

## STATE COLLEGES IN A TRACK MEET

Earlham Will Be Hostess to  
Hundreds of Visitors  
This Saturday.

### STATE ATHLETIC MEETING

THE BEST FIELD AND TRACK  
ARTISTS IN THE STATE WILL  
BE PRESENT—EARLHAM PICK-  
ED AS THE WINNER.

The Indiana College Athletic league meet will be held on Reid field Saturday, on which the eyes of all the athletic interests of the state will be turned. This is one of the most important meets held each year in Indiana, and is one of the largest. That the meet is to be held on Reid field this year means no little undertaking for Earlham. There will be six of the big Indiana colleges represented and the team scoring the largest number of points will be considered the state outdoor champion in track and field athletics. The league is composed of Wabash, Rose Polytechnic, Hanover, State Normal, Franklin college and Earlham.

Earlham is favorite. Up to the present the probable winner appears to be either Earlham or Wabash, the former having the best chance, considering the result of the De Pauw meet, held last Saturday. Coach Vall and Prof. Graves, however, will not let up on the training of the men as they recognize the representatives of the yellow and white will not have as easy time Saturday as they did in the dual meet with the Methodists. It can be depended on that Earlham is to be reckoned with throughout the meet.

The Wabash college team has for the past two years been able to capture the meet. In 1907 they won without much difficulty, but last year Earlham gave them a run for their money and it was only after the hardest kind of a fight that the Little Giants landed in first place. It is known that they have lost several of their best point winners this year, while Earlham, her nearest opponent, has all the old men back, so that the dog artists have to give the Quakers recognition. Rose Poly is not to be forgotten and is regarded as being a factor in the race. Hanover and the state normal are not looked upon to break into the point winning very strong while Franklin is expected to make a good showing.

## BRIDGE CONTRACTS

Competition Was Intense and  
Bidding Marked by Unusually Close Figures.

### LOOKED LIKE BARGAIN SALE

Contracts for bridges to be erected in the county this year, were awarded yesterday by the board of county commissioners as follows: Pan American Company-Nannie Oler \$1,840; Peirce, \$1,808; Murry, \$2,874; Lick Creek, \$1,190; Armistead, \$4,340; Dry Branch, \$544; Lineal foot of piling, 95 cents; Smith & Drury-Creitz, \$4,295; Saxton, \$3,890; Williamsburg, \$3,905; Boyd and Kelsey-Potter's Ford, \$374.35; Poland \$384.95.

The bidding in several instances was very close. Several of the companies made bids ending in "95" and thus avoided the use of "round numbers." One firm's bids ended in 95 cents in each case. This firm secured a contract because of the difference of 5 cents from the bid of the firm that used even numbers.

### ART BOARD TO MEET.

The board of the Richmond Art association will meet this evening at the Garfield building, to make arrangements for the coming exhibit to be given in June. The board from now on until the exhibit will have meetings frequently.

#### Why He Was Big.

A very tall and muscular man went through the office and out. "Fine physique," remarked a visitor. "Prizefighter, is he?" "No," was the answer. "That's the art editor. No. We don't select them because they know anything about art. We select them good and strong, so they can lick the engraver and make him do things over when he hasn't done them to our liking."—New York Press.

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## BOXING CLASS AT UNIVERSITY OF COLUMBIA



### Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	13	7	.650
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
Boston	10	8	.556
Chicago	12	10	.545
Brooklyn	8	10	.444
Cincinnati	10	13	.435
New York	7	10	.412
St. Louis	9	14	.391

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	14	5	.737
New York	11	7	.611
Boston	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Chicago	10	10	.500
Cleveland	9	10	.474
St. Louis	6	13	.316
Washington	5	12	.294

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Milwaukee	15	5	.750
Louisville	14	9	.609
Indianapolis	13	11	.542
Minneapolis	10	11	.476
Toledo	10	12	.455
Kansas City	9	12	.429
Columbus	9	15	.375
St. Paul	7	12	.368

#### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.	
Boston 1; New York 2.	
Brooklyn 4; Philadelphia 2.	
Pittsburg-Chicago—Wet grounds.	
American League.	
Chicago 1; Washington 0. (11 innings.)	
St. Louis 1; Philadelphia 5.	
Other games postponed—Rain.	
American Association.	
Minneapolis 8; Louisville 5.	
St. Paul 5; Toledo 2.	
Kansas City 2; Indianapolis 1. (11 innings.)	
Minneapolis 3; Columbus 1.	

## POSTPONEMENT IN COURT SESSIONS

Three Days' Vacation Planned  
By the Judge.

Judge Fox informed attorneys at the Wayne circuit court bar this morning he will not hold court May 24, 25 and 26. The judge will be at Indianapolis two of the days and the third at Cincinnati. He instructed the attorneys to prepare their cases so that the delay will not interrupt their business.

## INSURGENTS ARE SPANKED AGAIN

Washington, May 11.—The insurgent republicans were again defeated in the senate today, when Bacon's amendment to the tariff, reducing duty on coarse grades of china was rejected, all the democrats and only three republicans voting for the amendment.

### LIVELSBERGERS ARRIVE.

Word has been received of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Livelsberger at Pasadena, Cal. Livelsberger is a former member of the police department. He has gone to California for his health.

#### Mermaid For Breakfast.

A stranger meal than any ever partaken by Frank Buckland or the most hardened and cosmopolitan traveler is described by Juan Francisco de St. Antonio in his account of his travels and adventures in the Philippine Islands, published at Manila in 1788. In this curious little work the author tells us that he once breakfasted off a mermaid, and he further gravely describes its flavor as being like fresh fat pork.

## RICHMOND PEOPLE WILL BE INVITED

Local Relatives of the Wright  
Brothers to Go to  
Dayton.

### HOME CITY GREETES THEM

MONSTER HOME COMING RECEPTION IS BEING PLANNED FOR THE MEN WHO HAVE WON INTERNATIONAL FAME.

Prof. and Mrs. D. W. Dennis of Earlham College, and Silas Zeller, of this city, cousins of Orville and Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, in whose honor Dayton will give a mammoth home coming reception, June 17 and 18, will attend the affair. Special invitations will be sent to all the relatives of the Wright brothers by the executive committee in charge of the affair. Orville and Wilbur Wright, who have been demanding the attention of the world, through their successful experiments, with the airplane, landed in New York today, coming from France.

Mrs. Dennis and her brother, Silas Zeller, are related to the Wright brothers on their mother's side. Mrs. Mary C. Zeller, who died recently, and Mrs. Susan Wright, mother of the inventors, also deceased, were sisters. Their maiden name was Koehner.

Used to Live Here. Bishop Wright, father of the Wright Brothers, is in charge of the work of issuing invitations. While none have been received by the local relatives as yet, they will arrive within a few days. Mrs. Cora Dillon and Mrs. Grace Frazier, of Rushville, also cousins of Wilbur and Orville Wright, have already received their invitations and will accept.

Richmond and Wayne county feel a peculiar interest in the exploits of Wilbur and Orville Wright. No doubt a large number of residents of this city and county will attend the reception. About 15 or 20 years ago the Wrights lived in this city. Bishop Wright, the father, is a minister, but had no active charge while in this city.

The two brothers as well as Miss Katherine Wright, who has been with her brothers to the old country, and shared in the honors bestowed on them were born and reared in Henry county not far from the Wayne county line.

## A LOST ARCHDUKE SAID TO BE FOUND

Chicago Paper Today Makes  
Startling Report.

Chicago, May 11.—The Journal today declares it has discovered "Lost John Oth," otherwise the Arch-Duke Johann Salvador of Austria, prince of the house of Hapsburg, working as a machinist, in Painesville, Ohio. He disappeared nineteen years ago, after marrying Ludmilla Stibel, an opera singer.

## MAKE PROGRESS IN MEMORIAL PLANS

Everything to Develop as Per  
Program.

The committee that has the arrangements for the Memorial Day observance in charge is making good progress. There have been no complications arise and it is expected everything will develop according to program.

### POOL EXHIBITION.

Prof. J. Gerstel, of New York city, claiming to be the champion fancy pool and billiard player of the world, will give an exhibition at Simmons' parlors this evening. He has a number of clipping of matches in which he participated and telling of his skill.

As a good old pastor came down from the pulpit one Sunday morning the sexton said:  
"Your prayer for rain was soon answered, sir. It's pouring."  
"Dear me, I hope not," muttered the pastor. "I came away this morning without an umbrella."

## CALL PETIT JURY IN CIRCUIT COURT

Jurors Have Not Been Notified During Term.

The sheriff has been instructed to summon the petit jury for Thursday. The regular jury will be subject to call until the September term of court begins. This is the first time their services have been asked for. The jury is composed of: John A. Rodenberg, Clem D. Druley, Lincoln H. Jones, Oliver J. Hatfield, Frank Sherry, Charles Anderson, Alonzo Worl, Abram Boyd, Elmer Kendall, Clem A. Gaar, William B. Dye and Richard Houseworth.

### SETTLEMENT MADE.

Judge Fox of the circuit court was informed this morning a settlement has been reached in the case of Pilling vs. Campfield outside of court. The suit was brought on notes and account.

### POSTMASTER CALLED.

Postmaster J. A. Spekenhler was called to Indianapolis this morning on official business. He did not know the nature of the call, but he will meet postal inspector Fletcher and it is probable that the business is in connection with the federal grand jury.

### WANTED NO LAWYER.

It Was a Simple Matter to Satisfy the Accused.

"Jed Blake to the bar," ordered the judge in a rural Alabama court.

A big, hulking negro ambled up to be arraigned for murder.

"Jed," began the judge, "you are charged with the gravest crime known to the law, that of taking the life of a fellow man. One of the forms of punishment for murder is death. Have you made any arrangements for your defense in this case, Jed?"

"No, suh, jedge. I ain' done nuthin'."

"Have you a lawyer, Jed?"

"No, suh, jedge. I ain' got no law yer. I ain' got nuthin', jedge."

"Well, Jed," said the judge, showing a little impatience, "have you talked to anybody about this case?"

"I talked to de sheriff some dat night when he come after me, jedge, but you knows dat didn't do no good."

"For your information, Jed, I will state that it is within the province of this court to appoint counsel to any defendant who has none. I am now ready to appoint you a lawyer. Do you want one?"

"No, jedge. I don't want nuthin'," replied Jed rather dolefully.

"See here," snapped the judge, "I won't have any more of this foolishness. You say you don't want any lawyer. Well, then, what do you intend to do about this case?"

"Well, I tells you, jedge, I ain' 'tendin' to do nuthin'. Et it's jes' de same to you, jedge, as far as I's concerned I's willin' to let de whole matter drap right here."—Everybody's.

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JAKE STAHL MAKES

GOOD WITH BOSTONS

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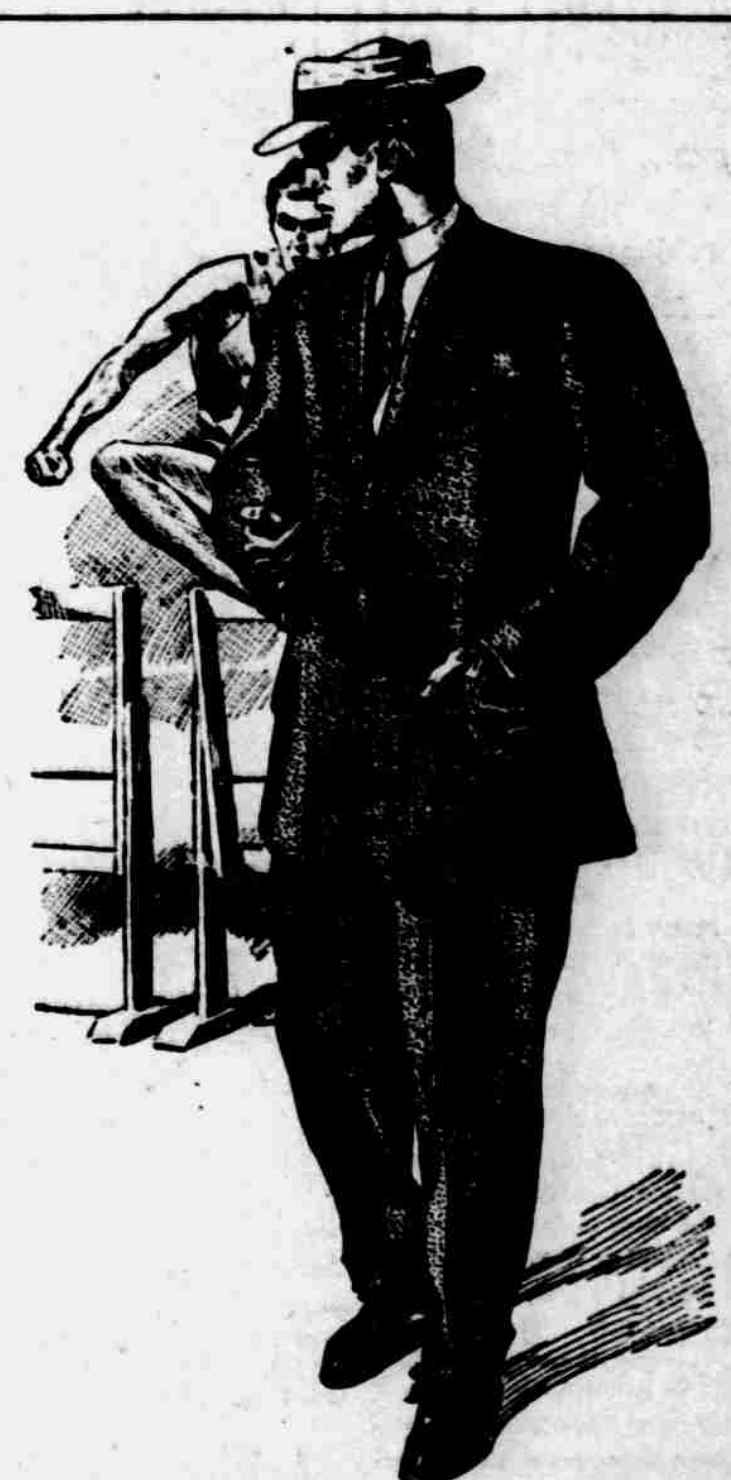
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But of all scrap books the one likely to prove most profitable for the young girl, particularly one who sings and plays, is the music scrap book, in which are treasured the vocal and instrumental wails that constantly appear in magazines and journals.

These fugitive productions which interest the young girl include the ballad which just suits her young, fresh voice, the simple nocturnes or the fetching two-steps which even her not over-ambitious fingers can render effectively.

The main difficulty—procuring a proper sized and shaped book—is obviated by cutting heavy packing paper into the right dimensions and tacking firmly together in the back. Two or even three such volumes are better than one very thick one for convenient handling on the piano rack. A simple decoration on the outer leaf or, still better, a decorated pasteboard cover gives the desired artistic touch.

A scrap book of this kind—given as a Valentine years ago to a sixteen-year-old lassie—merits description. It is made of the smooth, thick wrapping paper procurable at any big stationery store for 5 cents the huge sheet. It is decorated with a violin and bow, the former in the shape of a heart in deference to St. Valentine's day, on the outside. The name of the recipient and the date beautifully lettered appear just below. The book was quite blank but for the first page, upon which were neatly pasted two charming little songs, by Michael

McGee, which appeared in a series of twenty or more in the magazine section of a New York paper some five or six years ago. Since then the book has been gradually filled by clippings from well known papers, an American magazine and two celebrated German house magazines. The series of Kergise songs before mentioned is plentifully represented. Opening the book haphazard one finds the large from Dvorak's "New World Symphony," a "Fantasy Militaire," by Goldie; an "Air de Ballet," by De Koven; Rubinstein's "Du Bist Wie Eine Blume" and Kergise's "Congo Bongo" and "When I'm a Man." Some of them are the best of their kind, many of them not easily obtained and all of them charming bits of melody secured at small cost and the effort of cutting out and pasting in.

Our Neighbors. "We simply must move," said his wife positively. "I can't stand this place any longer."

"All right," replied her husband. "I know a flat we can get that is 50 cheaper than this one."

"Well, I should say not. If we move into that the neighbors would think we couldn't afford to stay where we are."—Detroit Free Press.

Extenuating Circumstances. Attendant (in botanical garden sterner)—Don't you know it's against the rules to pluck flowers in here? Little Girl—B-b-b-but, sir, I thought all that folks in glass houses shouldn't do was to throw stones.—Success Magazine.

Courage, like cowardice, is undoubtedly contagious, but some persons are not liable to catch it.—G. D. Prentiss.

To make luminous paint, mix a small quantity of calcium sulphide with of clean white paint.

A Billion. Great Britain clings to its own numerical system and regards a billion as a million times a million. But America differs, a billion in the United States being only a thousand millions. This is perhaps the only instance in which a thing is bigger in the old country than in the new. One has to go only a little way from England to Calais—to find the billion lessened, for France dignifies a thousand millions with the name of billion. They are wasting a word in France in this connection, however, inasmuch as there is already a word, milliard, to designate this number.—Chicago Record-Herald.

It Surely Does. Bacon—The sea is a coward. It never comes up to the scratch. Egbert—Well, it comes up to the place where the scratch is going to be all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

Blessing Cheap. There was an elopement a short time ago from a Bolton suburb, and after a brief honeymoon the bride returned to the parental roof.

"And you will give us your blessing?" she asked.

"Freely," replied the old man. "No trouble about the blessing, but board and lodging will be at regular rates."—London Tit-Bits.

Living Him a Mint. Papa—Are you writing to that sweet heart of yours again, Edith? Why, you seem to have been doing so for years. How do you sign your letters? Edith—Oh, I always say, "I remain over your loving Edith Jones." Papa—Oh, well, strike out that "I remain" and the "over" and put three scores under the "Jones." It's time that young man was coming to the point.

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