

## ARE TO POSTPONE THE CORN SCHOOL

Next Event in This County to  
Be Held in Winter of  
1911.

### CAUSE OF POSTPONEMENT

OWING TO GREAT DEMAND FOR  
SCHOOLS OVER THE STATE,  
PURDUE COULD NOT SEND IN-  
STRUCTORS HERE.

There will be no short course of instruction in the judgment of corn, and animals at Centerville, or any other place in Wayne county this winter, as expected. It was decided at the meeting of the executive committee in charge of the arrangements of the school, yesterday afternoon, to wait until the winter of 1911 before holding another school. However, boys' corn clubs will be organized in all of the township schools this winter, which will be of practical benefit to the students.

The reason why the corn school will not be held this winter is due to the action of the authorities at Purdue University. They have so many calls for schools of this nature that they cannot accommodate all. It was at their request, since they could give no official attention to a local corn school this winter, that the committee postpone the event for one year. The officials of the university promise that Wayne county shall benefit from professional service of their instructions a year hence.

The Purdue authorities stated that if the school was discontinued for one year, that boys' corn clubs be formed in as many localities as possible. The university officials will furnish all information which they believe will be of benefit to these schools.

## WHITNEY IS WANTED

Millionaire Sportsman Needed  
To Settle Pole Controversy.

### A STATEMENT BY EXPERT

(American News Service) New York, Sept. 18.—"The importance of the position of Harry Whitney the millionaire sportsman, in the Peary-Cook controversy, can not be overestimated," declared a prominent supporter of Dr. Cook today, after he had read the following message received by wireless from the liner Oscar II:

"Since neither Harry Whitney nor the Eskimos who accompanied me to the north pole were at liberty to tell Commander Peary or his agents that we had been at the pole, all reports emanating from that source are necessarily incorrect.

"The argument of the equipment by one who has not seen or heard of the equipment is pure nonsense.

"The entire misunderstanding is due to the fact that Whitney has given evasive answers. When he returns all will be cleared up. Whitney will sail down the American coast, probably entering Hudson Bay to hunt big game.

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The message makes it apparent that Cook swore both Whitney and his Eskimos to secrecy before leaving northern Greenland.

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## GOES AFTER RECORD

Roy E. Harding will attempt to break the world's record Monday morning by playing the piano continuously for 36 hours and 33 minutes. Harding will begin the feat at 8 o'clock in the lobby of the Palace theater and will attempt to play until 8:33 o'clock Tuesday night without removing his hands from the instrument. In case Harding breaks the record, the Palace theater will give a cash prize of \$50. About fifteen Richmond merchants will also give prizes to the young man if the feat is accomplished.

## TO HOD SERVICES

Memorial services will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Paul's Episcopal church for the Rev. Dr. Wakefield, who died recently in California. The body of Dr. Wakefield will arrive in this city Wednesday for interment.

## A CHAMPION WALKER

(American News Service) London, Sept. 18.—Pedestrian Payne, of North Shields, won the 24 hour walking match in the stadium today, making 127 miles and 542 yards. The race was finished at 5 o'clock this afternoon and Payne was ready to drop from exhaustion at the conclusion. Fifty men started.

### Baseball Results

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	59	49	.623
Philadelphia	56	52	.575
Boston	50	59	.575
Chicago	70	68	.507
Cleveland	68	72	.486
New York	64	73	.467
St. Louis	58	80	.421
Washington	58	100	.276

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	99	26	.732
Chicago	91	45	.669
New York	80	52	.606
Cincinnati	67	68	.496
Philadelphia	66	70	.485
St. Louis	47	84	.369
Brooklyn	47	86	.353
Boston	39	94	.293

#### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

	American League.		
R. H. E.			
Brooklyn	0	1	1
Pittsburg	6	10	2
Kucker, Marshall; Wilkes, Gleason.			
New York	2	8	2
Chicago	0	3	0
Ames, Meyers; Overall, Archer.			
Boston	2	5	1
Cincinnati	1	5	1
Curtis, Graham; Fronne, Roth.			
Boston	5	13	4
Cincinnati	8	10	4
Riche, Reardon; Rowan, Roth.			
Philadelphia	7	8	1
St. Louis	2	8	1
Moren, Doon; Beebe, Bresnahan.			

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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R. H. E.			
Chicago	7	16	1
Boston	0	6	3
Walsh, Payne; Wood, Donohue.			
Chicago	0	6	1
Boston	2	11	1
Smith, Owens; Cicotte, Carrigan.			
Cleveland	3	8	0
New York	5	16	3
Ottis, Easterly; Quinn, Kleinow.			
St. Louis	7	13	2
Washington	18	18	2
Kusel, Smith; Reising, Street.			
Detroit	0	3	2
Philadelphia	2	4	1
Donovan, Schmidt; Bender, Livingston.			

#### A MONSTER CROWD.

Thousands See Athletics Defeat the Tigers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—The Athletics shut out Detroit, 2 to 0, in the third game of the pennant deciding series in the American League before the greatest crowd that ever watched a baseball contest. It was estimated that more than 36,000 fans were crowded into Shibe Park. Fully 15,000 were unable to gain admission. Bender, always a hoodoo to the Champions, proved this afternoon no exception, though pitted against the man who usually proves a Quaker Jonah, "Wild Bill" Donovan. It was a great pitching duel between the pair with the Indian getting the better of the argument.

Detroit played desperately. For three innings, the teams battled with out issue behind phenomenal pitching. Then the Athletics crowded out a run lead after Detroit failed to score in its half. Collins paved the way with a double. He took third on a sacrifice and scored when Donovan threw wildly for first; for what should have been the third out. It was this same little second baseman who then cinched the game for his side in the eighth. His single scored Heitmuller, who had also hit safely and advanced on a sacrifice.

Today's victory cuts down Detroit's lead for the pennant to three full games. The final exhibition of the series will be played Monday. Philadelphia must take this game to have a look in for the flag.

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## A Varied Millinery Display Shown in the Richmond Shops

### E. R. T.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

And just to think there are so many different shapes and patterns that the "fair ones" can select most anything they desire, providing of course it is becoming. The newest ideas in millinery always delight the feminine eye. Yesterday at a local shop a prospective buyer was gazing at the gorgeous array of costly hats. After asking the price of several ranging from fifteen, twenty-five dollars and up on she exclaimed, "Oh, dear, what will John say?" And the observer echoed her refrain—"Poor John." But nevertheless these beautiful creations are necessary. The three predominating notes in the millinery display are the Cavalier, Gainsborough and the Tricorn.

In a variety of materials from heavy ottoman silk to beaver and marten, and even sealskin, the changes in these three prevalent styles were artistically and deftly wrought. Willow plumes and aigrettes, wings and silver braid, form the chief features of the trimming of these attractive creations.

One notable Tricorn is of sage green with a plentiful admixture of gold and a bunch of aigrettes set jauntily on one side. Another is built uniquely of sulphur color beaver, and edged with wide silk braid, which forms a flat bow at each of the three up-to-date hats.

Plumes are to be the thing and the hats will simply be loaded. One might say that the newest fashion in hats practically resolve themselves into three classes, the Cavalier, the Sorrel turban, and what is known as French helmet, in shape resembling the familiar Tricorn of four years back.

MRS. ELIZABETH K. LEWIS.

A letter is received by Mr. George H. Lewis from Blue Springs, Mo., near Kansas City, announcing the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Lewis, at her home in that place, after a very long illness.

She was the widow of John H. Lewis, of this county, and afterward of Randolph, whence the family moved to Blue Springs many years ago. Since Mr. Lewis's death, the wife and daughter remained at the home and there the mother was tenderly cared for.

Mrs. Lewis had many friends for she was a woman of unusually engaging qualities, social and generous, and her home was a well known seat of hospitality.

She leaves three children—Charles L. of Hot Springs, Ark., Oliver M., of Oklahoma and Narcisse J., of Blue Springs. There are also six grandchildren.

GEORGIA: Our chef says Gold Medal Flour only.

VERONICA

A FLORAL AIRCRAFT

A floral aircraft is on display in the show windows at 1010 Main street, the exhibit of the Fred H. Lemon Floral Co. The craft is patterned after the Bumbaugh airship which will be seen in six flights in this city during the fall festival, October 6-7-8. The craft is very beautiful, including in its make up almost every kind of popular cut flowers.

HISTORY OF THE  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
TOLD YESTERDAY

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Brown, assisted by Mary J. Winder, Eliza Smith King, who was assisted by Sarah Evans Hutton. Mrs. Hutton afterwards conducted the school alone. Many persons now living in Richmond remember their school days in Mrs. Hutton's school and all who remember her speak in terms of praise of her success as a teacher. She taught both before and after her marriage to John Hutton in 1857. Mrs. Hutton was assisted by Elizabeth E. Haynes and Rachel Ballard.

In 1868 the Hicksite Friends built the building now used for the business

college, on the corner of North Twelfth and B streets.

William Jackson conducted an academy in this building from 1860-1876. He taught with his wife, Anna M. Jackson, Mary J. Turner, Elizabeth Mendenhall and others. High school subjects were taught. Many of our prominent citizens of today attended this academy, preparatory to entering college.

Public Schools.

It is probable that all the legislation until 1881 was of little or no avail to the people of Wayne county. In 1881 an important revision of the law was made. Trustees were to be elected in each congressional township, with subtrustees in the districts whose duty it was to call meetings of voters who were to decide whether there would be a public school in the district or not, and to look after the building, if there was one, and the hiring of the teacher, etc. In 1883 the Common School Fund was established by the state. School sections were also being sold at this time. Both of them were to be used. One which gave an impetus to educational affairs, and many new school houses were built over the county. It is supposed that Richmond took advantage of this law, and it is known that as early as 1883 a school commission was elected to look after schools in the city.

In 1884 there was another revision of the school law which provided schools be maintained in each district for a term of three months each year to be paid from the School Fund.

Coach Stagg of Chicago Has  
Also Returned With  
New Plays.

HE CALLS ON CANDIDATES

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Coach A. A. Stagg returned to the Midway with a 1909 football smile and some strenuous plans for starting the University of Chicago practice season next Monday at Marshall field. After his vacation in the far west, the Maroon general feels optimistic over his gridiron outlook, which he says is "at least fair." Stagg issued final orders soon after his return, calling every candidate to the initial workout on Monday. He sent word to his players that no tardiness would be countenanced and that the stiffest kind of work might be expected from the start. Despite the loss of a number of candidates from last year Stagg expects a somewhat larger squad than he had last year. Nine "C" men lined up, and the "subs" and last year's freshmen will raise the squad to a fair size. scrimmages will begin earlier than ever this year, according to the coach and light scrimmages may be billed next week. The coach admitted that he had been working up a few new plays in addition to the ones he still has on hand. He will spring these behind barred gates Monday or Tuesday. It is probable that all of this year's

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practice will be secret, as the first Cornell game at Ithaca November 13.

As usual I am going to take each game as it comes, for there is a chance of a slip-up against either Purdue or Indiana. The biggest problem is to be decided