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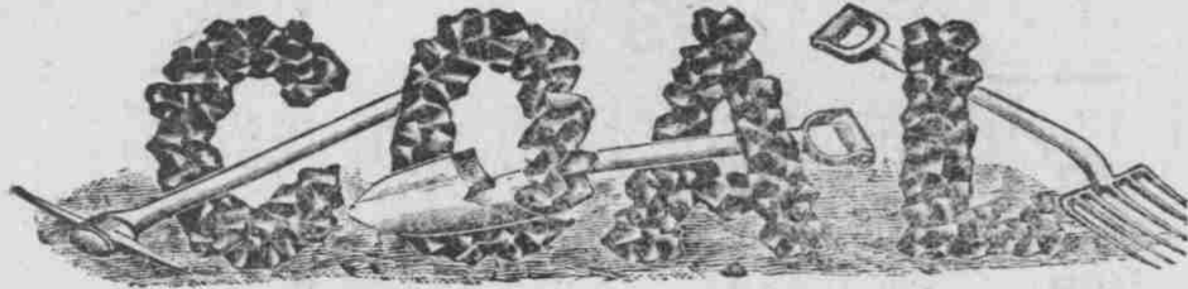
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**LENTEN SEASON
BEGINS TOMORROW**

THE PENITENTIAL SEASON ALMOST AT THE VERY DOOR.

BAN ON SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Religious Services Will be Held During the Season at the Churches.

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the penitential season—a time set apart for spiritual devotion and the laying aside of pleasures for a period of seven weeks.

The season is observed in the Catholic world more particularly than any other, while the Episcopalians and Lutherans observe it pretty generally.

The Catholic church has banns that the faithful are bound to respect under penalty of sinning. A fast and an abstinence is imposed on those who are bound to observe them. All persons under twenty-one and over sixty years are exempt from observing the fast of Lent.

Services will be held during the week in all churches observing the Lenten season.

Ash Wednesday derives its name from the fact that ashes are blessed on this day and placed on the foreheads of the faithful who present themselves at the churches with these words: "Remember, man, thou art but dust, and unto dust thou shalt return."

OLDEST GEOGRAPHY

Illinois Will Exhibit at the World's Fair—Printed A. D. 1700 It Makes Statements That Seem Odd.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Illinois has assumed first place in the contest of states that are searching for the oldest geography to exhibit at the World's Fair. Connecticut's book of 1820 and Indiana's geography of 1814 are up-to-date school books when compared with a book that was recently unearthed at Moline, Illinois.

This venerable book was printed in 1700, and is now in possession of S. S. Crompton, who has tendered it to the Illinois commission. It contains 700 pages, six by eight inches. The paper is heavy and the typography is of excellent style, the 78 maps being engraved on steel. The binding is in leather and is well preserved.

One of the maps shows California to be an island, and the description agrees with the map. Another map is labeled a "Map of Florida and the Great Lakes of Canada." It shows the country that is now the United States to a line a little west of the Mississippi river, with the mountains coming almost to the banks of the river. There are three small streams evidently intended to be the Arkansas, Missouri and the Des Moines. They break through the mountains and empty into the Mississippi river. On the east side of the Mississippi are named six rivers—the Illinois (Illinois), Wisconsin, (Wisconsin), Chabadeba (Chippewa), and the Pifkion, Tumba and Isaci. South of these are shown but not named the Ohio and Yazoo rivers.

The Mississippi is called "R Spirato Sancto al Rio Grande," and in the text it is said that the principal river of Florida, by which name the Mississippi Valley was then known, is "that of the Holy Ghost which falls into the Gulf of Mexico." The reader is solemnly assured "that the air of Florida and Carolina is so temperate that men live to the age of 250 years, while the children of five generations are alive at the same time."

Poston is described as "commodiously seated for Traffick on the Sea Shore, a very large and spacious town or indeed city, composed of several well ordered streets, and adorned with fair and beautiful houses, well inhabited by merchants and tradesmen, it is also a place of good strength having several fortifications raised on hills adjoining, well mounted with great pieces and well guarded."

The ancient geography says that New York is "built most of brick and stone, and covered with red and black

tile, and the land being high, it gives at a distance a pleasing aspect to the spectators. The inhabitants consist most of English and Dutch and have a considerable trade with the Indians, for Beavers, Otter, Raccoon Skins, and other furs; as also for Bear, Deer and Elk skins; and are supplied with venison and fowl in the winter and Fish in the summer by the Indians, which they buy at easy rate."

POLO

Western League Standing.

Clubs.	Played.	W.	L.	Pct.
Marion	57	32	25	.562
Muncie	58	32	26	.552
Richmond	58	30	28	.517
Anderson	57	28	29	.492
Elwood	58	27	31	.466
Indianapolis	56	23	33	.411

Richmond played at Anderson, and for their labors in the polo field, were awarded a goose egg. Jessup was scored against twice by leaving his cage. This is "Shorty's" failure, and he should remedy it. Mansfield and Bone played a splendid game, but all seemed ineffectual. Line-up and summary:

Anderson.	Position.	Richmond.
Mercer	First Rush	Bone
Wodtke	Second rush	Cunningham
Miller	Center	Mansfield
Gardner	Half back	Doherty
Mallory	Goal	Jessup

—First Period.—

Rush	Time.
Bone	

—Second Period.—

Mercer—Caged by Wodtke	5:43
Mercer—Caged by Mercer	1:59
Bone—Caged by Wodtke	4:03

—Third Period.—

Bone—Caged by Mercer	8:01
Mercer	

Score—Anderson, 3; Richmond, 0. Stops—Mallory, 30; Jessup, 32. Fouls—Gardner, 2; Miller, Doherty 2, Cunningham. Referee—Moran. Attendance, 1,400.

The Marion team was at Muncie last night and lost by a one-sided score. Fox was at the cage for the visitors. A large crowd witnessed the performance.

Score—Muncie, 12; Marion, 6. Goals—Higgins, 5; Hart, 7; Farrell, 1; Lewis, 3; Warner, 1; Cameron, 1. Goals lost by fouls—Muncie, 1. Rushes—Higgins, 16; Lewis, 6. Stops—Cusick, 34; Fox, 35. Fouls—Farrell, 1; Hart, 2; Holderness, 1. Referee—Knowlton. Attendance—2,000.

Central League Standing.

Clubs.	Played.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Wayne	60	40	20	.667
Lafayette	48	26	22	.542
Kokomo	50	27	23	.540
Danville	56	27	29	.482
Terre Haute	55	26	29	.473
Logansport	55	16	39	.201

Terre Haute and Lafayette had a rough contest last night when the latter won by a score of 5 to 3. Devlin, half back for Lafayette, played a dirty game.

Score—Terre Haute, 5; Lafayette, 3. Goals lost on fouls—Lafayette, 1. Stops—Tibbitts, 45; Mullen, 35. Fouls—Devlin (2), Wiley. Referee—Caley. Attendance—800.

Fort Wayne won a game easily from Danville last night. It was uninteresting and one-sided.

Score—Fort Wayne, 11; Danville, 4. Goals—Jason, 9; Whipple, 2; Daly, 2; Campbell, 2. Referee—Kilgara. Attendance—736.

Notes.
Moran will referee the game here on Wednesday night and Knowlton on Saturday night.

Elwood polo fans are clamoring for a change that will bring the long losing slumps of the Elwood Grays, the ex-champions of the league, to an end. The attendance has fallen off considerably during the past two months, although the closing of several of the factories has contributed to this end. For several weeks the management has been negotiating with Curtis, an eastern rusher, but he has not yet been signed. Fans are clamoring for a change of some sort, and the exchange of Roberts for Pierce, of Indianapolis, making Fitzgerald captain, has been suggested through the local papers. White's work at the cage is also being condemned.

MARRIED.

A. Waldo Blansett and Delta A. Hamilton were married last evening at 7 o'clock, at 38 Fort Wayne avenue, Rev. J. P. Chamness officiating. The bride was formerly of Tipton. The newly married couple will make their home in this city.

**C. C. & L.
BRIDGE MATTER**

THE ORDINANCE WENT OVER TO THIRD READING IN COUNCIL.

WHAT IT ALL MEANS

The Bridge is Still Unchanged, and The Subject is Still an Important One.

At council meeting last night the ordinance declaring it to be unlawful to maintain bridges over and across Main street of less height than fifteen feet and which is directed against the C. C. & L. railroad bridge, was passed to the third reading.

The question is still a mooted one, and delay in the matter is caused by several reasons.

The I. & E. Traction company, it is understood, will not accept any of the cost of the change as their expense, and the matter is being delayed, thinking a change of heart will be experienced.

The C. C. & L. railroad grade was given by the city engineer, and there you have it.

TROPHY OF WAR

Will be Presented to the Emperor.

(By Associated Press.)

Tokio, Feb. 16.—The flag on the Russian cruiser Variag, which was sunk at Chemulpo, with other souvenirs of that victory, will be taken to Tokio and be presented personally to the Emperor by the captain of the cruiser Chiyoda.

New Cruisers.

Yokohama, Japan, Feb. 16.—The two cruisers bought by Japan of the Argentine Republic arrived safely at Yokosuka today.

Cruiser Blown Up.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Russia's second class cruiser Boyarth was blown up by a Russian mine with 197 officers and men.

ONE EFFECT

The Russian War Will Have on the United States.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Russia today announced the abandonment of her plans of participants in the St. Louis exposition.

DR. BALLARD ILL.

The many friends of Dr. Micajah B. Ballard, the veteran druggist, will regret to learn that on last Sabbath night he suffered an attack of heart failure. His physician, after attending him for an hour, succeeded in relieving him, though he is still very weak and confined to his home.

THE EARLHAMITE.

The issue for February is out, and it is a lively up-to-date issue. It is one of the most progressive college papers extant. The articles are varied, spicy and readable.

MRS. RYDER'S CONDITION.

Mrs. Martha Ryder, the aged mother of Mr. Eli Ryder, who was stricken with paralysis about eighteen months ago, is still in a helpless condition, with no hopes for her recovery.

A FEW AXIOMS.

In the arguments at the Tate trial this morning Johnson and Robbins uttered some things worth repeating.

Henry U. Johnson — "When you want thieves and burglars, you don't go to church to find them."

John F. Robbins—"Henry U. Johnson says the extradition statute was not made for bad men; it was made for such men as Timothy Nicholson and Rev. I. M. Hughes, who never do anything wrong."

There was no police court this morning.

The Kessler bank failure occupied the time of court this afternoon.

A MILLION EGGS

Laid Daily by Indiana Hens.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—The hen of Indiana is still unfulfilling in her duty to the commonwealth, if figures which State Statistician B. F. Johnson has compiled tell the truth. Mr. Johnson has completed statistics showing that the number of eggs laid in Indiana during the past year was 50,297,143 dozen.

Although the Indiana hen contributed this number of eggs to the state's food supply, there were also over a million young chickens brooded by the motherly fowl, who found time among her manifold duties to raise a larger family than for the previous ten years.

Over a million eggs are laid daily in the state.

TIME TABLE.

On Sundays Cars Leave One Trip Later.

First car leaves Richmond for Indianapolis at 5 a. m.

First car leaves Dublin for Richmond at 5 a. m.

Every car for Indianapolis leaves Richmond on the odd hour, from 5:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

First car leaves Indianapolis for Richmond at 7:00 a. m. and every other hour thereafter until 5:00 p. m.

Hourly service from Richmond to Dublin and intermediate points, from 5:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m.

Subject to change without notice.

RATE OF FARE.

Richmond to Graves	\$.05
" to Centerville	.10
" to Jackson Park	.15
" to Washington Rd.	.15
" to Germantown	.20
" to Cambridge City	.25
" to Dublin	.30
" to Indianapolis	1.05

TIME CARD.

Richmond Street & Interurban Railway Company.

Cars leave hourly for Centerville, East Germantown, Cambridge City, Dublin and Milton, from 5 a. m. to 11 p. m., returning same hours. Sun-same hours, except first car leaves at 6 a. m.

Indianapolis Cars.

Limited cars leave eighth and Main street (by city cars transferring at west side barns) at 7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.

Limited cars leave Indianapolis for Richmond same hours. These cars stop only at Big Four crossing, Cambridge City, Dunreith, Knightstown and Greenfield.

Local cars leave Richmond for Indianapolis and Indianapolis for Richmond at 5, 7, 9 and 11 a. m. and 1, 3, 5 and 7 p. m.

Via Pennsylvania Lines in February and March.

Excursion rates to New York, account spring meetings of Merchants' association will be in effect via Pennsylvania lines February 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th; also on February 27th, 28th and 29th, and March 1st, 1904. The sale of tickets will be governed by the certificate plan, which will be fully explained by ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. Apply to C. W. Elmer, ticket agent, Richmond, Ind., for particulars. d3t-wk12t

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