

GALESBURG WOULD ADVANCE NOTCH

City of I-M League Knocks at Door of Central Association and Will Ask Admittance.

GOSSIP OF THE LEAGUES

Rumor is Current That Jacksonville is Below Limit and May Lose Franchise—Waterloo Also.

Already there are rumors throughout the Central Association and the I-M, and even the Three-Eye leagues concerning a re-organization of the first named next season.

Talk of Galesburg as an applicant for a position in the Central Association for the baseball season of 1910 is already becoming prevalent among the fans of the city, who believe that the present season will be the last for this city in the I-M league.

Waterloo in the league. The only reason to oust Waterloo is the undesirable position of the city and railroad connections. As far as attendance is concerned Waterloo has always been up pretty well.

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Big Fish Stories. CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 5.—Some remarkable catches of fish have been made in the Mississippi river and sloughs hereabouts during the past couple of days.

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MOTHERS BEWARE CHOLERA INFANTUM

The fact that more than 25,000 babies and children die in a year's time with Cholera Infantum and Diarrhoea should be a warning to all mothers not to let these diseases get a foothold on their children.

By giving Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam when the disease first appears it can be checked without danger. The most serious cases are caused by mothers waiting until the child is seriously or dangerously sick before getting a remedy.

est fish of that variety ever caught in this section. Other fine fish have been caught, including many splendid strings of bass, some of remarkable size.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH ROBBER

Took \$600 From Bank But is Now a Dead Robber and Cannot Spend it.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 5.—Two men are dead, another is dying and three are badly wounded in a pitched battle between a posse and a desperado at White Bear lake this morning.

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NORTHWOOD, Ia., Aug. 5.—After running away, leaving its driver and the carriage at a telephone pole, a horse dashed to the Great Western railway bridge, where it was struck by a Great Western passenger train and knocked into the Cedar river, from which it was taken a little later with but few bruises.

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BREAKING RECORDS AT TOURNAMENT

World's Figures for Fire Departments Was Smashed by Clinton and Sioux City.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Aug. 5.—The world's record for a half mile run by fire department teams, from bunk hitch, fireman laying 150 feet of hose, breaking coupling and attaching pipe, was broken twice at the Iowa state firemen's tournament.

Straightaway hose race, 250 yards—Vilvoss won, West Liberty second, Grand Mound third. Time, :39.

Relay flag race, eighteen men each 50 yards—Vilvoss won, West Liberty second, Grand Mound third. Time, 1:54.45.

Half mile, paid departments—Sioux City, Paddy and Prince won; Clinton, Bonnie and Beauty second; Sioux City, Dick and Dan third; Davenport, Barney and Barney fourth; Clinton, Pat and Bob; Council Bluffs, Lou and Herb; Davenport, George and Dick; Des Moines, Black and Tan; Des Moines, Jack and Jack; Red Oak, Pat and Hat in order. Time, 1:13.35.

MEN WANTED FOR WHEAT HARVEST

Dakotas Promise Good Wages to Eight Thousand Men in the Wheat Fields.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The police received a letter today from the North Dakota Agricultural college declaring that the wheat crop was tremendous.

Carrie Nation Busy. MASON CITY, Ia., Aug. 5.—Carrie Nation paid a visit to the drug stores and pool halls here followed by a big crowd. She hunted the shelving and back rooms for booze and gave the clerks and proprietors a brown roast.

OLD SETTLERS MEET AUGUST 19

James Cruikshank Writes An Entertaining Letter About the Early Times.

James Cruikshank, of Donnellson, president of the Lee County Old Settlers' association, which meets in Donnellson on August 19, writes the following entertaining letter about early times in this section:

We look back some thirty years and remember how many people would come to these yearly meetings. We could count old settlers by the hundreds and thousands. But time has thinned our ranks and we can now only number between one hundred and two hundred that lived here prior to 1850 and probably not over one thousand or fifteen hundred that lived here before 1860.

What I wish to emphasize in this letter is that the folks of Fort Madison, Montrose and Keokuk should come to the Old Settlers' reunion at Donnellson on the 19th.

The Exceptional Equipment of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

facts. They should be preserved and taken care of, especially, because we have so much and the oldest in the state. Probably some will not agree with me in this broad statement, but I think if the matter was looked up we could show it to be true.

TIMES CHANGED ON THE RIVER

Quincy Herald Bemoans the Fact That Negro Sailors Are No Longer Thrown Overboard.

The Quincy Herald sheds tears of regret at the great change which has come over the river, for roustabouts and cabin boys are no longer thrown overboard or burned at the stake. It says: The mighty Mississippi still flows on its untrammeled course to the sea, as it did in the old days when a line of boats the wonder and the envy of the floating commerce of the world piled on its sullen surface.

It has always been the custom to have negro roustabouts, deckhands, cabin boys, table waiters and the like on the big boats. In the old days a mate's bellow was enough to send a half dozen niggers scurrying over the boat, and a swing of his good right fist clutching a belaying pin was the signal for half the roosters on that side to jump in the river.

The changes of the present day are proven by the following story: Yesterday morning the Dubuque was coming down and at Keokuk a table waiter asked the second clerk for a chew of tobacco. Think of the gall of such a thing anyway! The clerk indignantly refused, as any white man naturally would.

—Fresh catfish at Joe Hanbert's. —Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents per week. —A new cement walk is being laid on the north side of Johnson street from Eleventh to Twelfth street.

CITY NEWS

The Quincy golf team arrived in the city at 2:05 this afternoon and were hurried to the scene of the engagement in automobiles which some of the club members provided.

—For \$1 and other considerations, Emma Santo has decided to Peter Hauther, lot 2 in block 3A, in Estes addition, the property being on Main between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

—Louis Pifer, the young son of Adam Pifer, 1008 Morgan street, was bitten by a dog about 11 o'clock this morning between Fourth and Fifth on Main street, the dog springing at his face and inflicting slight scratches below the left eye. Nothing serious is anticipated. The dog has not been caught.

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Society

A marriage of two Keokuk young people that will come as a great surprise to their many friends in this city, was that of Miss Lena Crane to Grover C. Mullhlin, who were married at Ft. Madison Wednesday morning at 9:30.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Mary E. Mullhlin of 1023 1/2 street and is an exemplary young man, having many friends in this city, whom he has won through his pleasing personality. The young people will make their home in this city and will be at home to their many friends shortly.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. E. Phillips returned home last night from Chicago. The Misses Miriam and Mabel Ebersole and Miss Elizabeth Korschgen left this afternoon for St. Paul on the steamer St. Paul.

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FASHION HINTS



WANT COLUMN

WANTED.—Men to learn barber trade. Thoroughly practical course by free clinic and careful instructions.

WANTED.—Reliable girl or middle aged lady for housework on farm. Address box 44, Wayland, Mo. 4-3t.

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FOR SALE.—Cement foundation blocks at bargain prices while they last. Inquire Keokuk Lumber Co.

FOR SALE.—The Mathew Alston home. One of the best river view homes at Hamilton. 9 room brick house; 4 lots; plenty of fruit and good water. Terms to suit. Call on or address H. G. Williams, Hamilton, Ill.

FOR SALE.—On easy terms, house, lot and small dairy. Address "V" this office.

FOR SALE.—400 pair window blinds, 75c per pair. Enquire Keokuk Lumber Co.

AN old reliable firm desires a local representative in this county. A man capable of demonstrating an extensively advertised article to the farmer. Experience not so essential as large acquaintance. All inquiries referred to local representative. Good income for right man. Address Kurtz & Co., Mondnock Bldg., Chicago.

Leprosy is a singularly undemonstrative disease. Out of hundreds only a few have a startling, not to say horrible, appearance. It is very mild, contagious, and nurses and attendants have spent 10, 20, 50 years in leper colonies without catching it.

In South America and Mexico many physicians believe the bedding the chief spreader of the disease. Dr. Duquy, secretary of health of Cuba, has frequently captured the yellow fever mosquito with the bacillus of leprosy in its tiny stomach.

Dr. Duquy also first used a wine from the common red mangrove root, relieving and curing many lepers. He adopted the remedy from the Cuban negroes, who had used it for years. Several medical sharks have tried to shirk his fame and remedy.

I heard a raven croak, but I persuaded myself it was the song of the nightingale. I smelled the smell of the mould, but I thought of the violets it nourished.—1cm Hood.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, CHICAGO, Aug. 5. WHEAT—May, Sept, Dec. CORN—May, Sept, Dec. OATS—May, Sept, Dec. Chicago Live Stock, 3,000; strong; hogs, \$4.40@7.50; stockers, \$2.40@3.20.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR

Hall over Savings Bank. Keokuk Lodge No. 641—Meets regularly on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. J. W. Steiger, Director; C. Loeffler, Reporter.

COURT OF HONOR

A. O. U. W. Hall, Eighth and Main. Meets the first and third Friday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. W. J. Kessler, Chap.

IOWA LEGION OF HONOR

Hall over Savings Bank. Lee Lodge, No. 58—Meets the fourth Monday in each month. S. S. Lowitz, President; Ira W. DeMoss, Recording Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

Keokuk Lodge, No. 256—meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank, corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. W. Trott, M. W.; Ed. W. Moore, Recorder.

K. of P.

Morning Star Lodge No. 5.—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. Building, Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. W. E. Srimback, Chancellor; Commander; Edward F. Carter, K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL NO. 1033.

Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. E. E. Hawkes, president; Dr. C. W. Rowe, Financier; M. C. Schenk, secretary.

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