Georgian, Page and Harris to count upon, would seem on

## SCHEDULES

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Lv Marion	2:15pm	3:15am	7:00am		
Lv Muncie	2:45pm	3:45am	7:30am		
Lv Richmond	3:20pm	4:20am	8:00am		
Lv Ct Grove	4:00pm	5:00am			
Ar Cincinnati	6:50pm	7:20am			

## West Bound—Cincinnati-Chicago

STATIONS	1	2	3	4	5
Lv Cincinnati	8:15am	10:05pm			
Lv Ct Grove	9:55am	11:34pm			
Lv Richmond	10:30am	12:09am	7:00pm		
Lv Muncie	11:50am	1:22am	8:30pm		
Lv Marion	12:50pm	2:14am	9:30pm		
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paper to be able to again land on top.

The Windy City men only won their honors in the west from Wisconsin and in the east from Pennsylvania by the barest possible margins, so that the struggle this year should again prove close. Both Schommer and Page of the maroon team played football on their eleven this fall, and both are in excellent shape for a hard season.

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## LOCAL OPTION Meetings

At Centerville, Town Hall, Monday, 18th, 7:30 p. m. Editor Fred Rohrer, Berne, Ind.

At Milton, Tuesday, 19th, 7:30 p. m. Editor Fred Rohrer, Berne, Ind.

At Doddridge Chapel, Wednesday, 20th, 7:30 p. m. Hon. E. B. Reynolds and Dr. A. Parker.

At Abington, Thursday, 21st, 7:30 p. m. Hon. E. B. Reynolds and Dr. A. Parker.

At Whitewater—Thursday, 21st, 7:30 P. M.