

MANAGER EGAN AND DAVENPORT

Offers to Give Them a Gilt-Edge Brand of Base Ball For \$2,500 Next Season.

HAS EYE ON THAT CITY

Burlington Base Ball Fans are Watching the Local Situation Closely at the Present Time.

What the game is that is now being played by Manager Ed. Egan of the Burlington base ball club is not known, but it is certain that he has the Burlington fans guessing some by making trips to Davenport and presenting the fans and promoters of that place flattering offers and propositions. The Gazette contains the following article in its latest publication:

Manager E. F. Egan, of the local base ball club, is indulging in a desperate flirtation with the now sedate city of Davenport. He is trying to interest that community in putting a club in the Central base ball association. Davenport need not be too proud about going into this association, because, it will find that it is an excellent company. There is one thing quite certain, however, Davenport will not take Burlington's place. The only show for it is to supplant Oskaloosa, and the substitution would not be a bad plan.

Burlington base ball fans are watching the local situation closely and it will be found when the time arrives that we cannot be lost.

Concerning Mr. Egan's visit to Davenport, the Times of that city says:

"E. F. Egan of Burlington, who was a controlling interest in the Burlington Base Ball club of the Central association, is in Davenport today for the avowed purpose of selling the franchise to Davenport.

"He has called upon several of the business men at the Commercial club and states that he wants \$2,500 for the franchise. He was referred to the base ball committee to complete any negotiations that he may have in prospect. Davenport is looking for a franchise, but it does not intend to buy one, and it is very probable that Mr. Egan will not be given such a very warm reception when his proposal is aired.

The Democrat makes the following comment:

"E. F. Egan, president of the Burlington Base Ball association, is in Davenport to interview followers of the national game and ascertain whether they desire their city to be

PRONOUNCED HIS CASE INCURABLE

Whole Body Raw with Eczema—Life was Intolerable—Was Even Incased in Plaster—Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless.

SUFFERED 14 YEARS CURED BY CUTICURA

"From the age of three months until fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. He was all right until a red rash broke out on his forehead, but we were not alarmed at first. Very soon, however, the rash began to spread over his head and shoulders, and it caused him great discomfort. I took other treatments, all with the same result: no improvement at all. The disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. We had to strap him down in bed, for he used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep. The agony he went through was beyond words. No one thought we would rear him. The regimental doctor, a very clever man, pronounced the case hopeless; at least, he said the only hope was that he might, if he lived long enough, outgrow it to some extent. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced one of the worst cases, if not the worst, ever admitted. From each he was discharged as incurable; in fact he got worse under the successive treatments. At one hospital they incised him in plaster, and this seemed to aggravate the soreness terribly. He looked so badly that no one liked to go near him and his life was a burden to him. We kept trying remedy after remedy, but we had got almost past hoping for a cure. Six months ago we purchased a box of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and persevered with them. The result was truly marvelous and to-day he is perfectly cured, his skin not having a blemish on it anywhere. We are truly happy. Write to: Mrs. Lily Hedge, 61 Vaughan Road, Northborough Lane, Cambiwell Green, Eng., Jan. 12, 1907."

Send to nearest depot for free Cuticura Book on Treatment of Skin Diseases. Remedies are sold throughout the world. Agents: London, 27, Abchurch Lane; Paris, 3, rue de la Harpe; Australia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; U.S.A., J.C. Benson, Ltd., Captown, etc.; U.S.A., J.C. Benson & Co., Sole Agents, Boston.

Restorative Treatment for Nervous Men

Coming from a source of unquestioned authority on the ailments of men it is presumed to be infallible, while the profession generally endorse the ingredients and prescribe them in many different forms of various diseases. The following formula is highly efficient in quickly restoring in nervous exhaustion, melancholia, anxiety, timidity in venturing, dizziness, heart palpitation, trembling limbs, insomnia, thinness, cold extremities, tired-all-in feeling and general inability to do those natural and rational acts upon which depends a man's success and happiness in social and every-day life.

The instructions for mixing at home secretly so that no embarrassment may be felt, as follows: First get three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balmwort; mix and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce compound essence cardoil and one ounce tincture cadomene, and mix all together. The directions are to take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, until bounding health and full strength are restored. Even a few weeks will witness most wonderful results.

Astonishing nervous force and equilibrium follow the treatment, no matter how serious the case.

This contains no opiates whatever and may also be used by women who suffer with their nerves with absolute certainty of prompt and lasting benefits.

represented in the Central association.

"The Three-Eye league having no opening for the coming season, and the Davenport fans having expressed a desire to have league ball here, he is on the ground to give the city an opportunity to secure a berth in the Central.

"The Burlington magnate states that \$2,500 must be raised by the city that is taken in. He suggests an easy plan of getting the money in Davenport, suggesting that the business people subscribe \$1,000 and a like amount to be derived from the sale of tickets, one party in the city having expressed a willingness to subscribe \$500. That would make the \$2,500."

GET BUSY AND MAKE THREE DOLLARS

Gate City Will Pay \$3 in Cash for Most Complete List of Articles Made in Keokuk.

The Gate City Daily will give a prize of \$3 in cash to the person who will send to their office before Saturday night at 8 o'clock the nearest complete list of the articles "Made in Keokuk."

The only rules in connection with the award is that the list must be made up of articles that are absolutely "Made in Keokuk."

Your list must name the article or articles and the name of the manufacturer. Lists that are not distinctly written will be thrown out. The award will be announced in Monday's edition of The Gate City. Name and address must accompany each list.

DES MOINES VALLEY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilsey Gambriel departed last week for a visit in St. Louis.

Mr. O. King departed Thursday evening for Yarron, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. David O'Blenness are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. George Bird is visiting in Missouri this week.

The Misses Norma Peters and Winnie Fannin spent Sunday afternoon at Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Dan Gambriel and family of Keokuk.

Mrs. John Meartz spent Tuesday in Warsaw.

The people of this vicinity were pained to hear of the death of Mrs. A. High of Sugar Creek.

Several of the Valley People are to attend church at the Sugar Creek Christian church Sunday evening.

The Misses Ethel Huston, Josie Huston and Ada Thompson were seen driving through the Valley Sunday afternoon en route to Sugar Creek.

Mr. Howard Barnett of Yarrow, Mo., is going to spend the winter with John Wilkins and is employed at the Powder plant.

SKAT MARK The Best Hand Soap Known Nothing else like it. Just rub a little on the hands, work up a lather, wipe it off and the dirt, grease, grime, paint, printer's ink, rust, and anything that comes under the classification of dirt is gone. LOCAL AGENT WANTED THE SKAT MFG. CO., HARTFORD, CONN.

DRINK PLENTY OF GOOD WATER

Tells of Nature's Great Remedy and Gives Valuable Prescription Anyone Can Prepare at Home.

PREPARE IT YOURSELF

Try This at Home if You Are Afflicted With Stomach or Kidney Trouble or Rheumatism.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

Stop loading your system with medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

To cure rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

This valuable informant and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

A MEETING OF ST. PETER'S CLUB

Held Last Evening at Which Date of Meeting Changed From Second Thursday to First Tuesday.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Peter's Young Men's club was held last evening and while the attendance was not large several important motions were carried and the work of the coming winter thoroughly discussed.

A motion was carried whereby the meeting night was changed from the second Thursday of the month to the first Tuesday.

The club voted that a bowling team be entered in the proposed bowling league of six teams.

A committee which will be appointed later is to plan for an opening night to be held in about a month or six weeks, the program to be agreed upon by the committee. It is thought that possibly a program consisting of specialty acts, athletic sports, and comedy acts will be rendered on the evening to be decided upon later.

Other routine business was transacted at the meeting.

Summitville, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis and children are visiting at the home of R. Robertson.

Lawrence Carr of Keokuk was in our village Wednesday.

Leroy Brown and father of Ambrosia were in our village Monday.

Guy Hawkins made a business trip to Montrose Tuesday night.

Miss Maymie Hardy has returned home after spending street fair week with friends and relatives in Keokuk.

A wedding is rumored for the early part of November.

CAN'T GET OUT OF THE GAME

Unless Central Association Directors Consent to It—But the Three-Eye League Wants Quinicy.

Kewanee Star: The only town from another league that the Three-Eye wishes is Quinicy, and which is free to join the Three-Eye. Its franchise with the Central association expired this year. Quinicy is ready and willing to make the change if the Three-Eye will reduce the salary limit. Other cities suggested in place of Clinton are Davenport and Danville, which will cost nothing to acquire.

Burlington Hawk-Eye: Club franchises with a league do not "expire." They may elapse by reason of a lack of attendance. Quinicy is a member of the Central association as long as that organization legally exists. The only way it can get out is by a majority consent of the Central association stockholders.

STRAW VOTE ON THE TRAIN

Keokuk People Enroute to Rosebud Held an Election of the Train, Which Elected Taft.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

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cold from her system. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

[Data from U. S. Labor Bureau.] To the Carpenter: Do you know that taking as a basis 227 establishments employing carpenters, and with no reference to the thousands of your fellow-craftsmen, who were out of work in 1896, you are receiving 52.5 per cent higher wages per hour than you did in 1896, that these establishments afford work to 30.3 per cent more men, and that your working day has been reduced 10.8 per cent? For instance for every carpenter employed in 1896, 130 were employed in the same factories in 1907, and for every dollar paid your trade in 1896, \$1.52 1/2 was paid in 1907 for the same amount of labor. Do you know that you can buy for an hour's wages in 1907 as compared with 1896, 26.9 per cent more beef roasts, 25.8 per cent more beef steak, 33.4 per cent more salt beef and 45.8 per cent more wheat bread, even at the price of corn to feed the beef, and the wheat has gone up? Do you know that you receive from 15 to 25 cents an hour more than the carpenter of Great Britain?

RATHER FASCINATES ONE Post Toasties

"The Taste Lingers" Made of Finely White Corn by Postum Cereal Company Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

Woman Interrupts Political Speaker. A well dressed woman interrupted a political speaker recently by continually coughing. If she had taken Foley's Honey and Tar it would have cured her cough quickly and expelled the

day evening on their train, while enroute from Omaha to Dallas.

In the car in which the Keokuk men rode, the straw vote resulted as follows:

Taft 25. Bryan 14. Scattering 3. Taft was elected by a good majority in that car, which contained passengers from all parts of the country.

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Miss Ella Fanning

CORNER EIGHTH AND MAIN STREET IS OFFERING FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION Suits, Cloaks, Skirts and Waists

THE STYLE, MATERIAL AND COLOR OF WHICH ARE SANCTIONED BY DESIGNERS OF NOTE IN THE EAST AND ABROAD

WE have some exquisite new skirts of imported voile and broadcloth skirts in the modified Directoire style; there are many styles and colors in skirts from which to make your choice.

Ladies and Misses clothes of elegance and unsurpassed quality can be obtained at exceptional values from us.

Many of our coats show the Directoire and Empire lines, while others are more conservative, but all are new and follow out the lines laid down by designers of fashions.

They are most desirable garments to wear with the fashionable one piece gown or with the separate skirt.

We have a splendid line of coats in broadcloth, mixtures, worsted and fur. We are expecting an early shipment of fur pieces from our Fifth avenue furrier. These were exceedingly well bought and our customers will have the advantage of this when buying.

With your new skirt you will need a petticoat cut on lines to reduce the hips. We carry a full line of silk, heatherbloom and muslin skirts of the latest style and cut.

The world-famous Bon Ton corset gives the stylish hipless figure and the Adjusto (for stout figures) flattens and decreases the unwished for flesh, giving the new long back and flat hip effect.

We carry the Bon Ton, Adjusto and Royal Worcester corsets. We would be glad to have you inspect our line of neck wear, belts, handkerchiefs, hose and the numerous articles necessary to the toilet of a well dressed woman.

Home telephone No. 4417.

SAMPLE SHOE SALE Save from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent on your fall and winter shoes. OVER 2000 PAIRS SAMPLE SHOES Including everything for men's, women's and children's wear. Prices Talk—Here are Just a Few Men's and women's \$3.50 dress shoes, sample sale \$2.50 Ladies Dress shoes, \$3.00 values, sample sale \$2.00 \$1.50. Lot of men's and women's shoes worth \$2.25 \$1.50 Extraordinary Value One lot misses and children's shoes, worth up to \$1.75, choice \$1.00 Biggest shoe values ever offered in Keokuk—Supply your wants in shoes NOW 616 Main S. A. MILLER 616 Main The Shoe Man. Member Retail Merchants' Assn. of Ionia. WE PAY RAILROAD FARE

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