

## MAY DECLARE OFF BIG PRIZE FIGHT

Deadlock Over the Appointment of a Referee Is the Probable Cause.

## BOTH PUGS ARE STUBBORN

JACK JOHNSON INSISTS ON JACK WELSH AND JEFFRIES SAYS HE WILL HAVE EDDIE SMITH OR NO FIGHT.

(American News Service)  
San Francisco, May 14.—The championship fight between Johnson and Jeffries is in danger of being declared off. A deadlock over the selection of a referee is so tight there is little hope of a compromise. Johnson is stubborn as a mule and wants Jack Welsh. Jeffries' representatives want Eddie Smith and won't budge an inch. Jeffries' friends favor calling off the match, claiming that he can make a hundred thousand dollars clear during the next year as he would be held blameless. Johnson's admirers also see a big benefit to be gained from other engagements. Promoter Tex Rickard admits the seriousness of the situation which may plunge him into financial ruin.

## BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh.	12	7	.632
New York.	14	9	.609
Philadelphia.	11	8	.579
Chicago.	11	10	.524
Cincinnati.	9	9	.500
Boston.	8	12	.400
Brooklyn.	9	14	.391
St. Louis.	8	13	.381

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia.	14	4	.778
Detroit.	14	9	.609
Cleveland.	12	8	.600
New York.	11	8	.579
Boston.	11	11	.500
Chicago.	8	10	.444
Washington.	7	16	.304
St. Louis.	4	15	.211

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Paul.	19	6	.760
Minneapolis.	16	9	.640
Louisville.	13	13	.500
Toledo.	13	13	.500
Indianapolis.	11	13	.458
Columbus.	11	15	.423
Milwaukee.	9	14	.391
Kansas City.	6	15	.286

## RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.	
Brooklyn 8; Cincinnati 2.	
St. Louis 13; New York 4.	
Boston 3; Chicago 0.	
Philadelphia 4; Pittsburgh 0.	
American League.	
Detroit 5; New York 3.	
Philadelphia 7; Cleveland 2.	
Boston 8; St. Louis 1.	
Washington 5; Chicago 1.	
American Association.	
Toledo 2; Kansas City 0.	
St. Paul 9; Louisville 1.	
Columbus 2; Milwaukee 1.	
Minneapolis 6; Indianapolis 5.	

## GAMES TODAY.

National League.	
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.	
New York at St. Louis.	
Boston at Chicago.	
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.	
American League.	
St. Louis at New York.	
Cleveland at Washington.	
Detroit at Boston.	
Chicago at Philadelphia.	
American Association.	
Columbus at Milwaukee.	
Toledo at Kansas City.	
Indianapolis at Minneapolis.	
Louisville at St. Paul.	

## TO WORK ON SUNDAY

Township Assessor Potter will instruct his force of eighteen field men to work on the collection of unpaid dog tax in order that the work may be completed on time. Tomorrow is the last day for the collection of dog tax, unless the dog owners wish to become delinquent. The field men will make their final settlement with the assessor on Monday. He has three days in which to file his report of the assessment of real estate and personal property with the county auditor and his statement of collection of dog tax with the township trustee. Mr. Potter stated today that while he had not completed his report, it looked now as though it would show big gains in respect to amount of property listed and also its valuation.

## HIS REPORT IS FILED

County Superintendent C. W. Jordan filed the school enumeration report with the state superintendent of instruction, Robert J. Aley, today. The report showed that there were 10,023 persons of school age and single in the county this spring at the time of taking the enumeration. This is a net gain of 208 over 1909. It also shows that there are 5,033 white boys, 5,548 white girls, 222 colored boys and 229 colored girls.

## TALE OF TWO CITIES

Fort Wayne and Terre Haute Are Great Rivals Over School Children.

## FORMER IS STILL LEADER

(Palladium Special)

Indianapolis, Ind., May 14.—Fort Wayne still has more school children, according to the enumeration made this year, than Terre Haute. Returns received at the office of the State Board of Education indicate that Fort Wayne's representation on the board will not be disturbed. The city school superintendent of the largest three cities in the state are made members of the board by law, and Fort Wayne is one of these cities. There was a chance for a while that she might lose out to Terre Haute, but this danger passed a year or two ago. This year the figures show a school population in Fort Wayne of 16,662, an increase of 242 over the enumeration of 1909.

Terre Haute this year has an enumeration of 15,700, an increase of 1,300 over last year. If this ratio of gain continues, however, Terre Haute may yet wrest the membership of the board from Fort Wayne.

Another menace to the position held by Fort Wayne is seen in the possible combination of Hammond, Gary, Whiting and East Chicago into one large city. If this scheme ever carries through it will make a city with a population of approximately 100,000 and this will be the second largest city in the state. This would give Indianapolis, Whitcomb and Gary and Evansville the three memberships on the state board and would cut out Fort Wayne. But it does not look like this scheme will go through.

The school enumerations for the Lake county cities this year are as follows: East Chicago, 3,835; Gary, 2,512; Hammond, 5,870; Whiting, 1,528.

## JAY WILL FILED IN COURT TODAY

Gives His Property to His Wife, His Two Sons and His Grandson.

## EARLHAM TO GET NOTHING

NOR IN FACT ANY OF THE FRIENDS' INSTITUTIONS FOR WHICH HE WORKED SO HARD DURING HIS LIFE TIME.

Rev. Allen Jay, who was probably the most prominent friend in the world and who died sudden Sunday evening, at his home, at Earlham view, West Richmond, possessed an estate of much value, according to the will, which was filed for probate in the circuit court today. All of his estate goes to his relatives. Earlham college, which institution had been the beneficiary of his purse and labors, receives nothing, nor does any other institution of the friends.

Mrs. Naomi Harrison Jay, the widow of the deceased, received the home property and all of its fixtures, likewise several articles of his personal property. However, she is to possess this only during her lifetime, and the property which she inherits will be distributed among the two sons and grandson of the deceased upon her death.

The deceased had given his two sons, Edwin and Isaac, farms in this county. The sons in turn gave mortgages which Rev. Jay canceled in his will. This, with gifts of money, makes his bequests to each son total to \$15,500. William C. Jay the grandson, and son of William Jay deceased, was originally provided for, the Rev. Jay bequeathing two farms to him. But in a codicil, he cancels this bequest and, instead, gives his grandson \$5,000. He advanced during his life time \$5,000 to his grandson and \$7,000 to the latter's father, which he charges up to the grandson.

All of the property which is not distributed as above provided is to be distributed among the two sons and grandson, share and share alike. The will proper was made January 28, 1901. John L. Rupe and Elma Van Heusen, being the subscribing witnesses. The codicil effects item five of the will and was made on December 14, 1908, the subscribing witnesses being Frank M. Taylor and John L. Rupe. The Dickinson Trust company is named as executor of the estate. The executor being a trust company, is not required to give bond.

## DIAMOND EDGE WON

The Diamond Edge bowling team won two out of the series of three games played with the Pan Handles on the city bowling alleys last night. The Entre Nous team has apparently got first place clinched in the league standing. The Colonials and Diamond Edge are fighting it out for second honors. The latter team is now but four points behind the Colonials. The scores last evening were as follows: Diamond Edge—329; 825, 831. Pan Handles—917; 744; 723.

Have you trouble of any kind arising from a disordered stomach? Do you suffer from indigestion, flatulence, or constipation? Get a 50c or \$1 bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is positively guaranteed to cure you and keep you well.

## Cleaning Week Was A Success

MRS. F. W. STEPHENS.

On Monday and Tuesday, May 9 and 10, the committee in charge of the cleaning movement with members of the Commercial club appointed to assist them, went about the city in carriages and autos on bicycles and afoot to judge of the cleanliness of the 500 yards enrolled in the competition list for prizes.

No one privileged to examine these yards could doubt the genuineness of the effort made by the citizens of Richmond during the first week in May for a cleaner city. They feel that much has been accomplished in the way of emulation, in educating the public taste for well kept lawns and in cultivating a proper spirit for cleanliness and neatness.

While many yards were enrolled where good order always exists, many not ordinarily presentable gave evidence of an effort to win and a striving to excel. In some of the very poorest districts of the city, with little to encourage to keep clean, much pride was shown—groups adjoining junk shops or neighboring dandelion lawns were as carefully cleaned as if their surroundings were inspiring.

Neatness was the prevailing verdict of the awarding committee and all are expressing great encouragement and satisfaction at what they saw. They were everywhere kindly received and continually assured that the residents are headed for Spotless town. If weeds had cascaded to spring up after yards were offered and explanations to prove that the fight with dirt was on. The records of the visiting parties evidence great improvement over last year. A code was employed for grading like "clean," "medium," "scrupulously clean," and "most beautiful," were the terms.

A very contagion for cleaning caught the city in its clutches and crowded to the cutting the citizen that had a trash strewn lawn, but he spied a chance to redeem himself, made Halley's comet an excuse for early rising

and borrowed lanterns at night to out do his neighbor's yard.

Scores of yards were seen whose excellent order would have entitled them to a good place in the competition list. Apparently all were running in a race though but one could receive the crown. The list of those winning the prizes will appear as soon as the certificates of merit to be bestowed by the Commercial club are ready for the recipients. The cleanest yards in each ward will be published with others in the competing list worthy of mention.

The committee desire to express their appreciation of the support and encouragement of the people. To officials, citizens, students they extend congratulations for the success of the movement. They do not tender their resignations however at this period, for by your leave they've come to stay nothing short of an all-year, persistent, never-slacken struggle for betterment will satisfy the cleaning committee. Before retiring from the "cleaning week" campaign we wish to embrace the opportunity of crediting the city press for its part in making the movement effective. They are grateful for the space so kindly allowed for acquainting the public with the plans and purposes of the committee. Thus have thus been able to speak intimately with every householder upon a subject of such deep interest to themselves and of such vital importance to the community. The people have heard and have proven that they are thinking of what the dailies have had to say about Civic Improvement. The committee commend in their most earnest way the channels of the newspapers as the best possible manner of advertising, of making known to an intelligent public any sort of ideas worthy of thought and action. The committee is rewarded for the truth of this saying is verified.

"Words are things and a drop of ink falling upon a page produces that which makes thousands, Perhaps millions think."

## Club Indorses Street Closing

Commercial Club Directors Send Letter and Resolutions to the Board of Public Works and the Council.

The directors of the Commercial club held a special meeting this morning and discussed the proposed closing of North F street, near the White-water river and adjacent to the plant of the Gaar, Scott & Company. The company wishes the street closed that it may enlarge its plant. The Commercial club directors are unanimous in their approval of the action and have addressed their letter and resolutions to the board of works and council. The letter and resolutions are as follows:

### Resolutions Adopted.

"Gentlemen—Believing that your honorable bodies would be glad to have the opinion of the board of directors of the Commercial club on the matter of the closing of North F street, a special meeting of the board was called to consider the matter. In order to act intelligently in the matter, the board went in a body to the premises and made a thorough inspection of the proposition, both as to the utility of the street and the purposes for which Gaar, Scott & Co. intends to utilize the ground. The board found that the company owns all the abutting property to the street and alleys proposed to be closed and, therefore, have eliminated the question of injury to abutting property owners, and as the street is of but little public utility, and would require a detour of but 400 feet by the few who might desire to cross at this point, it was regarded as no hardship upon the public to be deprived of its use.

"An inspection also revealed the fact that if this manufacturing plant desires to expand, there is no physical possibility to do so in any other direction except the one proposed as the river and railroads preclude it on all other sides.

### To Build Large Shop.

"It was also learned that the company intends to utilize this ground to build a large shop to provide facilities for the manufacture of an entirely new line, which recent developments in their line require and which are now being constructed elsewhere. This would therefore, signify that a large number of additional mechanics and laboring men would be employed and would be equivalent to adding a new factory to the city.

"In view of the fact that this company pays out to Richmond wage earners approximately half a million dollars annually, and now proposes to expand and greatly increase the number of employees, great benefits are to be derived by the enlargement of the plant, or the possible loss to the city of this great institution. If the city prevents expansion the only alternative would be to locate elsewhere, and other cities would be glad to proffer all the ground required free and add many thousands of dollars as a bonus.

"Also the construction of this new addition will be larger than almost all the factories seeking new locations where free sites and bonuses are offered, and as the company petitions for nothing but some ground over which the public has a right of way, or of slight utility, the Board unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Commercial Club favors granting the petition of Gaar, Scott & Co. to the Board of Public Works and the Common Council of the City of Richmond for permission to vacate North F street and adjoining alleys, all of which are described in the petition, the same to be on condition that it shall be without cost or compensation to the city.

"We respectfully submit this to your honorable bodies for your consideration and trust the petition will receive early and favorable consideration.

## LEAVES HIS FAMILY

Alleging that the husband and father of four small children had deserted his family during the week, Mrs. William Hensley, living north of the railroad on Fourteenth street, appealed to township trustee James Howarth, this morning for transportation to Bristol, West Virginia, herself and children. Mr. Howarth promises to send them as far as Cincinnati.

The Hensley family have been in rather destitute circumstances for the past days, it is said, as a result of the desertion of the husband and parent. He worked at the Wayne Works. He went to work one day and failed to return home that evening. Upon his repeated failure to return his wife became convinced that she and the children had been abandoned. It is not known whether another woman is connected with the case. The Hensley children are of the following ages: 11, 6, and 4 years, and one 3 months.

## LITTLE GIRL HURT

Becoming confused while crossing the street and because of the alleged inattention of a driver of the Vincent Laundry delivery wagon caused what might have been a fatal accident to the little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, last evening, about 5:30 o'clock, at Ninth and Main streets. However, the child's injuries are believed to be of a minor character, and the attending physician does not anticipate any serious consequences. The child was knocked down by the horse and run over.

## GORMON GOT IT

After an all day conference the county commissioners today gave Chief of Police Gormon all of the \$500 reward offered by the county for the discovery and conviction of the murderer of Mrs. Frank Allison. Mr. Gormon made the arrest and obtained the confession. He will have to turn the money into the city treasury, as he is a city official.

## ORDER TROOPS OUT

(American News Service)  
Washington, May 14.—Secretary of War Dickinson today ordered the United States troops from Ft. Wingate, New Mexico, to put down an uprising of the Pueblo Indians at Taos. Three companies of the state guards also are engaged. A serious conflict is feared.

TATIANA: Gold Medal Flour leads them all.

## A GREAT LAND DEAL

St. Paul Company Today Purchased 800,000 Acres of Oregon Land.

## IT IS TO BE IRRIGATED

St. Paul, Minn., May 4.—Transfers were completed in New York today by means of which a St. Paul land corporation which, with its \$12,000,000 capital is said to be four times larger than any other in the world, closes the largest land deal ever made in America, obtaining title to 800,000 acres in Central Oregon. The immense tract is transferred entire and represents a belt 800 miles long and of varying width, extending in a diagonal direction from Albany, Ore., in the Willamette Valley, southeast to the Idaho line at Ontario, at the head of the Malheur valley. Of the total, 600,000 acres is rich agricultural land, much of which will be improved under irrigation, and 140,000 acres is heavily timbered, containing 4,500,000,000 feet of standing pine, fir and cedar. The land transferred includes some of the richest districts in Oregon and will be developed and settled at once.

To handle this immense tract the Oregon & Western Colonization company was formed with \$12,000,000 capital. Its headquarters will be in St. Paul and the active management will rest upon President W. P. Davidson, a well known land operator, and Vice President John F. Burchard, who has been for many years one of the most prominent of the northwestern land operators. O. A. Robertson of St. Paul, who has extensive land interests is treasurer, and Joseph C. Wood of St. Paul is secretary. The directors with one exception are St. Paul men, and the first board will consist of O. A. Robertson, W. P. Davidson, John F. Burchard, Theodore Schulz, James H. Skinner, Joseph C. Wood, George D. Eganbrood and F. F. Kenaston of Minneapolis.

Notice was received by wire yesterday that the transfers would be concluded today and President Davidson and Vice President Burchard made immediate arrangements for an extensive inspection trip, including an 800 mile automobile trip over the entire tract, during which the general condition of the property will be investigated and plans formed for immediate colonization. The lands will be transferred to the ownership of actual settlers through an active campaign which, with rapid railroad development now in progress, will create new fruit and irrigation districts equal to many of the most famous of the present Oregon valleys. The officers of the corporation left this morning for the west.

panied by Curtis L. Mosher of St. Paul, who will utilize the vacation from his office to accompany them on their inspection trip.

## SIX COWS BITTEN BY A MAD CANINE

Dog's Head Sent to Indianapolis and Rabies Theory Was Confirmed.

## COWS OWNED BY DAIRYMAN

THEY ARE BEING CLOSELY WATCHED AND IT IS PROBABLE THEY WILL BE KILLED—COUNTY MAY BE SUED.

Six fine cows belonging to E. L. Commons, the dairyman, North Twenty-third and E streets were bitten by a mad dog Thursday morning and in all probability the animals will now have to be killed.

Early Thursday morning Mr. Commons noticed a disturbance among his cattle and made an investigation which disclosed the fact that a brindle bull dog was chasing them around the barn yard by biting them on the rear legs and nose. The dog was shot by Mr. Commons' son and Dr. T. Henry Davis, health officer, was notified of the circumstance. Although the canine gave no outward indications of being afflicted with the rabies, the suggestion was made by Dr. Davis that the dog's head be sent to Indianapolis for analysis at the state laboratory. Word was received today that the test showed the dog had rabies.

### May Have Bit Horses.

It is understood that the dog also bit some horses belonging to Jonas Gaar and several dogs in that neighborhood. The animal is said to be the same that killed a cow belonging to Mrs. Reeves about a year ago, and is also claimed to be the same dog that killed several chickens owned by Patrolman Henry Vogelsong in the south end some time ago.

Mr. Commons is keeping a close watch over his cows for symptoms of hydrophobia. Four are known to be badly bitten and at least two others and possibly three others are thought to have been made the victims of the dog's attack. Mr. Commons stated that in event settlement was not made the county would probably have a lively damage suit on its hands. The dog apparently belongs to no one, and, according to Mr. Commons the county is responsible for stray dogs. The appraisers have visited Mr. Commons but have not placed any value on the cattle as yet, pending the result of the test at Indianapolis. According to Mr. Commons the cows were among the finest in his herd and the loss will aggregate several hundred dollars.

## REFORMATORY HAD

## NO TERROR TO LAD

Said He Didn't Care If He Was Sent There, So He Is Ordered Sent.

## JUDGE FOX SEES WARDS

FIVE YOUTHS MAKE REPORT TO HIM TODAY BUT HE IS ONLY SATISFIED WITH THE RECORD MADE BY ONE.

In the juvenile court this morning five boys, all under the age of twelve years, who were on probation reported to Judge Fox. With one of the number Judge Fox was very much pleased but what to do with the other four has been and still is a perplexing question. One of this number, Paul Muhl, was sent to the Plainfield reformatory on his own request.

The other three including Raymond Gehring, Albert Dadisman and George Brown, were excused until next Saturday with instructions to report to Judge Fox at that time. Ivan Toney, the fifth member of the party who reported to the court this morning had an excellent report and he was released from probation.

The Muhl boy is but ten years old and perhaps as incorrigible as any who have appeared in the court for several months, but he is as bright as he is reported to be bad, and much interest was taken in him by the juvenile court officials and attorneys. He was always ready with a prompt answer to all questions and seemed to display no concern at being sentenced to the reformatory. In fact Judge Fox was taken by surprise as after he had finished telling what an awful place the home for correction was in many respects, and he had asked the boy whether he wanted to go, young Muhl replied that "he didn't care," so he was ordered sent there. He will be taken away Monday.

The Gehring, Dadisman and Brown boys were in the court because they had entered a new house near Thistlethwaite's pond, chiseled their initials in conspicuous places and stole some of the carpenter's tools. Previous to this the first two named were in the court for stealing wheels. The boys were accompanied by their parents and on the earnest pleas of the latter, Judge Fox extended the time of probation for one week. If the report next Saturday is no better than it was today, the three will join young Muhl.

## BOY VANDALS BUSY

The police have received some complaint within the past few days from residents in various portions of the city who declare that there is a gang of boys who apparently have a mania for bending over the pickets on iron fences with heavy clubs and defacing property in other ways. The practice will not be tolerated, according to the police, and if the culprits are caught they will be vigorously prosecuted.

## WRIT IS DISSOLVED

(American News Service)  
New York, May 14.—A writ of habeas corpus obtained by Frank N. Hoffstet, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company of Pittsburgh, was dissolved today by Judge Holt in the Circuit Court, but a stay was granted to permit the appeal. Hoffstet is under indictment charging bribery and is fighting the extradition.

## POST BRINGS SUIT

Indianapolis, May 14.—C. W. Post of breakfast food fame, Battle Creek, today filed suit in the federal court against the Typographical Journal of this city, alleging libel and damages of \$50,000 to his business.

## A CARRIER DISCHARGED.

Because George Hartman, Sr., mail carrier between the post office and both the Pennsylvania and C. & L. depots, was struggling under the weight of two much liquor when he came to work Thursday, he was told that he might look elsewhere for a job as his services were no longer required by Uncle Sam. Hartman took his position March 1. Frank K. Taylor has been appointed temporary carrier.

Russia's yearly production of salt is about 2,100,000 tons. Though the five principal lake salt industries are mostly owned by the government, they are rented out for very small considerations and have fallen into the hands of one family. Because of the raising of the price from 2½¢ to 14 cents a peck (thirty-six pounds) 8½¢ cents of which is profit, suit has been begun in the courts of Odessa against the proprietors.

In Norway the average length of life is greater than in any other country.

## HUGH CHALMERS TO COME TO THE CITY

Well Known Automobile Manufacturer Will Make an Address Very Soon.

## HE ACCEPTS INVITATION

AS SPEAKER AT THE NOON DAY LUNCHEON OF Y. M. B. C. AND THIS EVENT WILL PROBABLY BE HELD ON MAY 24TH.

In reply to the invitation to speak at the noon day luncheon for the business men of the city to be given by the Young Men's Business club, Hugh Chalmers, president of the Chalmers-Detroit Automobile works at Detroit, Mich., has written a letter to Secretary Will Reller in which he states that he can arrange to be in Richmond some time week after next. Mr. Chalmers said in his letter that he had business which required his presence in Dayton at that time and would be glad to arrange to return via Richmond on a day most convenient for the club.

In response to Mr. Chalmers' letter word was immediately sent to the effect that Tuesday noon, May 24, would be satisfactory to the Young Men's Business club. He has been asked to wire his answer in order that the committee may proceed with the arrangements for the affair. The committee is composed of Edward H. Harris, Will Loehr, John Zwissler, J. A. Spokenhler and R. G. Leeds.

Because of illness it was necessary for Mr. Chalmers to cancel a previous engagement, which he made to speak in this city. For that reason the holding of the business men's luncheon was deferred until a later date when it would be possible to secure his presence. Mr. Chalmers is a forcible speaker of considerable reputation and the opportunity afforded the business men of this city to hear him will be a rare treat.

## SUIT TO FORECLOSE

Ruth Ann Hunt, formerly Mrs. Ratliff, filed suit in the circuit this morning against Oscar Fox and others to foreclose a mortgage on real estate or to collect \$990. The note, it is averred was made out to Willis S. Ferris and wife on October 10, 1907 and the real estate by which the note was secured was sold to the defendants.

## Popular Excursions

Via C. C. & L. R. R.

\$3.15 Round Trip

To North Manchester, Ind.

Account Old German Baptist Conference.

Selling dates May 13th and 14th. Final return limit, June 10th.

\$21.55 Round Trip

To Washington, D. C.

on account World's Sunday School Association.

Selling dates, May 16, 17, 18 and 19th. Final return limit, June 15th.

\$1.90 Round Trip