

SPORTING NEWS

BURLINGTON LOOKS LIKE CHAMPION

City of Hills Expected to Grab South-eastern Iowa Title When the Curtain Drops This Season.

WINFIELD, CONTESTANT ARE FEW MORE GAMES

Claims as Good a Record as Blue and White and Challenges Team to Post-Season Game.

By her defeat of Cedar Rapids on Saturday and her victories over Keokuk, Fort Madison and other towns in this corner of the state, Burlington has almost proven her claim to the title of champion of southeastern Iowa. The football situation is so complicated, however, that it would be a difficult task to pick the team deserving of second honors.

Keokuk, Mt. Pleasant and Fort Madison might all put forward a claim Keokuk's record for the season so far has been a great deal better than that of Fort Madison, although the latter team won from the locals early in the fall.

Comparative scores since then have made Keokuk a favorite and it is believed that the locals will have no trouble in defeating the Fort Madison team here on Thanksgiving and end the season with glory.

Now comes a new note in the proceedings. Winfield high is attempting to dispute Burlington's title. L. C. Demislow, superintendent of the public schools in that city has issued the following statement:

The Winfield high school football team has an even claim with the Burlington high school for the championship of southeastern Iowa. It bases this claim upon its record of no defeats, and comparative scores, with teams both have met. The Winfield team has in five games scored a total of 237 points to opponents 6 points, which were not earned, but scored on a fluke by a team they beat 53 to 6. The Winfield score with Washington was 26 to 0, the Burlington score with the same team was 27 to 0. Burlington and Columbus Junction both defeated Ft. Madison 33 to 0. Winfield defeated Columbus Junction 7 to 0. This score did not show the relative strength of the two teams, however, as the Winfield team was really defeating two additional touchdowns. Winfield had expected to play Ft. Madison November 20, they having requested a game for that date, thus preceding the Junction game, but the Monday following they declined to play, saying that it was too close to their game November 25, and they needed the rest. Two weeks ago Winfield challenged the Fairfield team for a game November 20, after they had declined for the same reason Ft. Madison gave, and the challenge was accepted. However, the Fairfield team has been eliminated through the fact that Columbus Junction held them to a tie score, and should Fairfield happen to defeat Burlington on Thanksgiving, Winfield would have an undisputed claim to the championship title.

Burlington had an open date Nov. 13, but would not play Winfield, owing to reasons stated above, namely that it was too close to their game with Cedar Rapids, and they needed the rest. It certainly is not Winfield's fault that they have not met these teams and they have just as certainly outclassed everything they have met. After seeing all the important teams play, the writer does not hesitate to say that the Winfield backfield is the fastest and best yard gaining combination in this section of the state.

Winfield feels that they have a legitimate claim and a good team to back it up, and therefore challenge Burlington to a post-season game to determine the championship of southeastern Iowa.

Six Day Bike Race. CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Furious early hour sprinting by Lawrence and Hanley today put them even up with the leaders in the six day bike race at the Coliseum. Nine teams were in front and tied at 7 o'clock, 1,174 miles. Former record 1,172. Grimm and Sullivan dropped out during the night because of illness.

CORNELL AND PITT CLAIMANTS

This Week Will Probably Decide Which Team is to Have the Eastern Football Title.

ARE FEW MORE GAMES

Cornell-Pennsylvania Clash and the Army-Navy Battle Will Close Season in the East.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Eastern football faced just two heavy gasps today before giving up the ghost for the season. The Cornell-Pennsylvania clash, Thursday and the Army and Navy game Saturday remained to be played before the flock of dopsters turn loose with annual all-American selections.

Cornell today appeared to have the best claim to the eastern title provided, of course, that the Ithicans are able to defeat Pennsylvania. Pitt, however, will be claiming the honor for many moons to come, for the Pitt squad has not been beaten to date.

Pitt plays Penn State Saturday. No Pitt-Cornell game was arranged this year and the schedules of the two universities did not include the same teams. Cornell's victory over Harvard furnishes a strong claim to the title for the Ithicans in the view of the crimson's marked superiority over other eastern elevens. The same old military spirit and spectacular brilliance of previous service classes is to be on hand again at the Polo grounds next Saturday. Both Army and Navy coaches announced today the drive in training will continue right up to Thursday morning, when the final drills will take place. The middies will stop over at Philadelphia Thursday to see the Cornell-Pennsylvania game. Even the most optimistic Navy fans realized today that the team's showing against Ursinus last Saturday indicates there is still much to be done before the battle cruiser line can successfully meet the Army's heavy artillery.

Yale and Harvard minus the glory of previous years, turned their thoughts today to next year's eleven. Haverford has only eight regular veterans for 1916, and Yale has fifteen. The crimson's most severe loss is Mahan.

Officers Elected BY BOWLING CONGRESS

1916 Tournament to be Rolled in St. Louis—Leaders in

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 22.—George F. Strotz, of Des Moines, was re-elected president and George C. Lowe, of Kansas City, re-elected secretary of the mid-west bowling congress here yesterday. The 1916 tournament will be rolled at St. Louis.

Following are the leaders in the different events: Five man event—Jack Daniels, St. Louis, 2,750. Palace Cafe, Lemars, Iowa, 2,704. Alpen Brau Champs, St. Louis, 2,665.

Washington, St. Louis, 2,662. Palstaffs, St. Louis, 2,659. Donahoe—J. J. Whirle-H. L. Schaefer, St. Louis, 1,154. C. A. Vandewater-Fred Utley, St. Louis, 1,153. Clint Cole-Walt Rhea, Minneapolis, 1,143.

Singles—Herman Brugeman, Sioux City, 654. Jui Schmidt, St. Louis, 624. Fred Schlapp, St. Louis, 623. All events—Lew Waldecker, St. Louis, 1,738.

Herman Brugeman, leader in the singles, is but 19 years old.

Ritchie Fights Tonight. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—Willie Ritchie will take on Eddie McAndrews, a local welterweight, tonight.

—The Daily Gate City by carrier 10 cents per week.

TEMPTING WELSH TO FIGHT WHITE

Over Twelve Thousand Good American Dollars to be Dangled Before Champion's Eyes Soon.

MUST SIGN A CONTRACT

Denver Syndicate Offers Extra \$2,500 if Freddie Welsh Title—White to Get \$3,500.

[By J. P. Loder, United Press Staff Correspondent.] CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Next Thursday Champion Freddie Welsh, or his manager, will have dangled before his eyes 12,500 good American dollars, or a slip of paper calling for their immediate production.

If Freddie wants the money, all he has to do is sign a contract to fight Charley White twenty rounds at Denver, about the middle of January.

The effort will be the most serious attempt made to get Welsh and his Nemesis together over "the longer way." It is to be made by a Denver syndicate. This syndicate will offer Welsh, beside the \$12,500, an additional \$2,500 to be paid Welsh should he lose his title.

And besides all this, Welsh will receive a majority interest in moving picture rights or any revenue that might be produced in any other way from the battle.

To Charley White will be made a flat guarantee of \$3,500 and expenses. If White doesn't like that, he may have fifty per cent of the net profits or twenty per cent of the gross receipts.

Tied for Honors. NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Willie Hoppe and Walter Cochran, youngsters from Iowa were tied today for honors in the first professional hand-pick 18.2 billiard tournament. Cochran has been playing with the advantage of a 200 handicap, while Hoppe has started from scratch. Cochran faced his hardest match today with Yamada, the Japanese. Hoppe meets Sutton tonight.

To Settle Dispute. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Johnny Dundee and Phil Bloom, lightweight champions of Manhattan and Brooklyn, will settle a dispute of long standing at the Clermont Athletic club tonight. They are scheduled for a ten round bout. The Joker in competition for the Sam Langford, Sam Medford tomorrow night, added much interest to the scrap today. By the terms of the contract, neither of the blacks will receive a cent until Referee Charlie White reports his opinion on how the money should be divided. Fourteen other bouts are scheduled for New York fans this week.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE OLD KEOKUK

Recollections Called to Mind by an Old Copy of The Daily Gate City.

The following letter from Mrs. Theresa Fox McMahon, of Dallas, Texas, will be read with interest by many readers of The Daily Gate City. Having visited here recently, she makes some comparisons of the city of today and the one of long ago, having her memory revived by recent visits and an old copy of The Gate City. Her letter follows:

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 16, 1915. To the Editor of The Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa. Dear Sir: Am sending you a copy of The Gate City, of August 29, 1872, more than forty-three years ago; there may be some article in it which may appeal to you, one way or another. To me it has been a sad souvenir all these years, as that was the date my father moved his family to western Iowa; that was the first childhood home with all my dear friends and schoolmates; it was indeed many a day ere the world looked the same to me.

Have spent two months in Keokuk recently—August two years ago, at the opening of the dam, and August of the present year. While Keokuk has kept up with all modern improvements and there are many new and beautiful public buildings, yet the main blocks are practically the same and as substantial as they were forty-five years ago; even to the building at the corner of Twelfth and Main streets, where we children, if sent on an errand, persisted in patronizing, as the kind-hearted groceryman (Reimer & Stolt, if my memory is correct) always gave us a stick of peppermint candy.

The change I wish to speak of is that part of the city where Rand park is located. To the children of the sixties an avenue, who lived in that vicinity, it was known as "William's pasture" with the "first and second thickets" adjoining; called so, I suspect, from the thick growth of hazelbrush, wild grapevines and wild plum trees. It was indeed an ideal spot for a park, as nature had done so much, there was little required of man. Many were the days when I, with my brother, sisters and childhood friends, wandered over these

hills and down the valleys in joyous companionship, and till the tender memories of the Junetime of our lives linger with them as well as myself. While I am loyal in a way, to the city and state of my adoption, yet there never will be any place quite like dear old Keokuk.

Yours truly, MRS. THERESA FOX McMAHAN, 1507 Bennett Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Parental Folly. Topeka Capitol: The probabilities are that the man who, after a hard boyhood, achieves success will ruin his sons by indulgence.

Glass Eyed Girls With no Feet. NEW ORK, Nov. 22.—There are one hundred beautiful girls up at the Ritz-Carleton hotel today, glass eyed dames with no feet; and every single mother's daughter of them is wearing a \$1,000 dream of late winter or early spring Paris gown.

These girls are cold, painted beauties of solid wax. About and among them flutters Mme. Ramon Fernandez, "the best dressed woman in Paris," the "fashion queen" and wife of the former Mexican ambassador to France. She is staging this display of last seasons in Paris gowns to get money for French relief work among children made destitute by the war. She is not only the ultimate syllable in Paris style, but a society leader as well.

The hundred gowns, which will remain absolute secrets until the opening of the fête with a grand ball tonight, include creations by Polret, Worth, Premet, Doucet, Paquin, Lanvin, Jenny, Cheruit and Callot Soeurs.

Tonight the gowns will be donned by Paris mannequins who will wear them in the playlet M. Roger Boulet de Monvel, the author-artist, has written for Mme. Fernandez so she can get more money for the French war orphans.

This really is the official introduction to America of the new Paris styles, endorsed and aided by the French artists. The show will be presented, matinee and evening, every day for the next week.

Bathe the Flowers Well. [United Press Correspondence.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Advice to housewives on the bathing, feeding and care of potted plants has just been issued by Uncle Sam and his plant industry experts.

Rubber plants need a sun bath every day. Their feet should be kept damp, but not wet. The leaves should be washed twice a week in good soap-suds and rinsed in clear water. When the pot gets too full of roots, repot the plant. Every rubber plant should have a prepared food square meal twice a month. Give it a dose of diluted ammonia occasionally, too.

With regard to the housewife's potted plants generally, Uncle Sam says she should chase the woolly white mealy bugs and the little red ants away with a toothpick. She may drown the red spider with a squirt gun. If the bugs and spiders shatter your preparedness program, you are advised to cut the plants off within an inch of their lives and throw them away. They'll grow again.

The green fly, which is not so green as it looks, won't bother your plants if you keep them well bathed and fed.

Our Changing Times. Davenport Democrat: With more than six times as much traffic coming into Iowa cities by motor as faithful that the day of the "horseless carriage" is here at last. And it is only a couple of decades ago that the farmer's horse got a foot over the shaft, or ran away, at the very sight of an automobile.

Time to Say Nothing. Sioux Falls Press: Silence, more than anything else, becomes the president as his former secretary of state accelerates a famous silver tongue in protest to the principle of making ready for possible trouble. At least

Germans Ask What They Are Fighting For

The persistent peace talk in the German papers and the equally persistent official and semi-official denials that Germany has no desire to open negotiations for peace, present a curious contradiction.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for November 20th this phase of the war is covered in an interesting way. Direct translations from the German press for and against peace are given, and the American reader is enabled to sense the feeling of the German people as reflected in their newspapers. One editor who is not altogether friendly to Germany has described her as being in the position of a "poker player, who, after a run of luck, is anxious to get out of the game while the majority of the chips on the table lie before him."

Other features that command attention are:

WHAT WILL GREECE DO?

A Summary of German, Greek, and British Newspaper Opinion on Greece's Position

Britain's New Submarine Warfare Our Case Against Great Britain Preparedness and Politics Chicago's March for a "Wet" Sunday (Illustrated by Two Striking Pictures) The Lamp That Talked Mr. Widener's Art Collection Explaining Germany's Pity for the foe Pulpit-Thrusts at our Militarism

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The Literary Digest

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Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and refreshing, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Two excuses for absolute closure of the mouth are seemingly: First, debate is hopelessly unprofitable with one whose mind is irretrievably made up; secondly, to argue the subject at

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length is to invite the former secretary to remind everybody that the president not long since was of a quite different opinion that he is now.

Still Possible. Collier's Weekly: Because a man walks along the street without his overcoat it does not necessarily follow that you are right in assuming that he has put it in hook. There are those who can walk fast enough to keep warm these glorious autumn days even if the United States did turn out 705,527 motor cars last year.

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