

GORDON TO ARRIVE IN CITY SATURDAY

Newspaper Man Will Not Be Connected With Either of the City Papers.

J. Bennett Gordon, former Richmond newspaper man, who has been engaged by the liberals to handle their publicity and advertising the final two weeks of the local option campaign, will arrive in Richmond to-morrow.

Mr. Gordon will also write the advertising contracted for by the liberals, to appear in both papers, but will not be connected with either publication.

S. Edgar Nicholson is in charge of the publicity and advertising bureau of the prohibition faction.

Keenest interest in the campaign is being shown by local citizens and street corner debates are already taking place, sturdy champions representing each side.

Anti-saloon workers all over the country will await the result of the option election in this city with great interest because the secretary of the National Anti-Saloon League, Mr. Nicholson, has assumed personal charge of the local campaign for the drys.

Have the children see Babe and Snookum, Coliseum Saturday afternoon 3 o'clock.

COLD WAVE CAUSES RAISE ON MARKET

After a two week's adjournment the strawberry crop, set back by the cold wave which extended even south of the Mason-Dixie line is back in the market limelight as high as ever. The snow and sleet storms of a fortnight ago prevented the shipments of the berries and then the aftermath storm in the south, although not as severe as in northern states, wrought damage to the crop especially in Tennessee and Georgia. This week's shipments of berries are being quoted at 40 and 45 cents a quart.

This week's market is steady and there seems to be very little change from the former week's quotations.

Lettuce, cauliflower, chardons, radishes, onions, red cabbage, celery and in fact almost the entire list of table supplies may be obtained at the grocers and commission men.

Irish spuds, despite predictions of a high market, are still close to the dollar mark. Last week and week before the price raised to \$1.05 a bushel and all indications pointed to a still higher price but without any sudden turn of affairs the quotations dropped to the even \$1.

Shipments of garden seeds are arriving in large quantities and every grocer in the city and country stores as feed and seed stores will have a supply of seeds. There are indications that this year's garden planting will exceed that of former years. Since Mayor Robbins has declared that he is in favor of gardening the city lots many residents are preparing to plant food sources in their own back yards.

BURGLARS KILL BROOKLYN OFFICER

NEW YORK, March 6. Two burglars and a policeman were fatally wounded in a revolver battle in which sixty shots were fired, in Brooklyn early today. Burglars were discovered robbing a drug store. Patrolman Dan Stack and Tom Wynn, who were on duty, heard the surprise and the burglars and the officer, their friends as they ran. Two of the fugitives, who gave their names as William McIlroy and George Stevens, fell shot through the body. At the same a bullet struck Wynn in the stomach. The uninjured member of the burglar gang was arrested after he became exhausted from the chase. He gave his name as Jim Martin.

PUPILS APPRECIATE MUSICAL PROGRAM

At the weekly chapel exercises of the high school today a musical program under the direction of Prof. Sloane was given. The orchestra rendered several selections that were fully appreciated by the students. An other feature of the program was several numbers given by the mixed chorus of the school.

BRUTAL MANNERS CAPTIVATED HER

CHICAGO, Cal., March 6.—A treacherous operation will be performed in the hope that the brain of Mrs. Florence Folsom will be restored to its normal condition and that she will return to New York and live with her husband, Charles Wright Folsom. Mrs. Folsom gained considerable notoriety when she stood with Gus Williams, a Nevada rancher, declaring that his brutal manner captivated her. It is understood that Mr. Folsom will pay the expenses of the operation.

RUB RHEUMATISM OR SORE ACHING JOINTS

Rub Pain Right Out With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub sooth, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot," and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and cannot burn or discolor the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relieve and a cure awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

World-Touring Ball Players Reach Home

NEW YORK, March 6.—Through a snow storm that made navigation hazardous, the world touring White Sox and Giants came into New York harbor today to the greatest welcome that has ever marked the return of American athletes from a foreign shore. With their arrival the baseball players ended a journey of 32,000 miles, during which they made about \$100,000 clear and above expenses.

The Gumar liner *Lustania*, on which the baseball men, led by Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York National league club, and President Charles Comiskey and Manager Callahan of the Chicago American league club, poked her nose slowly

through the snow and fog of the low bay. The vessel had anchored off Sandy Hook last night with the intention of reaching quarantine about 3 a. m. and docking at 8:30 o'clock. Weather conditions upset this program, however and the liner did not reach quarantine until 8:30 a. m.

Despite the storm the returning baseball players were given a welcome such as that accorded to heroes returning from a war. The tooting of whistles and shrieks of sirens as the big Cunarder came through the harbor made travelers realize that they were back once more in the "Land of the brave, and the home of the free."

An official reception committee went down the bay on the ferryboat

Niagara and gave the homecomers a welcome that will be remembered as unique in history of the National game.

New York and Chicago united in greeting the two teams and the West vied with the East in enthusiasm. The delegation of fans from Chicago that came here to welcome the wanderers left their beds at the hotel *Biltmore* in the darkness of early morning and went forth to their duty happily.

Hundreds of fans waited at the Cunard pier at the foot of West Fourteenth street to add their cheers to those of the official welcomers and the cheers began as soon as word reached the dock that the liner had reached Quarantine.

SAYS CREDIT BOOK IS GOOD METHOD

"People are becoming educated to business methods," said Charles W. Jordan, secretary of the Commercial club when speaking of the use of the credit rating books issued by the Retail Merchants' section.

The retail merchants' section, which meets every three months, will revise the credit rating books in May. The present book issued last May contains more than 10,000 names and a large number will be added from the filing cases in which new names and records are kept.

The book contains not only information for Richmond merchants but for merchants and dealers in the surrounding territory.

Chris Hasemeier, the newly elected president has not appointed the members of the credit rating committee, as yet. The work of revising the book is not difficult as the ratings are kept up to the minute during the year.

The merchant who is asked for credit by a person unknown to him does not need to turn his prospective customer away because of the lack of information. He can step behind his desk and with the book, ascertain the man's rating, unknown to the customer. Even if a merchant should be seen looking up a man's rating, the customer should not be offended. Mr. Jordan said.

DIRECTOR SUGGESTS AN "ALL-ROUND R"

Physical Director Nohr of the Richmond high school, has submitted an amendment to the constitution of the school, whereby a student may win an "All-round R" by making a required number of points in all branches of school activities, including all sports, as well as oratory, dramatics, scholarship and gentlemanly conduct.

Mr. Nohr's plan is aimed at the all-round development of the student in both mind and body. It is the opinion of the sponsor of the plan that this would be the best method of bringing out the standard of a student in all branches of school activities.

It would bring out those students of the school, such as those that heretofore have felt themselves incapable of starring in any particular branch of school activities and it would produce an incentive for outdoor recreation and create a school spirit, said Nohr.

Every phase of school life, such as athletic, dramatic, studies, etc., will be graded on a point system, points being awarded from 7 to 10. The required number of points for the coveted monogram would be 112.

The board of control would name a list of events, and the scholar as would be accredited with points as they are scored by his efforts, in the different lines of work. Competition would be open to girls as well as the boys. In this way Nohr hopes to develop the all-round student, who would be capable of holding his own in physical as well as mental tasks.

BOSTON NATIONALS CLAIM BOTH PLAYERS

NEW YORK, March 6.—Second Baseman William Sweeney and Pitcher Perdue of the Boston Braves who were slated for a transfer to the Chicago Cubs in the Evers deal are the legal property of the Boston Nationals and will play with that team this year.

This announcement was made here today by President James E. Gaffney of the Boston club and was based on a ruling by J. C. Tool, attorney for both the National League and the Boston Nationals. The Evers deal will be put through with Evers personally and the Chicago club will get no consideration.

WHO PAINTED ROOF? NO PUPIL KNOWS

The party or parties who decorated the roof of the high school with a huge "14" are still unknown. Principal Pickell, yesterday gave the third degree to a number of suspects, who stoutly maintained their innocence. The principal further says if the guilty person is discovered, severe punishment will follow.

TURNS OFFERS DOWN

NEW YORK, March 6.—When the steamship *Lusitania* docked today Tris Speaker announced that he would turn down the offer of the Federal and sign another Boston contract.

Similar announcements were made by Mike Doolin of the Phillies and Dick Eagan of the Brooklyn team. Both stated that they would sign again with the team on which they played last year.

CASE IS SETTLED OUTSIDE OF COURT

The case of the McComahy company against Wilbur Davis, demanding \$475 on a note, was settled outside of court and the suit dismissed from circuit court today, with the costs paid

LATE MARKET NEWS

Purified by Correll and Thompson, L. O. O. F. Bldg. Phone 1446.

CHICAGO GRAIN WHEAT.

Open Close
May 29% 33%
July 87% 88%

CORN.

May 66% 67
July 66 66 66 66%

OATS.

May 40% 40 40% 40

July 39% 40

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Am. Can. 30 29 1/2
Amal. Cop. 74 1/2 72 1/2
Am. Smelter 67 1/2 66 1/2
U. S. Steel 65 1/2 63 1/2
Atchison 94 96 1/2
St. Paul 102 1/2 98 1/2
Gt. Nor. Pfd. 145 1/2 148 1/2
Lehigh Valley 90 87 1/2
N. Y. Central 112 1/2 110
No. Pacific 112 1/2 111
Reading 165 163 1/2
So. Pacific 94 92 1/2
Union Pacific 158 156 1/2

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, March 6.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market strong, 5c and 10c higher; top price \$8.70, bulk of sales \$8.50@\$8.65.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000; market slow and steady; Beeves \$7.20@\$7.75; Calves \$5.50@\$10.65.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; Natives and westerns \$4.85@\$6.25; Lambs \$6.75@\$7.65.

PITTSBURG LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURG, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts 100; Market steady; Veal Calves \$12.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply 1,000; Market steady; Prime CSheep \$6.25; Lambs \$7.75.

Hogs—Receipts 2,500; Market active; Prime heavy sheep \$9.00; Piggs \$8.50.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts 200; Market steady; Choice Steers unchanged; Calves weak.

Hogs—Receipts 3,100; Market strong; Top prices \$8.65, \$8.75.

Sheep—Receipts 440; Prime steady Lamb \$5.75@\$8.00.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, March 6.—Hogs—Receipts 6,000; Market 10@15c higher; Tops \$8.80, bulk of sales \$8.75.

Cattle—Receipts 1,250; Choice Steers \$8.00@\$8.75; Other grades \$8.75@\$9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 400; Market steady and strong; Prime Sheep \$5.26; Lambs \$6.00@\$7.75.

WILL ENFORCE RULES

New Infirmary Superintendent Issues Edict.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, March 6.—Cash Grain—Wheat 98 1/2c; Corn 65 1/2c; Oats 42c; Cloverseed, cash \$8.50.

RICHMOND MARKET

LIVE STOCK (Corrected daily by Anton Stolle, phone 1218).

HOGS—Primes (average 200 lbs.) per 100 lbs. \$8.75; heavy mixed, per 100 lbs. \$8.25; roughs, per 100 lbs. \$7 @ \$7.75.

CATTLE

Choice steers, per lb. 7c; cows, per lb. 3c to 6c; bulls, per lb. 5 1/2c to 6c; choice veal calves, per lb. 10c.

GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills, phone 2019).

Wheat, per bu. 93c

Oats, per bu. 60c

New Corn, per bu. 55c

Rye, per bu. 55c

Bran, per ton \$25.00

Middlings, per ton \$28.00

PRODUCE

(Corrected daily by Ed. Cooper, phone 2577.)

Old Hens (live weight) per lb. 12c

Old Chickens, dressed per lb. 15c to 20c

Young Chickens, dressed, lb. 18c to 20c

Country Eggs, per doz. 25c

Country Butter, per lb. 20 to 25c

WAGON MARKET

(Corrected daily by Omer Whelan, phone 1679).

Anthracite nut. \$8.60

Anthracite stove and egg. \$8.35

Jackson. 67.5c

Pocahontas Lump. 67.5c

Mine run. 67.5c

Indiana. 64.00

COAL

(Corrected by H. C. Bullerdick & Son, phone 1235).