

MEET ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION

Manager Pechstein Has Received Answers From Number of Cities Which Will be Represented.

NO BALL GAME TODAY

Game With Fort Madison Was Postponed on Account of Wet Grounds, to be Played May 15th.

The game to have been played this afternoon between the Ft. Madison high school and the K. H. S. was called off on account of the grounds being too wet...

At a meeting of the Athletic association last evening, confab was started as to what would be done with the old base ball suits...

Jesse Devero was elected captain of the second team last evening. Devero was one of the strongest men on last year's first team...

All next week, during the morning hours Captain Van Hayden of the track team will have his recruits out and will try to get down to some good steady practice...

Manager Pechstein of the Athletic meet to be held here on that date has sent out entry blanks to a large number of cities...

"We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking any thing but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble..."

ST. PETER'S VS. MEMPHIS TEAM

Local Basket Ball Team Met the Memphis Team This Afternoon at St. Peter's Gym.

The St. Peter's girls' basket ball team engaged in a game with the Memphis girls' high school team this afternoon at St. Peter's gymnasium...

At six o'clock a supper will be served the Memphis team as the guests of the local team at St. Peter's hall.

The ladies of the M. P. church were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Delahoyde at the home of her parents...

SHE WAS BORN IN THIS CITY

Death This Morning of Mrs. Isabelle Kase Goodwin at Age of Twenty-three Years.

This morning at 9 o'clock at her home No. 717 North Thirteenth street, occurred the death of Mrs. Isabelle Kase Goodwin...

She was born in Keokuk twenty-three years ago and had made this city her home ever since. On October 15, 1908 she was married to Robert Goodwin of Fort Madison...

She has many friends in Keokuk who will regret to hear of her death.

TAFT TALKS TO LABOR LEADERS

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now requested, Taft promised to give this matter especial consideration.

Labor and Trust Law. Coming to the present status of labor and trust organizations, under recent decisions of the courts, the discussion widened broadly...

Gompers told the president that since that decision, and under an interpretation of it, seventy-five men had been indicted in New Orleans...

"Under further interpretation of that decision," said Gompers, "labor unions can be dissolved by any move on the part of the federal government. Men can be arrested, indicted and sentenced to a year in prison and fined \$5,000..."

Taft was asked if there was any truth in the report that American workmen, principally laborers belonging to American unions, are being laid off at the isthmus of Panama to make room for foreigners...

PERSONAL

Palmer Trimble was in Burlington this morning on business.

Miss Eula Sundbye left this morning for Kahoka on an over Sunday visit. Frank Singleton left this morning for New York in interest of the S. P. Pond Company.

D. E. Reeves left this morning for Ottumwa on business.

Pate Cook of Salem, who has been visiting in the city, left this morning for his home.

Rev. A. V. Kendrick left this morning for Pulaski on business.

Mrs. E. N. Ives of Ogden, Utah, is visiting with Mrs. C. E. Phillips.

The Misses Jennie and Irene Carter who have been visiting with Mrs. Will Carter on North Eighth street, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMillan who have been making their residence at the Hotel Keokuk, left today for Nebraska, where they will reside.

Congressman C. A. Kennedy was in the city today, calling on his friends and transacting business.

J. A. Roberts leaves this afternoon for Pittsburg and the east for a six weeks business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blom will leave for St. Louis in the morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Blom's sister, Mrs. W. J. Sutton.

Loe Bretney of Aurora, Ill., a former Keokuk boy, was in the city this morning on his way to St. Louis where he will visit for a week.

SOCIETY

Invitations are out announcing a dance to be given on the 29th of this month by Messrs. Roy Pemberton, Julius Rabe and Carl Boyd, to be given in Hawkes' hall.

The Knights of Columbus, their families and invited guests enjoyed a private dance last evening in their hall at Fifth and Main. Music was furnished by the Agne orchestra.

The ladies of the M. P. church were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Delahoyde at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schlotter on the Johnson street road.

Miss Ruth Shaffer of 324 South Second street entertained fifteen little girls this afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. Dainty refreshments were served and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all the little ones.

MANY EXECUTIONS TAKING PLACE Riots in Valadina, Mexico, Have Caused Twenty-Two Executions to Present Time.

TORREON, Mexico, April 17.—Seven men were found guilty by the drum-head court-martial of participation in the riots in Valadina and sentenced to death. They have been shot by the troops and the excitement is increasing and another outbreak seems imminent. There has been twenty-two executions besides a number killed in the riots. The persistency of the troops in putting down the riots has caused many of the disturbers to flee to the mountains.

APPLETON AND KEOKUK TODAY

The Sun Came Out This Morning and Everything Points to a Good Game This Afternoon.

LEIGHTY WILL COME

The Short Stop Wired Belt This Morning That He Would Arrive on Monday Evening From Mellotte.

This afternoon at league park before several hundred enthusiastic fans, Belt and his Indians are playing the Appleton nine, which team arrived in the city last evening from Hannibal where a two game series was played, the Hannibal team winning both defeating Appleton yesterday afternoon by the score of 9 to 7.

Since early morning old Sol shone brightly and mild summer weather asserted itself again after several days of gloomy and dismal weather during which time the Indians had to be content with sitting in the hotels and cigar stores awaiting a clearing up of the skies.

The game this afternoon was called at 3 o'clock, before a bunch of several watching with interest the playing of the members of the Keokuk team. Already some of the fans think they have a fair estimation of how the different players will turn out but the season is yet too young to know the relative strength of the different men signed by manager Belt.

Leighty Will Come.

Manager Belt this morning received a telegram from Jas. Leighty the shortstop, that he would arrive in this city on Monday evening, his affairs being such that he is not in a position to get away until that time. Leighty will come from Mellotte, Indiana where he has been spending the winter. In his belt is sure that he has signed a good man and should Burton fail to make good at short, Leighty will be given a tryout.

Prough will not be given a work out for a day or two yet by Belt but in this afternoon's game, Bramble, Smith, DeSilverie and probably Blue Jacket will be worked, each for an inning or two for a short workout just enough so that their arms will not be overworked by the trial.

The line up this afternoon will be about the same as that on Thursday afternoon. Following in the line-up given out by "Pa" Belt this noon:

Reader, cf; Reichle, cf; Hildebrand, rf; Landry, lf; Miller, lb; Grodick, 2b; Luetteke, 2b; Corriden, 3b; Burton, ss; Wilson, c; Shaefer, c; Bramble, p; Blue Jacket, p; De Silverie, p; Smith, p.

The Appleton bunch will lineup as follows: Sullivan, c; Roland, ss; McCauley, 3b; Brady, lb; Fox, 2b; Gardner, 1 b; Felix, rf; Snook, cf; McCloskey, Dominik, Peterson, Gordon, Murphey and Dooner, pitchers.

CRISIS NEAR AT CONSTANTINOPLE

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of Young Turks were broken into and the members slain.

Recognizes Bulgaria. The Turkish government today formally recognized the independence of Bulgaria. The action removes the cause for friction that existed between the two countries which several times threatened to put the two nations to war. Last Wednesday the Bulgarian cabinet began a final discussion of Turkey's delay and threatened to mobilize an army and move against Turkey.

CITY NEWS —Dodge's Theatre will be open as usual, the board of health withdrawing their decision to close the theatres. None admitted under 16 years of age. —H. L. Connah has recently purchased a fine touring car and has joined the already large list of Keokuk motorists.

—The K. & W. train was an hour late in arriving from the west this noon, arriving at 1:40. —An information has been filed in the superior court by Lizzie Carey against William Carlson, charging him with assaulting her. —Hamilton Press: The Cliver family, w. o. have been living on the corner of Walnut and Tenth Streets, are making arrangements to move to Keokuk in the near future. —Ed Koenig's new 200-horse power boat will be finished early in May. She is expected to be one of the fastest motor boats in the west. —R. H. Coombs has resigned from the board of trustees of the St. Louis Power Boat Association and from the chairmanship of the Racing Committee. —Fred Hilbert, Jr. has bought of Adam Weirather, 70 acres of the east side of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 6, township 65, range 5, west. The consideration is not given in the deed filed today.

KANSAS LATEST AFFLICTION.

Reports to Agricultural Department Tell of Strange Doings of New Style of Ant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Kansas has a new affliction. This time it is not political, but entomological. It appears from researches made by the department of agriculture, that a serious invasion of ants has struck the country, and in a report on the subject made by authority of the department, some startling tales are told of the doings of these ants, of their savage ferocity, their disposition to attack man and their intelligence.

To begin with they are mound builders. The government experts find these are as much as six feet in diameter and sometimes two feet high. All vegetation for a distance of five to ten feet around the mound is removed and the mound is built in the most exact geometrical center of the cleared space.

One of the strange features about the mounds is that they have a number of funnel-shaped openings through which the ants pass in and out. These openings are closed about sunset or during the day at the approach of a storm and opened in the morning at about 8 or 9 o'clock in summer. The closing is done so well that a very close examination is necessary to determine where the openings have been.

It appears that the ants take a siesta on hot days. "On hot days in summer," so the official report runs, "the workers return to the mound before noon and remain inside during the hottest part of the day. On cool days the entire day is spent outside."

Not the least remarkable fact about these remarkable ants is that they make a rain-proof roof for their mounds. The roof is of particles of soil, cemented together. Beneath this, the mound and the soil directly under it is a great depth is honeycombed with circular chambers from one to three inches across and from one-half to one inch high. These chambers are connected by galleries about three-eighths of an inch in diameter and of various lengths. Some of these are filled with seeds, others by the young, others by adults.

The females of the colonies do the work. In some of the colonies are as many as 10,000 workers.

Thus far, the ants have not seriously ravaged the crops, but they show a disposition to attack human beings that is most troublesome. Moreover, the mounds in some cases are so thick as to interfere with the harvesting of crops. If a mound is disturbed, the ants swarm forth in great numbers, females are armed with stings and they deliver a sting as savage as that of a yellow jacket or a bumble bee, aside from seizing the luckless human being with their mandibles or pinners, inflicting wounds that are extremely painful. Children in yards where the ants establish themselves are unostentatiously and severely punished for their carelessness. The department has failed to find any natural enemies of the ants, but has fumigated the mounds with some success with carbon bisulphide.

CITY NEWS

Six special policemen have been appointed to work for the board of health during the quarantine season, the following having been selected: Frank Baldwin, John McGee, Frank Dietz, John C. Wellehan and George Heinze.

Quincy Herald: Tomorrow afternoon the Elks and the Quincy High school will play their first ball game of the season. The game will be played at Baldwin park and will be called at 3:30. The boys are all in good shape and a fast game is anticipated.

SULTAN OF TURKEY AND LEADERS OF EMPIRE'S OPPOSING PARTIES.

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The revolt in Turkey against the constitution and the progressive or younger element of the empire is regarded all over Europe as a shrewd move on the part of the sultan and the reactionary leaders to restore the old time regime in its entirety. The sultan recognized the constitution only when he was forced to do so, and when the troops made a demonstration before the parliament building he promptly issued an irade pardoning them. Tewfik Pasha was made prime minister and Edhem Pasha minister of war. Both are right hand men of the sultan. Riza Pasha, head and front of the progressive party, is in hiding.

LIVERPOOL ON WHEAT MARKET (Continued from page 7.)

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Not to Blame. "Am I to blame for this rise in wheat or is the Lord Almighty? There is a scarcity of wheat due to weather conditions, and these weather conditions are certainly beyond my control. The Ruler of the universe does control those conditions. So who sent up the price of wheat? It wasn't Jim Patten."

He continued: "Twenty years ago there was a drought, I had the foresight to judge there would be a short corn crop if the drought continued, I bought up all corn I could. Corn went up twenty cents per bushel, and I made a great deal of money. Now who is to blame for putting up the price of corn? There was a drought, I couldn't control it. No intelligent student of economics will blame any single man for the increase in prices. If there was a superabundance of wheat all the capital in the country could not corner it, any more than it could corner the surplus of wheat."

He said he thought it would be a humane thing to take the tariff off wheat and all food stuffs. He said if the tariff was taken off now it would not effect the price, but when foreign countries had a great yield in wheat, consumers of this country might benefit by allowing shipments here without the tariff. He reiterated statements against Wilson saying the whole grain trade and statements of millers showed his reports are wrong.

BURLINGTON TO SET THE PACE

Is to Make a Rate of Two and a Half Cents a Mile in Missouri.

CHICAGO, April 17.—In advance of the official information of the action of the Burlington in announcing the two and one-half cent passenger rate in Missouri, this is regarded as a diplomatic move which will end the litigation between that state and the railroads, all of which are expected to follow the Burlington's lead in that state.

When Judge McPherson in the federal court declared the state two-cent fare law unconstitutional the railroads announced the intention of resuming the three-cent fare rate. The state secured a temporary injunction restraining them from this action, and the roads have since continued to operate at the two-cent mile rate. The hearing on the injunction against the roads was set for April 23.

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ACTION BY THE LIBRARIAN

No Juvenile Books to be Issued From the Library for the Use of Children.

In carrying out the spirit of the orders of the board of health, the librarian of the public library was directed today to issue no juvenile books, nor books on children's cards, nor books believed to be for the use of children.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Best paying work within reach of poor man. Can have shop with small capital or position. Wages \$15 to \$20 weekly. Busy season soon. Start now. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—A competent cook. References required. 205 North Second street.

WANTED—Stoves to store for the summer. J. Dumenil, 811 Main. 1t.

SALESMEN wanted to sell Grocers, Druggists and Confectioners; \$100.00 per month and expenses. CALIFORNIA CIDER & EXTRACT CO. St. Louis.

WANTED—Boys to learn shoemaking. Apply at Huiskamp. Bros. Co. factory office.

WANTED—Man to travel in Iowa. Start now. Experience unnecessary. Good pay and tailor made suits free in 90 days. Write for particulars, J. E. McBrady & Co., Chicago. 1t.

WANTED—Good laundress to do family washing and ironing. Address "C" Gate City. 1t.

WANTED—Traveling salesmen to sell Fruit Ciders and Phosphates. Also local representatives. Salary \$125.00 per month and expenses. Red Cross Cider Co. St. Louis, Mo. s4f

WANTED—Good, sober industrious bookbinder. State wages wanted. Eiftmann & Niemler, Creston, Iowa. 13-6t

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 312 North Sixth st. 1t.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Seven room house, two barns, two cisterns and ten lots with plenty of fruit and fine river view. Inquire W. T. Morris, West Keokuk. 1t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Phaeton, stake wagon, call 212 Main. .

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One medium size touring car. Overhauled and in best condition. Price reasonable. Call Larson Erickson Garage 900 Johnson street. 75-10t

FOR SALE—Pisburg Electric Weld Fencing and barb wire. Chas. Johnson, Montrose, Iowa. 1t.

FOR SALE—One go-cart in good condition. 1907 Morgan. 1t.

EGGS—For hatching, S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Fine winter layers, 15 eggs \$1.50 (in city). 7 chicks guaranteed or replace setting at half price. M. Cummins, 623 South 5th st. 1t.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—A seven room house with modern conveniences. Inquire 220 Bloudeau. 1t

FOR RENT—Dwelling with gas, bath and barn. Also farm near Keokuk inquire 727 Morgan street. 1t

HOUSE FOR RENT—6 rooms, 21st Orleans street. See S. T. Worley.

FOR RENT—6 room house, gas, bath, 606 North Fourth. Apply 722 Franklin

KNABE PIANO advertisement featuring an illustration of a piano and text: "My expectations as to the Knabe Piano were even surpassed by the reality." - CARRENO. WE invite you to experience "the reality" in the form of superb Uprights and Grands now being shown at our warerooms. If you are yet unacquainted with the famous KNABE TONE take the first opportunity when down town to hear its wonderful sweetness and depth, its richness and power. Piano Tone will have a new meaning for you and you will know why the KNABE is regarded as the reigning Queen among pianos. Sheaffer & Saunders Agents

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LOST advertisement: LOST—One Armsby 1907 Cipher Code No. 609. If found kindly return to D. W. McDevitt, 228 Johnson st., and receive reward. 1t.

TIRE TROUBLES TERMINATED advertisement: Newmastic filling, a substitute for air. Sample and booklet free upon request. Not a fluid. Newmastic Tire Co., 302 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

ALL ABOUT TEXAS advertisement: The Texas Realty Journal gives reliable information on entire state; tells of lands, products raised, marvelous developments of Texas and of the wonderful opportunities for ambitious and energetic men; three months subscription 25c. Texas Realty Journal, Houston, Texas. s4f

WANTED—Stock to pasture; good grass and water; adjoining city. Seymour Strickler, 215 Johnson street. 1t

Concerning Jesus. The world's greatest thinkers nearly all disagree with the church. You should know their beliefs. Three brief essays—one on Jesus, one on the Origin of the Gospels, and one on Christianity—will give you the net results of modern scholarship and inspiration. Price 12c. Send dime and stamp to The School of Truth, Lafayette, Ind.

TODAY'S MARKETS. Daily Range of Prices. WHEAT—

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