

## HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY RUGBY GAME

Quite Probable English Football Will Take Place of American Game.

### FIRST CONTEST SATURDAY

MARION HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE MET AT THE PLAY GROUNDS AND THE SPORT INTRODUCED TO RICHMOND PUBLIC.

The first game of Rugby football ever seen in this city, which game promises to be very popular, especially among the high schools of the state, will be played tomorrow afternoon, when Marion high school team meets the local high school team at the play grounds, South Twenty-second street. Inasmuch as the faculties of the high schools at Muncie, Anderson and Marion and other places, have refused to permit American football being played by teams representing these schools, because of its dangers, the local school will have to substitute Rugby as have the above mentioned schools. R. H. S. will not play American football with Ohio teams, owing to the lax rules which govern the teams in that state.

**Hamilton the Coach.**  
Prof. George Hamilton, graduate of Oxford University, England, and at present a member of the local high school faculty, is a Rugby enthusiast, and says that once the game is given a chance it will be every bit as popular as football.

The Marion team has been in the field for a short time and last Saturday defeated the Hartford City high school team in the first game ever played in this state, by the score of 6 to 0. The game differs from American football in but a few respects, but these make the game an open style of play, which is more interesting than American football.

Prof. Hamilton has been coaching the local team in Rugby and it is believed that he has placed the team through such perfect training that there will be no question as to Saturday's game. The locals are especially anxious to defeat Marion because this school is an old rival.

## SNAVELEY IS HURT

Sustains Scalp Wound and Broken Kneecap While Alighting From Car.

### IS REMOVED TO HIS HOME

John S. Snavley, a well known citizen, in alighting from a city street car at West Third and Main street yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock, fell and broke his knee cap, and also sustained a slight scalp wound. A physician was called and the wound dressed at his home, Kinsey and West Third streets. It is probable that the leg will be stiff as a result of the accident.

Mr. Snavley had signaled for the car to stop at West Third and Main, at which place the West Richmond cars leave Main street and go south on West Third. It seems that the motorman did not stop as usual, but continued around the curve, expecting to stop when he had rounded the curve, so it is understood.

As the car was moving at a slow rate of speed Mr. Snavley started to alight but lost his balance and fell to the ground, striking his knee on the cement cross walk, causing the injury.

## LIKE A MELODRAMA

A Masked Woman Hurls Vitriol At the Face of Her Hated Rival.

### THE VICTIM IS DISFIGURED

(American News Service)  
Bellevue, O., Dec. 3.—"I'll burn your eyes out," hissed a masked woman as she dashed vitriol toward the face of Mrs. George Mann at the latter's rear doorway last night. Mrs. Mann saved her eyes by covering them with her hands, but her face is disfigured for life.

Mrs. Mann was recently divorced from Charles Reid, and married Mann. The identity of the masked woman is suspected, but Mrs. Mann refused to mention her name.

## QUARANTINE RAISED

The diphtheria quarantine at the home of Charles White of Whitewater, one of whose children has the disease, will be raised tomorrow, according to county health officer Dr. J. E. King. The township, which has not been without a case of contagious disease for the past two years will then be free.

## Congressmen Inspect the Panama Canal



The Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives which has returned from Panama, where it has been inspecting the canal. The several members are enthusiastic over their trip and unite in saying the work is progressing in splendid fashion. This photo was taken as the party left the steamer in New York. From left to right, those in the picture are: Taylor, Gardner of Michigan, Courts, Shields, Graff, Tawney, Bowers.

## BASEBALL FIGHT GROWING WARMER

Struggle Over National League Presidency Will Close December 14.

### HEYDLER LOOKS A WINNER

HE IS BACKED BY HERRMANN AND DREYFUSS AND SAN JOHNSON IS USING THE AMERICAN LEAGUE TO SUPPORT HIM.

(American News Service)  
New York, Dec. 3.—The big baseball men are going to be on the ground early for the struggle over the National league presidency. Though the election is slated for December 14, it was learned today that Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National commission and owner of the Cincinnati Reds will be here next Wednesday and at the same time Barney Dreyfuss owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates comes off, it is believed their plans for the re-election of John Heydler as National president will be working like a machine. Stanley Robison, owner of the Cardinals, will probably be here in a week.

Murphy is Active.  
Charles W. Murphy of Chicago won't be behind the leaders very far, either. He is ready to make a strong fight for John M. Ward, as Heydler's successor, Murphy, his opponents say, aims to be Czar of the National league. He may find a break with Ward awaiting him, however, as the latter doesn't like Murphy's action in taking Joe O'Brien to Cincinnati. Ward thinks O'Brien may be his rival in the election fight.

George Davis, short stop of the White Sox, came out strong today, in defense of Ward.

"Ban Johnson wrongs Ward when he says that the latter tried to pull anything on the American League," said Davis. "Ward acted for me strictly in a legal capacity and I hired him in my case because he was formerly my old manager on the Giants and had since become a lawyer."

The services which Johnson has commented on were the drawing up of a contract between Davis and the New York Nationals when Davis was playing under Comiskey in Chicago.

## WANTS BE CORONER

Dr. Mora S. Bulla, Well Known Young Physician, Announces Candidacy.

### FIRST ONE IN THE FIELD

Dr. Mora S. Bulla, one of the best known young physicians in the city, today announced that he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for coroner. So far as known no other physician has announced that he is in the field for that office. Several years ago Dr. Bulla made the race for the office and made a very creditable showing.

## SEASON IS STARTED

Two Basketball Games Last Night Marked Opening At the College.

### DOPE BUCKET WAS UPSET

The first inter-class basketball games were played at Earlham College yesterday afternoon, and the Seniors and Sophomores were victorious over the Freshmen and Juniors. This opens the season at the Quaker college and from now on the Quaker coach will be on the lookout for material for this season's varsity.

The games last evening were fast, and every member of the four squads showed good form. The games scheduled for this evening will be between the Sophomores and Seniors and the Freshmen and Juniors.

Last evening the Seniors defeated the Freshmen by a score of 19 to 9, and the Sophomores trimmed the Juniors, 18 to 14. This turned the "dope" on basketball at the college, about. The Juniors and Freshmen teams were looked upon as the strongest, but after their defeat last evening the Seniors and Sophomores stock soared high.

In the practice last evening, Homer Furnas, who was playing a fast game at guard for the Sophomores, was injured and forced to retire from the game. Furnas was not seriously hurt and will probably be back in the game this evening.

## STUCK FAST IN MUD

Transport Prairie With Seven Hundred Marines Aboard Is Very Balky.

### TUGS ARE WORKING HARD

(American News Service)  
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 3.—The Cruiser Prairie with her seven hundred marines and tons of ammunition, destined for Nicaragua, was still stuck fast on a mud bar in the Delaware river today. Seven tugs failed in their united efforts to pull her off at high tide this morning. Later in the day reinforcements, including lighters, were sent out from League Island. If found necessary this afternoon a part of the cargo will be removed.

## POSTAL REPORTS IN

The monthly report for November for the post office, prepared by Otto Sprong, finance clerk, shows that the office made a gain of \$369.30 in business over the corresponding month of 1908. The receipts were \$5,841.87.

## TWO WANT THE JOB

Dr. W. M. Helms of Williamsburg, it is understood, is figuring on announcing his candidacy for state representative from this county. Lee Reynolds of Hagerstown is also a candidate. Both are subject to the republican nomination. Each of the men are held in high esteem.

## LONDON HEARS A VERY WILD TALE

Reported That Germany and Japan May Give Support To Nicaragua.

### CANAL RIGHTS THE CAUSE

IT IS REPORTED THAT ONE OF THESE TWO NATIONS HAD BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH ZELAYA RECENTLY.

(American News Service)  
London, Dec. 3.—Diplomats naturally chary of speaking their minds on national subjects, are interested today in a rumor that either Japan, or Germany, or both, of those nations will back President Zelaya of Nicaragua, in defying the United States.

One of the bases of this report, it was stated, is information that either Germany or Japan has been negotiating with Zelaya for canal rights to the old trans-Continental route at one time considered by the United States. It is understood that Germany for some time past has wanted to entrench herself in Central America while every one knows Japan would like to gain a stronghold on the Pacific side of Nicaragua.

Diplomats say the only other article to the propositions of Germany and Japan are existing treaties among the three nations concerned. This obstacle could be nullified by permitting Nicaragua ostensibly to dig the canal with capital furnished by foreign interests.

## NEW MAIN ORDERED

On North Fourth Street and Fire Hydrant Is Provided For.

### DELAY ON MAURY REPORT

An extension to the main of the Water Works company on North Fourth street, between A and C streets, was ordered this morning by the board of works. The board also ordered the location of a fire hydrant at Fifth and West Main street. Unless the board holds special sessions between now and Monday, its report on the report of Daubney Maury, hydraulic expert, will probably not be ready for submission to council Monday evening.

## RECALLS ITS BOOKS

The Indiana School Book Company, which at the time of its organization, several years ago, controlled the school book trade, has wound up its business in this state, as the majority of its contracts were lost. The company has recalled all of its old books, held by township trustees in this county, and these will be sent to the company's headquarters in Indianapolis immediately.

# Sensational Sale

## OF Men's Suits



LOT NO. 1.—50 men's new up-to-date fancy Casimere and worsted suits bought to sell for \$10.00, but owing to late shipment we will close out entire lot Saturday, at

# \$7.48

LOT NO. 2.—Men's New Fancy Worsted Suits, worth up to \$8.50, for

# \$5.98

OUR OVERCOAT SALE STARTED YESTERDAY WITH A RUSH, ALTHOUGH THE MEDICINE IS BETTER, BUT WE ARE TAKING IT JUST THE SAME. REMEMBER THAT THE PLUMS GO FIRST, SO GET YOUR SHARE OF THEM.

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**Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats at a Great Deal Less For Saturday Selling**

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Boys' \$2.25 Suits.....\$1.48  
Boys' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Suits at.....\$1.98  
Boys' \$3.50 Suits.....\$2.48  
Boys' 50c and 75c Corduroy Knee Pants Saturday...39c



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\$2.50 Bear Skin Cloth, \$1.98 Yd.  
8 1/2c Curtain Swais, per yd. 6 1/2c  
69c Cotton Blankets, per pr., 48c  
\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 size at.....\$18.75  
\$1.00 Crib Blankets.....75c  
Ladies' 50c Fancy Collars.....25c  
Children's \$1.00 Astrachan Leggings.....75c  
Ladies' \$1.50 Silk Auto Scarfs at.....95c  
10c Outing Flannel, per yd., 8 1/2c  
39c Bleach Table Damask, per yard.....23c

Men's 39c Medium Weight Underwear.....25c  
Men's \$2.50 Corduroy Pants, at.....\$1.39  
Men's 75c Sweater Coats.....45c  
Men's 15c Fancy Sox.....10c  
Ladies' \$3 extreme new style gun metal and patent button shoes at.....\$2.48  
Men's new Fancy Vests, \$2.50 up  
Buy Holiday Ties and Suspenders, Saturday Special price 20c  
Rubber Collars.....15c  
Ladies' Fancy Cloth Jackets, all shades and styles, \$1.00 up.

Better get busy if you want to get that beautiful doll we are going to give to the most popular girl, as they are voting very lively. Cast your ballot with each purchase.  
\$3.00 Punch Bowl sets.....\$1.98  
\$1.25 Glass Water Sets.....79c  
65c Fancy Market Baskets, 49c  
20c Electric Light Bulbs.....10c  
\$1.50 Press Cut Glass fern dishes, silver lined.....89c  
10c Box Matches.....2c  
5c Toilet Soap.....2 for 5c  
65c Galvanized Tube.....42c

# ..Railroad Store..

## PIPER IS ELUSIVE

Police Get Several Clues as to His Whereabouts, But He Escapes.

### CAN'T FIND THE AFFIDAVIT

The police have learned, on two or three occasions, the location of George M. Piper, a traveling salesman, against whom an affidavit for alleged embezzlement has been filed in the circuit court. Each time, however, he has evaded arrest but the police say that he can not continue to hide very long without running into the arms of the law. He has been in Detroit, Southern Canada and all along the Pacific coast, so the police have been informed.  
Charles Ladd, prosecuting attorney, stated today that he could not find the affidavit filed against Piper, nor

is it on file in County Clerk Harry E. Penny's office. However, even though lost or misplaced, the matter is of small importance as a new affidavit can easily be made out.

## RULING BY PAULUS

Judge Paulus of Marion, who is special judge in the case of Claude S. Kitterman in his suit to collect street assessments made against George T. Kepler and others sustained each demurrer to each answer of the defendants to which ruling the defendants live in Cambridge City.

## TO ACCEPT SCHOOL

W. S. Kauffman, upon a visit to Whitewater this morning, with County Superintendent C. W. Jordan, advised the acceptance of the new high school building. The advisory board of Franklin township, will follow his recommendation.

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STATIONS	1	2	3	4
LV.	D	D	D	D
Chicago	9:15a	10:05p		
Peru	1:22p	2:02a		
Peru	1:32p	2:12a	6:00a	
Marion	2:22p	3:01a	7:00a	
Muncie	3:19p	3:55a	7:55a	
Richmond	4:40p	5:08a	8:22a	
St. Grove	5:19p	5:42a	8:22a	
Cincinnati	6:50p	7:20a		

West Bound—Cincinnati-Chicago				
STATIONS	1	2	3	4
LV.	D	D	D	D
Cincinnati	8:15a	10:00p		
St. Grove	9:55a	11:40p		
Richmond	10:31a	12:25a	7:00p	
Muncie	11:48a	1:40a	8:30p	
Marion	12:41p	2:35a	9:30p	
Peru	1:32p	3:26a	10:30p	
Peru	1:42p	3:36a		
Chicago	6:40p	7:25a		

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