

# Up-To-Date Sporting Gossip

## BALL CONCLAVE THIS EVENING

Important Gathering of Fans at Superior Court Room for Annual Election of Association Directorate.

## SERVE TO LIFT CLOUD

Managerial Berth Has Been in Darkness During the Past Few Months—Meeting Should be Well Attended.

Keokuk baseball bugs will gather in annual convale this evening at the superior court room. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Keokuk Base Ball association, and will have for its object the transaction of business that is vital to Keokuk's future baseball history.

Keokuk fans have been looking forward with great interest to this meeting, chiefly because they believe that it will lift the cloud which is hanging over the managerial berth by either the election of Manager Belt to succeed himself, or the appointment of a new leader of the Indians.

Secretary Sterne will have his financial report at hand and it will be read. Following will come the election of directors for the ensuing year. It is certain that Sterne will be returned to a place on the board of directors for his work in the past has been invaluable.

It is thought that Hubinger Park will again be the stamping ground for the Indians. While no direct communication has been entered into with the owner of the park, his agent has taken the matter up and an affirmative answer is expected.

It is essential that there be a large attendance at the meeting this evening.

## Hexamethyleneteramine

Is the name of a German chemical, one of the more valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethyleneteramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and anti-septic for the urine.

## Treat for Paupers.

A recommendation that "eight old hens be killed and given to the sick and those inmates that do not go out on treat days" has been passed by the Cuckfield (Sussex) guardians.—London Mail.

## CASTORIA

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## Makeup of State of Arizona.

Arizona has a population of 250,000, of which fully three-fourths are American born. The Indians number about 25,000, the Navajos leading with 15,000. The leading cities are Phoenix, Tucson, Prescott, Jerome, Nogales, Yuma, Globe, Flagstaff, Tombstone, Solomonsville, Kingman, Holbrook, St. Johns and Florence.

## Motorists Ahead of Time.

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 9.—The Chicago motor reliability run caravan arrived here yesterday afternoon, being three hours ahead of time, completing 361 miles of the 1,020-mile journey on the second day's run. It is estimated there are 150 in the party in addition to drivers, observers and passengers in the several cars.

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## SOME SPORTING VIEWS

Question for the day: Who was elected.

Defeated at the game—a half hundred state candidates.

Baseball meeting tonight at superior court room, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Iowa expects a hard game with Drake next Saturday. The odds favor Iowa.

The latest returns show several dark horses in the lead. Were you riding any of them?

This is too much. A postal received by the Gate City sporting editor says: "Since hearing of our defeat at Keokuk by Quincy on Nov. 5, we would like to arrange with you for two games with our second team for Nov. 9 and Thanksgiving. Yours truly, manager second team. This game should be turned over to Hamilton."

Frank Klaus, the crack Pittsburg middleweight, will soon sail for England, where he is booked up to meet three good men at shows to be held by Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter. Klaus says he will meet any man whom McIntosh selects for him, but he will not box Papke unless McIntosh guarantees him as much money as Papke receives.

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Owen Moran will start from San Francisco next Thursday, where he will start in training for his twenty-round bout with Battling Nelson, which takes place in the open on the afternoon of Nov. 25. Jimmy Cofforth is conducting this battle. Before leaving Moran will meet Abel Attell for six rounds at the National athletic club of Philadelphia on Wednesday night.

Charley White, who is one of the greatest judges of fistic battles in this country, has been appointed the official referee of the Army athletic association of Boston, the largest boxing club in Massachusetts. In selecting White for this important position, the officials of the club made a wise selection, for they have secured a man who is fearless and knows the game from A to Z. His decisions should not be questioned for a second by the large number of fight fans who patronize the shows held by the Hub club.

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left here early this morning and will arrive in Springfield for rest and dinner at the noon hour.

Packey Hommey and Joe Wagner, who are scheduled to meet in the star bout of ten rounds at the Metropolitan Athletic club of New York Thursday night, are hard at work training for the contest. Wagner, fresh from his victory over Danny Dunn, who he knocked out in three rounds, is confident that he will be able to dispose of his rival by the knockout route before the limit is reached, and Hommey is equally confident that he will win from Wagner.

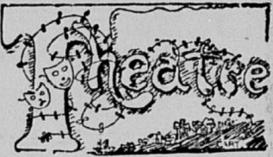
## HAS GOTCH DODGED HACKENSCHMIDT

Says Champion Had Several Opportunities to Wrestle Him Before Retirement.

By George Hackenschmidt. After an absence of two years I feel mighty pleased to be in Chicago again. I can assure all my friends, as well as the public in general, that I feel much better than I did the last time I appeared in Chicago. At that time I was not in good health. It is too late now to offer any excuses; in fact, I have none to offer, I will let my work this season speak for itself.

I am ready to fill any engagements my manager, Jack Curley, arranges for me. I am anxious to work very hard, and therefore, he cannot arrange too many matches for me. I already like Chicago better than I did because I am getting in touch more with my kind of fellows, I have no worries of any sort over my business affairs, my health is fine and my training quarters ideal. I like the looks of your American wrestlers; they are a fine looking lot of chaps. Since my arrival I have met Kid Cutler, Dr. Roller, Jess Westergard, Charles Olson, Charles Postl; in fact, many of the good athletes and I am delighted over their appearance. Not only are they a well trained and good looking lot, but their dress speaks better than words that they must be clean living gentlemen.

Since my last visit here I have taken part in matches and exhibitions in all parts of the world, I am not complaining now that Gotch has announced his retirement; I am too good a sportsman to ask Mr. Gotch for a return match, but in justice to myself I must tell the public that Gotch had several chances to wrestle me before his announced retirement. Contrary to his version of the affair, I stand ready to prove that Gotch's contract on the vaudeville circuit in England was canceled when he refused to match himself with me and Gotch left England while I was there ready to sign any set of articles that would suit him.



Uncle Tom's Cabin. Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died at her Hartford home at about noon, July 6, 1895, and she passed away as peacefully and painlessly as if going to sleep. The cause of death was congestion of the brain and paralysis. Her immediate decease was scarcely expected, as until the Friday previous she had enjoyed fairly good bodily health, and accompanied by her two daughters, had been in the habit of taking daily walks. On the Friday referred to, her mental trouble assumed a more acute form, and she was unable to leave her bed. On Monday she sank into an unconscious condition, but recovered long enough on the morning of her death to remark to the nurse: "Oh, what a beautiful morning. Where shall we walk?" These characteristic words were the last she uttered.

During her illness her two daughters, Harriet and Eliza Stowe, and her sister, Miss Isabella Beecher Hooker, were constantly in attendance, and they, together with her son, the Rev. Charles Edward Stowe, and her nephew, Dr. Edward B. Hooker, who was also her medical attendant, were at her bedside during the closing hours of her long and beautiful life. A few weeks before she had celebrated her eightieth birthday. The funeral of the deceased authoress took place on Thursday at the residence on Forrest street, the services being conducted by Rev. Francis Goodwin, according to the Episcopal ritual. The musical selections were rendered by a male quartette, and included one of Mrs. Stowe's poems, "The Other World."

The body was taken to Andover, Mass., on Friday, to be interred by the side of Professor Calvin E. Stowe in the little burying ground of the Andover Theological Seminary. Uncle Tom's Cabin will be seen at the Grand opera house, Tuesday, matinee and evening, Nov. 15.



SCENE FROM "PAID IN FULL" AT THE GRAND MONDAY, NOV. 14.

Special school children's matinee at 3:30. Prices, adults, 25; children, 10 cents. Evening prices, 50, 30 and 20 cents.

## "Paid in Full"

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In such way it reached Boston where the presentation of this notable play was regarded as of so unusual theatrical importance that the Boston American newspaper arranged with Prof. T. N. Carver of the Chair of Economics and Sociology of Harvard University to write a special analysis of "Paid in Full" and the characters in it. An essay from one so eminent as Prof. Carver is a rare distinction, seldom indeed accorded to a play. That it was bestowed on "Paid in Full" is another of the many convincing proofs of the tremendous interest this American drama has awakened everywhere and in all quarters. "Paid in Full" produced the profound impression upon Prof. Carver that it has created on critics and public without exception. Said he in his article of praise: "Paid in Full" is a sane and wholesome contrast to the ordinary sickly sociological play of Bernard Shaw and others of his kind. Their art consists mainly in manufacturing heroes out of jelly fish. A community that prefers that sort of thing is a decadent community."

"Paid in Full" with a specially selected cast that has won New York favor in this notable play, will be at the Grand opera house, Monday, November 14, and the occasion will be looked forward to with unusual expectancy. And so it ought. Every man and woman should see "Paid in Full." It is the greatest play of the age, the best product of the American stage since the beginning, the

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