

# \$50 GUARANTEE WAS DEFEATED

Effort to Make This Sum the Maximum and Minimum and Receipts Over it to go to Home Club Failed at C. A. Meet.

## THE AFTERNOON SESSION

Several Attempts to Amend Constitution Failed—Attempt to Fix Value of Franchise Defeated by Muscatine.

The mid-winter meeting of the Central Association which was held here yesterday did not adjourn until snow was flying late in the afternoon and dusk had settled. And during those long afternoon hours little was accomplished, but much good will likely came from the open discussion on various matters. An effort to amend the constitution in several instances was defeated, once by only one vote.

What can rightly be deemed the most important matter up for discussion during the afternoon was the daily guarantee at the parks to the visiting club. Under the constitution as it is at the present time, the visiting club is given a guarantee of \$35, but is allowed to participate in the gate receipts if its share would go higher than this guaranteed amount. The league gets 10 per cent.

It was suggested that the percentage be done away with. That instead of making a guarantee of \$35 the guarantee be raised to \$50 and this be made the flat sum paid to the visiting club on every day except holidays, when the receipts in the four cities would be pooled as under the present arrangement.

It can be seen that this plan is not without its advantages nor disadvantages. From the standpoint that it would be good for the clubs it may be mentioned that there would be a greater incentive to attract the people at home by special features, because fans would know that the money would go into the coffers of the home club. Again on the road the team traveling would be able to make the rounds without the manager having to supply himself with money. Fifty dollars per day would amply meet the expenses of a trip around the circuit.

### Small Cities Oppose It.

But to this plan, and it was put in the form of a motion by Cruikshank of Hannibal, there was opposition from the cities which drew the smallest attendance. Kewanee and Monmouth objected. Ned Egan of Ottumwa liked the plan and Hayden of Burlington, was one of the firmest supporters of it. Mr. Hayden stated that it had been used with success in the South Michigan league for two seasons past.

Central Association managers came to realize yesterday at the meeting that the time will soon be here when some value will have to be placed on a franchise in this league. After a lengthy discussion on this matter at the meeting, Davidson, of Burlington, offered an amendment to the constitution to read "that the use of a franchise in the Central Association be valued at \$500." Sterne, of Keokuk, seconded the motion, and when the vote was taken all in the meeting room voted in favor of it. But the Muscatine voting representative was out of the room at the time and when he returned he defeated the amendment by a negative vote.

### Issuance of Passes.

Near the close of the meeting the matter of the issuance of passes came up for a round of discussion. At present the passes are handed out and controlled by the league, and twenty are issued to each club. President

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Justice stated that last season a number of cases had been reported in which ball players issued passes good for the day only, and they in turn found their way into the hands of undesirable persons. In some instances he said, the players had forged the manager's name to these slips. An effort was made to change the constitution in this regard, but it failed. However, in the future paper slips bearing the name of a player or manager will not be honored, unless the manager speaks to one of the home directors at the gate and assures him that the passes were issued by him and to a worthy person.

Before adjourning, Mr. Hume, of Burlington, moved a vote of thanks to the Keokuk Base Ball Association.

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### MONTROSE.

A gang of telephone men from Ft. Madison and Keokuk are here repairing the lines that are badly crippled on account of the heavy ice and sleet. Marshal Armentrout, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, is seemingly getting better.

The R. N. A. and M. W. A. held a joint installation Saturday night, after which big eating followed.

There is considerable sickness here at the present.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson of Keokuk attended the Royal Neighbors' installation in this city Saturday evening.

Thos. Simpson and Wm. Rider were guests of comrades at Quincy Soldiers' Home last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Throw mourn the loss of their infant babe Monday morning. He who gave the little child took it to himself again. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends in this, their affliction.

Miss Edith Worden has had a nervous attack but to the delight of her friends is slowly improving, which is good news.

Property at this place continues to advance.

Uncle Chas. Curtis thinks it too slick to venture down into the city these days.

Mayor Sawyer is making a very commendable mayor. He is cautious and looks well to the city's interests.

Ed. Weldie has been housed from an attack of heart trouble.

Chester Sulzer of Ft. Madison was renewing old acquaintances at this

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place Monday and visiting his brother, Wm. Singer and family.

P. W. Bowen has been deputized to in the place of the constable, Fred Armentrout.

Quite a flurry of snow reached here Monday.

Rev. Potter's lecture at this place was simply fine, and was highly appreciated by the listeners.

The photographers, Phelps & Bowen, were taking snap shots of the heavy ice laden trees Sunday.

The Rev. Rordon of the M. E. church conducted special services at that place of worship last week.

Ice and sleet have done great damage to trees at this place and vicinity. Mrs. J. K. Cooney has been critically sick and under Dr. Buck's care.

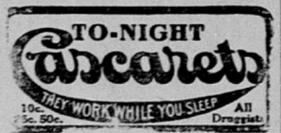
Manager J. G. Sanders of Houghton is here looking after his telephone interests. The lines are all out of service.

The ice men are floating ice down from Jack creek to fill their ice house and supply their rural neighbors.

Hunters are bagging considerable game now, mostly rabbits.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew are expected to hold services here every two weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Hamilton has been complaining of not feeling well here of late. The reporter is pleased to chronicle she is getting better.



### B.L.F.A.S.T.

A heavy rain fell last week.

Mrs. R. B. Nelson and Mrs. A. Anderson visited with Mrs. William Shepherd last week.

Mr. Howard Haddix visited his sister, Miss Della Haddix of Ft. Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Moline made a business trip to Farmington last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moline an eight pound boy. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moline visited Harvey Moline and family last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Johnson made a business trip to Belfast last week.

Mrs. Monks of Belfast is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. Watts is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. Anderson called on Mrs. J. Johnson one day last week.

Mrs. W. Shepherd made a business trip to Canton recently.

Mrs. A. Padgett visited his son in Burlington, Mr. R. Padgett and family.

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# EGAN SAYS HE OWNS FRANCHISE

Former Burlington Manager in Tilt at Yesterday's Session With Burlington Directors Over Ownership.

## WHO OWNS THE THING?

Right to Operate Franchise is Vested in Association or Individual Conducting the Baseball Club.

Who owns the Burlington franchise? This question was asked by T. M. Hume, a Burlington director, at the Central Association meeting yesterday.

Ned Egan says he owns it. The Burlington Association has a claim on it. Other magnates contend that it is controlled by the Central Association and can be operated by whomever President Justice may see fit to give it to.

Mr. Hume started the argument rather abruptly by asking the above question. It seems as though when Egan went to Burlington in 1905 he paid to the Burlington association the sum of \$1,400 for the franchise, grandstand, bleachers and all of the assets of the association. In the contract the word "franchise" is used in several instances, implying that it was a thing owned by the association and could be sold to Egan. Since that time Egan says he has never given up the franchise. Last season he "leased" it to Phil Geier.

Now Egan wants to sell the franchise back to the Burlington Association along with the other properties which he owns in that city, and there has been some hitch regarding the matter.

The matter was left with President Justice and there is but one solution of it. The franchise, it would seem, rests with the association or individual operating the baseball club in Burlington at the present time, which is the Burlington Baseball Association or Mr. Hayden, whatever the arrangements there are. Whether Egan will be allowed something for his claim is not known.

Harry Hofer of Quincy, who probably attended his last Central Association meeting yesterday, did not leave without getting into a little lilt with other directors of the association. It was on the question of a distribution of the Galesburg and Monmouth lines because of attendance shortage. There was some misunderstanding on this score. Hofer was entitled to the money, but it took him a long time in making the directors believe so.

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—No. 13, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, arrive 7:35 pm  
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\*No. 3, Burlington, Chicago and east, leave 1:55 pm  
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\*No. 51, Donnellson, C. B. & K. C. and North Road leave 8:30 pm

\*No. 50, from Donnellson, C. B. & K. C., & North Road, arrive 11:30 am

\*No. 1, K. & W., west, leave 9:05 am  
\*No. 5, Centerville, leaves 7:25 pm

\*No. 4, from Centerville and points intermediate, arrive 1:15 pm  
\*No. 2, from Centerville and west, arrive 9:10 pm

\*No. 3, Centerville, leave 9:10 pm  
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10:15 am	10:30 am	10:30 am
12:05 pm	12:25 pm	12:45 pm
2:30 pm	2:45 pm	3:00 pm
4:00 pm	4:15 pm	4:30 pm
6:10 pm	6:25 pm	6:45 pm
7:45 pm	8:00 pm	8:20 pm
9:30 pm	9:45 pm	10:00 pm
10:45 pm	11:00 pm	11:15 pm

West  
Leaves Hamilton Jr. Arrives Keokuk

Leaves	Leaves	Arrives
Warsaw 7:45 am	Hamilton Jr. 8:05 am	Keokuk 8:20 am
9:20 am	9:40 am	9:55 am
11:00 am	11:25 am	11:40 am
12:45 am	1:05 pm	1:20 pm
3:10 pm	3:30 pm	3:45 pm
4:30 pm	4:50 pm	5:05 pm
6:45 pm	7:05 pm	7:20 pm
8:45 pm	9:05 pm	9:20 pm
10:05 pm	10:25 pm	10:40 pm
11:20 pm	11:40 pm	11:55 pm

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