

**FIRST SCHEDULE IS SENT OUT**

Charts Mailed From Office of President M. E. Justice Last Evening and Received Today.

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Mileage is Lowest of Any Chart Ever Drafted for League—Keokuk Opens at Burlington.

Eight clubs received a copy today of the first schedule for the season of 1910, which was sent out from the office of President M. E. Justice last evening.

The schedule in many ways is a good one. The mileage is the lowest of any chart ever drafted by a schedule maker for the league. The total mileage for eight clubs is 19,331 miles, as against 28,270 miles in the schedule adopted last year. This is a difference of 8,939. To Burlington goes the lowest mileage with 1914, with Galesburg second, 2091, and Keokuk third, 2106.

**Where They Open.**  
The season opens on May 5 with Hannibal at Quincy, Keokuk at Burlington, Monmouth and Kewanee at Ottumwa and Galesburg. On May 11 Keokuk opens at home with Galesburg, Hannibal is home with Kewanee, Ottumwa has Quincy and Monmouth has Burlington.

Hannibal has twelve Sundays and two holidays, Keokuk eleven Sundays and two holidays, Monmouth but one holiday, Ottumwa eleven Sundays and one holiday, Quincy twelve Sundays and two holidays, Burlington twelve Sundays and two holidays, Kewanee eleven Sundays and one holiday and Galesburg eleven Sundays and one holiday.

**Long Stretches.**  
As a whole the schedule is chopped up into short series of from one, two, three and four games, while the stretches are kept reasonably short. However, each club has one bad stretch either at home or on road. The fact that Monmouth is not given Sunday games necessitates quite a few jumps which would otherwise be unnecessary. Thus on September 17 Quincy is at Monmouth, but the two teams jump back to Quincy for the closing game on Sept. 18, which is Sunday. Much

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about the chart is contained in the following divisions.

	Mileage.
Burlington	1914
Galesburg	2091
Keokuk	2106
Monmouth	2219
Quincy	2581
Hannibal	2588
Kewanee	2708
Ottumwa	2707

**Decoration Day.**  
Keokuk at Hannibal, Ottumwa at Monmouth, Burlington at Quincy, Galesburg at Kewanee.

**Fourth of July.**  
Monmouth at Hannibal, Ottumwa at Keokuk, Kewanee at Quincy, Galesburg at Burlington.

**September 5—Labor Day.**  
Hannibal at Keokuk, Monmouth at Ottumwa, Quincy at Burlington, Kewanee at Galesburg.

**First Series—May 5, 6, 7.**  
Hannibal at Quincy, Keokuk at Burlington, Monmouth at Kewanee, Ottumwa at Galesburg.

**Other Cities Openings.**  
Galesburg at Keokuk, May 11. Kewanee at Hannibal, May 11. Quincy at Ottumwa, May 11. Burlington at Monmouth, May 11.

**Closing—Sept. 18.**  
Galesburg at Hannibal, Kewanee at Keokuk, Burlington at Ottumwa, Monmouth at Quincy.

**Other Ball Dope.**  
Manager Frank Belt yesterday sent out contracts to the players whom he expects to work out in the spring training.

**Hough Has Star.**  
Judging from the record of Andy Lotshaw, who has been sold to Galesburg, it would appear that Hough has landed another star that should easily

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make good in the Central Association. Lotshaw was the real leader of the league in batting, hitting one ball at a .329 clatter in 126 games. As a first baseman for Boardstown, he ranked third in 70 games with an average of .986. As an outfielder, he ranked sixth with an average of .980. Lotshaw's work was watched by scouts from the majors, and with a little more experience in the minors, he should get into the big show.

**Corbett May Go.**  
It is probable that Monmouth will dispose of Manager Corbett, as it is stated that the board of directors in that town does not consider him strong enough for the management of a team in the Central Association. Two good managers are said to be willing to take up baseball affairs in Monmouth, and a deal will likely be closed with one of them in a short time. Monmouth has signed Gus Williams, a star outfielder, who was with Monmouth in the I. M. league. He was sold to the St. Louis Americans, but was turned back to Monmouth.

**Baseball Notes.**  
Portland, Ore., and Mobile, Ala., clubs are after "Big Ed" Chappelle, the former Boston pitcher. Jimmy Collins is now a stockholder in the Providence Eastern league club and also in the Worcester club of the New England league. The Chicago Cubs finished last season without a .300 hitter in the bunch. Artie Hofman led the team with an average of .285.

Jackson, Vicksburg, Harrisburg and Canton, Mississippi, and Baton Rouge and Algiers, in Louisiana, have been given franchises in the new Cotton State league.

It is said that the Scranton, Pa., club has a good chance of landing Tom Jones of Detroit. If the deal goes through Tom is to be appointed manager at Scranton.

Manager Jim McGuire of Cleveland is trying to sign pitcher Henry Blanche of Sandusky. The youngster is a right-hander and is touted as being a wonder.

Hans Wagner, the great shortstop, is to be shifted to first base and Manager Fred Clarke is to sell his Kansas ranch—this is the latest Pittsburgh dope.

Louisville is running on the high speed in the American Association at the present time. The Falls City claims the president of the association as well as the champion team.

The Philadelphia baseball park, recently sold by John I. Rogers and A. J. Reach to Mrs. Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati for \$267,000, was bought by Reach and Rogers in 1886 for the sum of \$70,000.

**With the Fighters.**  
They must have lots of money to toss about in Australia when they fall for Joe Grim and Pat O'Keefe.

London followers of the boxing game believe that Tom Thomas is the bloke to give Stanley Ketchell his.

The West Side A. C. of New Orleans is trying to arrange another match between Ray Bronson and Matty Baldwin. The boys put up a great fight the last time they met before the club.

Jack McGuigan of Philadelphia, says he has a new heavyweight and when he gets started he will never stop until he becomes champion. Jack doesn't like to start the new one in cold weather, so will wait until the first of May.

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**Spartan Self-Denial.**  
When Mr. D., known to be miserly, but not believed to be a miser, was approached delicately for a contribution to the organ fund, he shook his head courteously, but with an air of finality. "Charity," he said, "is a pleasure one must do without."—Youth's Companion.

**REPORTS FOR CHURCH YEAR**

Annual Meeting of the First Christian Church Was Held Last Evening in the Church Parlors.

**LONG OF BURLINGTON**

Well Known Minister of Neighboring City Gave an Excellent Address Following the Meeting.

The annual meeting of the First Christian church last evening was largely attended by the members of the church and several church societies, who met in session to enjoy the annual reports of the different officers of the church and its auxiliaries. Rev. R. W. Lilley and James Connor were elected elders for the coming term and J. P. Peterson, R. L. Bane, Frank Singleton and R. R. Bulman were elected deacons.

Interesting reports, showing healthy gains in every department of the large and flourishing church were heard from the officers of the various societies and church officers. Reports of the church treasurer, Ladies' Aid society officers, Sunday school superintendent, C. W. B. M. secretary, and of the Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor officers were received.

After the adoption of reports, the Ladies' Aid society served light luncheon. Rev. Arthur Long, of Burlington, who had been invited to make the annual address, was present last evening and in a manner most interesting and entertaining, spoke of Christian growth and other matters of interest to the large gathering of church workers.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and enjoyable from every standpoint, and the congregation and societies of the church feel that they are entering upon a most prosperous and happy new year in active church life.

**LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING**

St. Joseph's Auxiliary Elect Officers For Ensuing Year After Twelve Months of Prosperity.

**MRS. KINNAMAN AT HEAD**

Mrs. Wm. Logan Vice-President, Mrs. R. M. Lapsley Secretary and Mrs. T. J. McGrath Treasurer.

The fourth annual meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital was held yesterday afternoon and the officers who have served so energetically during the past year were re-elected. They are:

Mrs. H. A. Kinnaman—President. Mrs. William Logan—Vice president.

Mrs. R. M. Lapsley—Secretary. Mrs. T. J. McGrath—Treasurer.

**Chairman of Committees.**  
Mrs. Joseph A. Furlong, chairman of membership committee.

Mrs. George Schell, chairman of social committee.

Mrs. John Finnerty, chairman of work committee.

**Have Done Good Work.**  
The various officers and committees have done excellent work during the past year and the treasurer was able to report a balance in the bank, after much money had been spent in equipment.

A maternity room was equipped during the year and entirely paid for, while the children's ward, established three years ago, was maintained again in an excellent manner. The auxiliary furnishes the hospital with current magazines.

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