

### SPORT WRITERS ALSO TO MEET

Newspaper Men of Circuit Will Gather at Monmouth to Hold Session After Regular League Meeting.

### OTHER BASEBALL NOTES

A Brief History of Pitcher Patrick, Formerly of This League, Who Goes to Join Cleveland Club.

In connection with the meeting of the Central association next Thursday, at Monmouth, Ill., the Sport Writers association will meet to discuss matters of vital importance to newspaper men who are members.

Judge W. L. McNamara and his assistants expect to have a rough draft of the articles of incorporation for the Keokuk Baseball Grounds association ready by the middle of this week.

Practice continues to go on for the minstrel to be given by Keokuk talent early in February, for the benefit of the baseball association.

Concerning Pitcher Patrick, who was a former star in this league while with Jacksonville, the Springfield Register says:

By the purchase of Patrick, star pitcher for Springfield last year, the Cleveland club has the services of one of the best of minor league pitchers.

Patrick has a very deceptive curve ball, good change of pace and plenty of speed and is as good in the ninth inning as in the first.

Below is a short history of Patrick: Age, twenty-two years; height, five feet, nine and one-half inches; weight, 165 pounds; residence, Arlington, Ky. Drafted by Springfield, Ill., 1908, from Jacksonville, Ill. He was considered one of the best right hand pitchers in the Central association.

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### CARTHAGE, ILL.

Mrs. Helen M. Ferris and daughter, Miss Mary, departed last week for Centerville, Iowa, to visit the family of Capt. E. M. Gilchrist.

Mr. W. R. Williams, of Sutter, and M. M. McNay and daughter Josephine and Mrs. J. B. Varnier of Ursa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Helfrich a part of last week.

Mose Johnson of Harrisonville, Mo., was visiting his brother, J. G. Johnson of this city, last week.

Mrs. Chas. Hart is visiting home folks in Camp Point.

Miss Hettie Scott, who has been visiting friends at length in Denver, Ill., has returned to this city.

Dr. William Cannon of Smith Center, Kansas, is visiting his mother and other relatives in the city.

J. E. Todd went to Hannibal, Mo., last week to attend a harness makers' association.

Mrs. F. B. Miller visited her aunt in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Wm. Trout left Thursday for a visit with her mother in Dallas City.

D. D. Meaux was a Keokuk visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Miller of Denver, Ill., spent Sunday week with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Berry.

Ed Hughes was a business visitor to Chicago last week.

Elmer Lawrence expects to depart soon for Kirksville, Mo., where he will take a course in osteopathy.

Rev. T. E. Newland went to Abingdon last week to attend as trustee, the dedication of the Messie Blodgett hall, of Hedding college.

J. B. Johnson accompanied Rev. Newland.

Miss Helen Sweeney has accepted a position with the Parker Co. of this city.

Earl Wood expects to locate in Hamilton soon, and open an office for the practice of law.

The Reno Stock company, playing at the opera house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, gave very creditable performances.

You Needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals.

### NIGHT RIDER IN WESTERN SKIES

The Comet was Shining Brightly Again Last Evening and Was Seen by Great Many People.

### SOMEWHAT OF MYSTERY

It is Less Than a Week Old and Can be Plainly Seen With the Naked Eye on Dark Evening.

The comet was out again last night and was seen this time by a great many people. It was late in presenting itself, not appearing in the western sky until 6:00 o'clock.

But as soon as the shades of night began falling and the sky grew dark, the comet could be plainly seen and presented a weird and rather startling effect.

Just after the sun sets, there is a big star directly above the sun which shines brilliantly long before dusk settles. This is not the comet, but acts as a good guide post to watch for the big sight.

It hangs straight up and down in the sky and disappears in the west, appearing to be dropping straight down from the sky into the Pacific ocean, but probably several million miles away.

Less than a week old, the new comet is somewhat of a mystery to the astronomers. They do not know how long it will be visible and it may be possible that it will hang around in the sky for several weeks.

Astronomers have a name and the history of a great number of comets, but this is a new one and they have not yet figured out whether it is one of the old ones which has been lost for several hundred years.

The astronomers are studying the thing and within a short time will be able to give out all the information necessary. They will be able to tell just how big the comet is, what it weighs, how hot it is and at what rate of speed it is going.

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### MY DOCTOR MIGHTY FINE

Mrs. Hattie Cain of Carrsville Thinks all the More of Her Doctor Since He Advised Her to Take Cardui.

Carrsville, Ky.—"My doctor," writes Mrs. Hattie Cain, "who advised me to take Cardui, for my troubles, is a mighty fine doctor, and I say God bless Cardui and the people who make it."

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cause enough to create excitement. The comet is a free show and is so bright that it does not require opera glasses or telescope to see it.

The comet is growing in size, according to Father Brennan, of St. Louis. The Globe-Democrat this morning says: The tail of the new comet is growing longer, according to Father M. S. Brennan, for, when the St. Louis priest-astronomer saw it at 6 o'clock last night, after waiting half an hour for the smoke to clear away, he said he noted an increase of about 10 degrees in the tail, and it also appeared to be growing brighter.

HELD MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING Annual Gathering Saturday Afternoon. Executive Committee Chosen for Ensuing Year

The Ladies Foreign Missionary society held its annual union meeting Saturday afternoon in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association.

An interesting feature of the gathering was an address by Mrs. Miller on "Women and Children of North China." During her missionary work in China, Mrs. Miller gained a true insight into the life of these oriental people and her talk was highly entertaining.

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Mrs. Mary S. Hepler—Congregational church. Mrs. W. G. Blood—Westminster Presbyterian church.

Mrs. L. G. Davidson, Christian church. Mrs. J. W. Hubert—Baptist church.

Mrs. Anna Robertson—United Presbyterian church. Mrs. C. W. Chase—Trinity M. E. church.

Mrs. G. Meister—Protestant Methodist church. Mrs. M. Peterson—Swedish Methodist church.

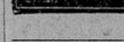
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### FRATERNAL CARDS.

MASONIC. Hall, corner Fourth and Main Eagle Lodge, No. 12—Holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday evening, of each month.

Hardin Lodge, No. 29—Holds its regular monthly meetings the second Monday evening of each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. Hall Seventh and Main Streets, Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Packebetch Lodge, No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, J. L. Canby, N. G., Geo. W. Immegart, Per Sec.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. G. Loefler, N. G., Albert Zeller, Rec. Sec.

Packebetch Encampment, No. 100, meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Otto Anschutz, scribe.

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.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 5—Meets Fifth and Blomdeau, K. of P. Building Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. C. B. Lake Chancellor Commander; J. A. Burgess, K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL, No. 1039, Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock, E. E. Hawkes, president; E. Whitmarsh, Financier; Mayme C. Schenk, secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Gibbons Hall. Keokuk camp No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors, John Wustrow, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, Clerk.

B. P. O. ELKS. Keokuk Lodge, No. 106—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks' hall Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brothers cordially invited. L. J. Wolf, E. R.; William Reinbold, Secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES Keokuk Aerie, No. 682—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Horn hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Leo Anschutz, W. President; A. Noaks, Secretary.

ORDEP OF OWLS. Regular meeting of the Order of Owls the first and third Tuesday's of each month at their hall in the Schlitz building corner Third and Johnson streets, third floor. Visiting Owls are cordially invited. Chas. Off, worthy president; Paul T. Pechstein, secretary.

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