

BASKETBALL HAS CALL AT EARLHAM

Many Candidates Are Now
Practicing Under Coach
Holmes' Direction.

TO ELECT CAPTAIN SOON

MANY GAMES HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED SO FAR AND CONTRACTS ARE OUT FOR OTHER GAMES—START BEFORE XMAS.

The basket ball season will open at Earlham college next Tuesday and the first practice will then be held to choose men for this season's varsity. The election of captain will take place Friday, December 10.

Monday evening practice started at the college, but it was only light practice such as has been held all fall. The practice this week will be devoted to the selection of men to comprise the class teams. A schedule has been arranged between the classes for games beginning next Friday and continuing to Monday.

The basket ball team will again be coached by Dr. Holmes, of the department of chemistry, and a former Johns Hopkins star. Dr. Holmes will begin active coaching after the class contests, during which time, however, he will be on the look out for varsity material.

Election Next Week.

The election of captain will be held the latter part of next week. Three men of last years varsity are being mentioned for the place, which includes, Rees, Conrad and Tebbetts.

The practice this year has been deferred because many of the candidates were football varsity men and were unable to take part because of football work. This has made the instructions late but the coach feels that there is still plenty of time to develop plays.

One of the first things evident in the work so far, is that there is to be a close fight among the players for positions. There is already an average of four strong men working for each position. This does not include the number of men who may return for the winter term and take part in basket ball work.

In an interview yesterday, Dr. Holmes said that the object of the basket ball season would be to give every man in the college, who wanted to play, a chance to make good. If, however, they do not make the varsity, Coach Thistlethwaite will have a gymnasium class every afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Dr. Holmes said that the schedule had not been arranged and that the games scheduled before Christmas with the Y. M. C. A.'s were not definite. The faculty does not approve of a long schedule and the games before Christmas are to be practice games only and will in no way be counted as a part of the schedule, according to Dr. Holmes.

Tentative Schedule.

The practice games and schedule as it has been arranged subject to changes follows. Many of the contracts have not been signed and are doubtful:

Dec. 16—Turners A. C. at Dayton.
Dec. 17—Y. M. C. A., at Dayton.
Dec. 23—Y. M. C. A., at Dayton.
Dec. 30—Y. M. C. A., at Hamilton.
Dec. 31—Y. M. C. A., at Columbus.
Jan. 1—Y. M. C. A., at Cincinnati.
Jan. 14—Antioch, at Earlham.
Jan. 21—Miami, at Earlham.
Jan. 28—Franklin, at Franklin.
Jan. 29—Purdue, at Lafayette.
Feb. 4—De Pauw, at Indianapolis.
Feb. 9—Georgetown University, at Earlham.
Feb. 11—Kentucky State at Earlham.
Feb. 19—Rose Polytechnic, at Terre Haute.
Feb. 25—St. Mary's, at Dayton.
Feb. 26—Miami, at Oxford.
March 4—Rose, at Earlham.
March 11—Open.

DEFEAT THE FLYERS

The High Balls took the Flyers in the Railroad league at the City Bowling alleys last evening three straight games. The team scores were Highballs, 840, 797 and 775; Flyers 734, 700 and 751.

Attend the opening of the new store in the Comstock Building, 1014 Main St. on Saturday, Dec. 4th

Mrs. E. HASKETT

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AT

Nicholson & Bro.

English Budget Is Discussed

Head of History Department at Earlham, Harlow Lindley, Much Surprised at Its Rejection by Lords.

Professor Harlow Lindley of Earlham College, was much surprised when he read today that the House of Lords had rejected the Budget bill which had been passed by the House of Commons recently. Professor Lindley said that this action by the Lords of England, formed an important part in the evolution of the English government.

"The English government is the result of evolution," stated the professor. "At no time has a king ruled supreme. Every English king has had a council of some kind about him. This council gradually formed or resulted in legal and legislative bodies. One became the King's court and the other the law making body, or Parliament. By the year 1300, two houses of parliament were recognized. One was the House of Lords and the other the house of commons.

"In the time of the Stuarts, or about 1650, it was asserted that Parliament could make and unmake kings. The House of Lords was a permanent body, and England became a constitutional monarchy. The people were sovereign through the Commons. Then the Lords recognized that the will of the Commons was the will of the people and they concurred in the bills by the lower house.

"For 300 years the bills have been

passed this way. Whenever the Lords were dissatisfied with a measure and the Commons favored it, the king would threaten to create more Lords if those constituting the present body did not vote for the bill. So the Commons had their will because the Lords, favoring an exclusive body, voted for its passage.

"The action taken by the Lords yesterday, is indeed a surprise and it is now probable that the present House of Commons will be dissolved. If the people return the present members the prime minister will be vindicated. If not, the king will choose leaders in the next house who opposed the budget and the Lords will be vindicated.

Professor Lindley returned last evening from the University of Illinois, where he addressed the library school of that university Tuesday on phases of library work.

Dr. W. S. Hall of the Northwestern University faculty spoke to the men students of Earlham college this morning on "Sex." Dr. Hall is a very earnest speaker and his address was highly beneficial to the students. His plea was for cleanliness and purity in life.

The Hon. John W. Foster will address the students in chapel tomorrow morning. Mr. Foster has not announced his subject, but he will probably speak on diplomatic or arbitration work.

sources and so went to that country, but was apprehended and again taken to Siberia. Again he effected his escape, and as before, through Masonic influences.

Since then he has remained in this country. He spends most of his time lecturing. He has a wife and eight children living in Chicago.

SIBERIA VICTIN WILL SPEAK HERE

Captain Alberti Next January
Will Make Address to
The Masons.

HAS HAD UNIQUE CAREER

WHILE IN RUSSIAN ARMY HE
HELPED HIS PRISONER, A
BROTHER MASON, TO ESCAPE
AND WAS THEN ARRESTED.

Captain S. R. Alberti, of Chicago, an ex-Russian army officer, who twice has escaped from Siberia, will lecture January 5, before Masons only at the Masonic building and on the following evening in the banquet hall, will lecture to invited guests of the Masonic orders.

O. K. Karns, in speaking of Capt. Alberti's lecture, said that on the first night it would be on Masonic law, while on the second evening, he will discuss Russia, Siberia and Masonry to the extent that non members are permitted to become acquainted with.

Captain Alberti was born in northern Italy, and when two years old, his father, who was a Russian army captain, was sent back to Russia.

At eighteen years of age, Youngs Alberti joined the army and finally became a captain. He was detailed to take political prisoners to the mines in Siberia.

Helps Brother Mason.

Among this number was a young Russian nobleman and a Mason, as was Captain Alberti. The former exerted the Masonic influences and escaped through the aid of Capt. Alberti. The government heard of this and placed Alberti under arrest. He was sentenced to Siberia, but through Masonic influences escaped himself to this country.

A few years ago he learned that he was an heir to a large Russian estate, which was to be settled. He thought that his information was from reliable

TROUBLES OF JOHN

John Ford of Abington came to this city yesterday to break two colts to city ways. He became overburdened with whiskey and decided that the best place to break the colts was at the Pennsylvania depot and according drove around to the north of it and over the tracks. He was arrested and this afternoon fined \$1 and costs. Station Master McConlogue, who saw Ford approach, called out, "Train No. 23, all aboard for the city building."

ISSUED 12 PERMITS

During November, City Controller Webster Parry issued twelve building permits, the estimated amount for the improvements being \$17,875. Those taking out permits and the value of the improvement include: Robert Gilmer, 611 South Twelfth street, old frame dwelling repairs, \$25; Railroad Store, Eighth and North E street, repairs to business rooms, \$50; George Schneider, repairs on one frame dwelling at 721 South Eighth street, \$400; Cora Brehm, to construct two new frame dwellings on North west Fifth street, each estimated at \$1,200; Fannie Moorman, repairs to Main street business block, \$1,000; Lufe Beeson, new frame dwelling, 300 West Main street, \$2,000; Herman Pilgrim, two frame dwellings, South A street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth, \$3,500 each; John T. Brooks, two new frame dwellings, North E street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth, \$1,000 each; John T. Shafer, repairs to old frame dwelling 215 South Twelfth, \$2,000.

A vegetable cheese is being made in an experimental way in England from the casien contained in soya beans.

Bond Talks on Tuberculin Test

Issues Statement Today, Stating that So Much Confusion Exists That the Public Requires Information.

Regarding the much talked of tuberculin test, city health officer, Dr. Charles S. Bond, today issued the following statement:

As there has been so much said in the papers the last two days, about the tuberculin test, I think I ought to make this statement to the public, as some confusion seems to exist in regards to the facts about the matter.

Out of thirty-nine cattle first tested in the E. L. Commons dairy, one cow began having raise of temperature the time we usually expect cattle to react after having been injected with tuberculin. The temperature did not reach as high a point as usual in such cases, nor did it last as long as usual, but Dr. Bolser, the assistant state inspector, who was invited to assist Dr. Stewart, asked that this cow be slaughtered in order to determine the cause of this reaction.

Mr. Commons, the owner of the cow, was also anxious that the cow be examined, as he wanted to be sure that he did not have an infected cow remaining on his place. As the government inspector was to be found at the abattoir and as we obtained the tuberculin and as we obtained the tuberculin from the government with the understanding that all suspected cows were to be passed or be rejected by such inspection, the cow was taken to the abattoir for slaughter.

The abattoir people were not under obligations to us in the matter, but under the circumstances, when explained to them, reluctantly gave their consent. The cow was slaughtered and an abscess about the size of an orange was found. All the glands over the body were found to be as

healthy as well as all other parts of the animal.

As abscesses occur in animals often, from other causes aside from that of tuberculosis, the cause of this abscess could not be determined without further examination. Consequently, specimens were sent to the state laboratory, and the government laboratories at Washington, for examination. As this examination includes injections into guinea pigs to determine whether they develop tuberculosis or not, it has required more time than usual for reports. In the meantime the carcass of the slaughtered cow is hanging in a safe place, and the public need not have fears of obtaining any of this meat as it works a great hardship on the abattoir to have the public so wrought up about the matter. I feel it just to them that they be given a square deal, as they, as well as Dr. Wagoner, have been only honorable in this transaction, and have always tried to protect the public against disease. The butchers also have done all in their power to give the public clean meat.

I also want the public to know that E. L. Commons has had the courage to be the first dairymen to have these tests made, and that he now has had all the rest of his cattle tested, and found free from the disease.

Prof. Arthur M. Charles, of Earlham who lives on the Henley road, thought well enough of the tests to have a cow tested and thereby adds his approval to the tests. J. C. Walker has also had two cattle tested and were found free from diseases, at his home southeast of the city.

Very respectfully,
Charles S. Bond.

COMPLAINTS AND PETITIONS MADE

Board of Public Works Had
Quite a Long Session
This Morning.

HIGHWAY OBSTRUCTIONS

OCCUPIED MOST OF THE BOARD'S
TIME—SHURLEY AND SCHWEG-
MAN CASES ARE GIVEN A THOR-
OUGH AIRING.

Two complaints against property owners appropriating parts of the streets and alleys for their own individual benefit and one petition to allow a stand to be built along the side of a business building, but on city property, were heard this morning at the meeting of the board of works.

One reported violation was that of the proprietor of the Shurley livery stable, North Eighth street. The alley to the north of this stable was cemented recently and the board of works had intended to compel the livery management to place their manure boxes on the inside of the stables.

However, this was impossible for several reasons, and so the board consented to the owners building cement boxes, which would extend three feet eight inches onto the alley. It was further provided that the boxes should be covered.

According to the complaint made this morning by City Engineer Fred Charles, the livery manure box extends on the alley four feet, eight inches, just one foot more than authorized by the city. The box, a cement affair, was constructed, but was not provided with a lid. One of the members of the board stated that the proprietor of this stable should be made to tear out the box entirely or else tear out sufficient amount that it might be rebuilt under the terms granted by the city. No action was taken today in the matter, but it will not be dropped.

The Schwegman Case.

The other complaint was against the alleged refusal of George Schwegman to comply with the city's orders, to remove a barn, fence and chicken house off of the alley, running between Fourth and Fifth below South C street. The order was made several weeks ago. Mr. Schwegman carried it out by having a carpenter saw off two feet of the lower story of the barn, leaving four feet of the upper story projecting over city property and two feet of the lower story still on city property. According to the members of the board, Mr. Schwegman has refused to remove the remaining two feet of the lower story and the four feet of the second story.

City Attorney T. J. Studt stated that he was investigating the law in regard to Mr. Schwegman's case. As he remembers the law, he said, Mr. Schwegman could be criminally prosecuted for failing to comply with the city's orders.

J. L. Garver, who conducts a feed store on Main street, between Ninth and Tenth, petitioned the board to be allowed to widen a stairway on the west wall of the building which he occupies and to build a stand underneath. The request was not acted upon, but City Attorney Studt advised that it be rejected, as the supreme court had decided that the city can not grant to any one the privilege of obstructing any part of the highways.

To the People of Richmond and Vicinity

Announcement:

I beg to announce that I have purchased the business of Kibbey & Co., well known as the Westcott Haberdashery Store.

Having been associated for several years with Mr. Jesse Fletcher in this store, I am confident that with the experience I have had in this line of merchandising I will be able to select the highest grade, latest styles, and maintain the high character and standard of goods at moderate prices, of which this store has always boasted.

I have already purchased a liberal stock of Holiday Furnishings, and will be able to show the greatest line of sensible, suitable gift things for men ever seen in Richmond.

I heartily invite the public at large to visit me.

Watch These Columns For Special Announcements For The Holidays

W. P. Houghton

Successor to Kibbey & Co., Westcott Hotel Block

A NITRO EXPLOSION

Blows a Man, His Team and
Wagon to Pieces When
Near Cameron.

A HORSE FALLS IN TOWN

(American News Service)
Cameron, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Tony Shuster, an oil well shooter, his team and wagon were blown to atoms early this morning when the nitroglycerine magazine of the Marietta Torpedo Co. a half mile from here, was blown up. Fragments of one horse fell in the center of the town. A great hole

marks the place where the magazine stood. Bits of flesh and splinters were scattered for half a mile. The cause is unknown.

END DRAWING NEAR

City officers who leave their office December 31 to make room for the Zimmerman administration will be paid just one more time by the city. Today was the next to the last time, the pay roll showing that the following amounts were paid out: finance, \$604.15; city court, \$110; police, \$1,422.50; fire department, \$1,407; board of works, \$899.40; board of health, \$144.59; city parks, \$117.60; garbage wagon drivers and helpers \$182; streets and alleys \$1,273.33; and light plant, \$694.25.

A CORRECTION MADE

It was stated in a news article yesterday that the contractors building the Automatic Tool Works factory in Beallview were not entirely satisfied with some stone secured at Portland, Ind., and that the city had been using Portland stone and had also complained of its quality. It appears the latter statement is incorrect. The city has not been securing stone used in improvements at Portland, and the stone that has been used has been entirely satisfactory.

Malcolm Robbins, who has made such a gallant fight for life, according to word received from the hospital this afternoon is gradually sleeping away. The end is expected to come before many hours. He is afflicted with blood poisoning.

Three
Bargain
Days

Three More Days of This Big Stock Sale

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Three Bargain Days at

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Buy all the Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes you will need for you can save money in this stock sale. We don't have a stock like this to offer you every month. This is a chance that does not come more than once in a season, so take advantage of this one in the next three days. Buy underwear, buy blankets, buy comforts, in fact buy everything now while you can save money.

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