

SPORTING PAGE

BIG NINE VOTES AGAINST BASEBALL

Game Termined Too Commercial and Will be Abolished in 1917—Vote Was Six to Three.

FACULTIES HAVE SAY

Will Pass on Matter at Meeting to be Held Next June—Summer Baseball Rule is Retained.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The faculty representatives of the middle west conference athletic association...

The conference colleges will play their regular schedule next spring regardless of what action the faculties of the respective colleges take on the vote of their representatives this afternoon.

Just before the session adjourned, A. W. Small, Chicago University, was elected chairman, and T. F. Moran, Purdue, was re-elected secretary for the ensuing year.

Too Commercial. The vote of baseball was taken only after acrimonious debate, during which the game was termed "too commercial to be worthy of being a major college sport".

Debate on the question started with the introduction of a resolution that looked innocuous on its face, but which contained a bite in it.

There was nothing said for a moment and then two delegates jumped to their feet to say: "What means a man could play summer baseball. It would make him eligible to represent his school regardless of his amateur standing."

No Action Taken. No action was taken on the suggestion that golf and soccer football be included as minor sports on the ground that too little interest has been shown in the matter since a resolution was introduced, but tabled a year ago, urging their adoption.

A fight was made on a resolution forbidding more than two days secret football practice a week, and a compromise was effected on a rule requiring open practice at least one day in seven.

Professors Teeters of Iowa, Dean Goodnow, of Illinois, and A. W. Small, of Chicago, were named a committee of three to investigate reports that the rule prohibiting football practice before September 20 is being disregarded.

It was voted to add the javelin throw to the events in outdoor intercollegiate championship meets.

Prof. French, of Ohio, Wrege, of Wisconsin, and Pooler of Northwestern, were named a committee of three to investigate charges that the cross country for freshmen is too strenuous.

A. W. Small, of Chicago, was appointed delegate to represent the conference at the meeting of the national intercollegiate athletic association in New York on December 28.

Bike Races in New York. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 4.—Edward Jensen, wearing the C. R. C. colors, saved himself from serious injury tonight by hanging to the top of the new saucer track at Madison Square Garden when his bicycle tumbled over a banked turn in the fourth heat of the amateur race. He was severely bruised.

TY COBB LEADS AMERICAN LEAGUE

Georgia Peach Has Average of 370 for Last Season and Heads the Batters by Good Margin.

COLLINS IS THE SECOND

Detroit Leads Team Batting With the Yanks in Last Position—Bad Years for St. Louis and New York.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—It didn't surprise anybody to see the name that heads the individual batting averages which were officially given out at American league headquarters tonight.

Yes, it was Ty Cobb. His average of .370 isn't as good as it has been, but it is 20 points above Gregg of Boston, who played only 18 games. It is 38 points above the average of Eddie Collins, who is really second on the list, since none of those between Cobb and Collins played more than twenty games.

Last season, by the way, is the first one during which Cobb played in every game for 10, these many years.

Speaker and Fournier are tied for third place with .322. McInnis and Veach are fourth and fifth with .314 and .313 respectively. Pitcher Ruth's .315 average hardly counting since he played in only 42 games.

Including Ruth and three who played in less than 21 games, there are thirteen who finished in the 300 class. Joe Jackson is among them. Crawford bled in lost out with .299. Detroit led in batting with .268. The hapless Yanks were last with .233. Neither New York or St. Louis had a man who batted over .292.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM LOST AT QUINCY

Basket Ball Players Suffered Defeat in Game Down the River on Friday.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 4.—Although the Y. M. C. A. of Keokuk came to Quincy Friday expecting to at least draw with the Quincy Maroons, in a game of basketball held at the Y. M. C. A. here Friday evening, they were obliged to leave Quincy with just two-thirds of their expectations fulfilled.

The first half of the game was an even one, the score being 24 and 24 at that period, 9 to 9. But during the second half, the Maroons picked up with some very visible pep, and annexed a win. Carl Merkel was the feature in the last half. During the whole game he shot seven field goals, Meyer shot one field goal, and four foul goals, Oscar Wich, three field goals, and Bert Heibredner two field goals.

On the opponents' team, C. King was the star, shooting four field goals, and one foul. Allen shot two field goals. P. King, one field goal and one foul, Board, one field goal, and Melster one field goal.

In the second half Meister was substituted into Board's place. There was a fair attendance, and all seemed well satisfied with the officials. H. D. Osborn, of Keokuk, being the umpire, and Wingerter of Quincy, the referee.

Line-up and score of the Quincy Maroon game: Keokuk Y. 20. Meyer ..... P. King, Allen. Left forward. C. King, Allen. Right forward. C. Merkel ..... Allen, C. King. Center. Heibredner ..... Board, Meister. Left guard. C. Merkel ..... Merriam. Right guard.

Field goals: Meyer, Wich, 3; P. King, C. King, 4; Board, Meister. Free throws: Meyer, 4-11; P. King, 1-3; C. King, 1-1.

Referee: Wingerter. Umpire: Osborn. Scorer: Meister and Smith. Timer: Crawford. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

Colliers Picks All-Western Football Team

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Sunday—The Tribune this morning prints the all-western football eleven picked for Colliers' issue of December 11, by E. C. Patterson. In a review that goes into interesting details regarding the merits of the western teams and individuals in making his choices, Patterson picks Illinois and Minnesota as having equal claim on the western conference title.

"Illinois, with her full strength on the field," says the article, "had slightly the better team, but on the season's results the conference championship must be divided between Illinois and Minnesota."

"Outside the conference draw," the article continues, "Nebraska had an exceptionally good season." Patterson called Wisconsin a disappointment. He said Chicago's surprising success "showed the genius of Coach Stagg." He called Michigan "the biggest disappointment of them all."

Patterson's selections for first and second teams are: First team. Second team. Baston, Minn. .... Quist, Minn. End. Buck, Wis. .... Petty, Ill. Tackle. Blocker, Purdue. .... Hanschman, Ill. Guard. Watson, Ill. .... Hanson, Minn. Center. Dunnigan, Minn. .... Sinclair, Minn. Guard. Rundquist, Ill. .... Shull, Chicago. Tackle. Squier, Ill. .... Chamberlain, Neb. End. Russell, Chicago. .... Clark, Ill. Quarterback. Maccomber, Ill. .... Simpson, Wis. Maulbitsch, Mich. .... Byers, Wis. Halfback. Bierman, Minn. .... Wyman, Minn. Fullback.

CAREY BOYS HAVE GOOD TIME AT 'Y'

Track Events and Games Delight Eighteen Youngsters During the Morning.

The boys of the Carey school were given the free use of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and swimming pool Saturday morning. Eighteen boys took advantage of this opportunity. A program of calisthenics, track events and games kept them busy for about an hour and a half, and then came the big splash in the fine swimming pool. A program similar to this will be carried out each Saturday until all the schools have had a turn in using the gymnasium, and if enough of the boys respond to the invitations it is possible that a public school athletic league may be organized in the near future.

Winners in the athletic events Saturday morning were as follows:

Hop, Step and Jump. First—Melvin Smith; distance, 24 feet and 4 inches. Second—Harley Poole; distance, 22 feet and 10 inches. Third—Louis Gettings; distance, 20 feet and 10 inches.

High Jump. First—Louis Gettings and Herbert Stafford; 3 feet and 2 inches. Second—Leland Grout; 3 feet and 1 inch. Third—Harley Poole and Victor Loufek, 3 feet.

Individual Records. Roy Braadt—Hop, step and jump, 13 feet; high jump, 2 feet, 8 inches. Scott Brumback—Hop, step and jump, 15 feet, 3 inches; high jump, 2 feet, 6 inches. Don Brumback—Hop, step and jump, 14 feet, 6 inches; high jump, 2 feet, 5 inches. Edw. Dose—Hop, step and jump, 17 feet, 6 inches; high jump, 2 feet, 10 inches. Edw. Fletcher—Hop, step and jump, 17 feet, 11 inches; high jump, 2 feet, 7 inches. Leland Grout—Hop, step and jump, 18 feet, 10 inches; high jump, 3 feet, 1 inch. Louis Gettings—Hop, step and jump, 20 feet, 10 inches; high jump, 2 feet, 2 inches. John Harris—Hop, step and jump, 15 feet, 10 inches; high jump, 2 feet, 7 inches. Earl Jones—Hop, step and jump, 15 feet, 10 inches; high jump, 3 feet, 8 inches. Victor Loufek—Hop, step and jump, 17 feet, 9 inches; high jump, 3 feet. Harley Poole—Hop, step and jump, 22 feet, 10 inches; high jump, 3 feet. Rudolph Schneider—Hop, step and jump, 10 feet; high jump, 2 feet, 5 inches. George Stillwell—Hop, step and jump, 13 feet, 2 inches; high jump, 2 feet, 5 inches. Leland Sharp—Hop, step and jump, 19 feet, 2 inches; high jump, 2 feet, 10 inches. Melvin Smith—Hop, step and jump, 25 feet, 4 inches; high jump, 2 feet, 10 inches. Herbert Stafford—Hop, step and jump, 20 feet, 10 inches; high jump, 3 feet, 2 inches. Joseph Weber—Hop, step and jump, 16 feet, 4 inches; high jump, 2 feet, 7 inches. Albert Young—Hop, step and jump, 19 feet, 5 inches; high jump, 2 feet, 8 inches. The Wells school will be invited to the use of the gymnasium and swimming pool next Saturday.

OLD FAVORITES OUT ON COAST

Al Buemiller Who Played Short Field for Keokuk is Shooting Them to First in California.

'HAM' PATTERSON, TOO

Tail Second Baseman of Oskaloosa Club is Getting Quite a Name for Himself as Boss.

Some of the old stars of the Central association are mentioned in the sporting page of the Los Angeles Times which Stephen Irwin, president of the Keokuk Baseball club has sent to J. E. Weil, "Ham" Patterson who was with Oskaloosa one year, is gaining quite a reputation in the coast baseball circles as a fire eater to judge from the following:

Hamilton Patterson goes Callahan one better. Instead of eating fire, he spits it. He has a bushel of red coals served on a tray and he sticks to the ribs. Evenings, Ham will reach over into the fireplace, pick out a nice hot coal, crack it the same as the average man would a walnut, and eat the nice, warm #1 nut.

When real hungry he orders a bushel of red coals served on a tray and he sticks to the ribs. Evenings, Ham will reach over into the fireplace, pick out a nice hot coal, crack it the same as the average man would a walnut, and eat the nice, warm #1 nut.

No Cool Canyons. When Ham goes camping, he does not seek some cool canyon with running water. Rather, he makes a bee line for a volcano and pitches his tent on the sunny side of the crater, using an adjacent geyser for a shower bath. The molten lava insures him of three square meals a day, saves cooking and cuts down the coal bill.

Once upon a time, Ham decided to change and pass the summer in Yuma. He experienced a terrible chill, and that taught him a lesson. Since then he has cut out the cold spots in his itinerary. When he can't leave town and pass the summer in the volcanic regions, he rents an inside room in a brick kiln for the summer.

Buemiller in Game. Al Buemiller who played shortstop for the Indians for several seasons, is playing in the Valley league with the Imperial club. Al had four assists, one put out and made an error.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS LOSE TO CARTHAGE

Score was 22 to 17 in Fast Game Played in Carthage Last Night.

[Special to 'The Gate City'] CARTHAGE, Ill., Dec. 4.—The Y. M. C. A. Juniors, team organized to play the Carthage Cubs, met defeat last night, by a score of 22-17 at the Carthage Y. M. C. A. The playing space was so small and the ceiling so low that the visiting team was handicapped. The boys, however, put up a good game, losing by about the same narrow margin that the game was lost there last year by the former junior team. The Carthage Cubs are without doubt the fastest team of young fellows in western Illinois, and their playing is so full of pep and fast that when they go to Keokuk a good fast game can be counted upon. The return game will be about the first week in January.

For the Keokuk men, Pond and Hubinger, who had never been under fire before, as well as Ewing, made a mighty good showing. Davidson at center had the game all his own way with the opponents pivot man, and Wygie was all over the floor at once, running back dribbles with class. McQuoid went in the second half to satisfy his old rivals that he was still in the game.

The following is the line up and score of the game: Keokuk, 17. H. Jenkins ..... Ewing-McQuoid. Left forward. Campbell ..... Hubinger. Right forward. Wood ..... Davidson. Center. Heacock ..... Wye. Right guard. J. Jenkins ..... Pond. Field goals: H. Jenkins, 3; Wood, 3; Heacock, 2; Ewing, McQuoid, Hubinger, 2; Davidson. Free throws: Wood, 6-10; Davidson, 7-14. Referee: Orsborn. Haves, 20-15.

HAMILTON INSTITUTE BEATS EAST AURORA

Clash Practically Decided in First Five Minutes of Play—Score Was 13 to 12.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Hamilton Institute won its game from East Aurora high school in five minutes today. A big crowd saw the intersectional prep school clash in which Hamilton took the decision by a margin of one point, winning 13 to 12. All of the

Long Commission Co.'s Grain Letter.

[Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main, Telephone No. 100.] Wheat—An advance in December which closed at the high price, 5 1/2 above last night's closing figures and at a premium of 1/2 cent over the May, was the feature in today's wheat market. Commission houses were ready buyers on any decline and most of the selling was by locals. There was heavy realizing on the advance. Some export business was reported by way of the lift but the quantity could not be learned. It was rumored that a foreign government was in the market with large order for wheat and this with the protection of daily and weekly offers sold was responsible for the closing strength. Argentine freights are so high that North America still has the advantage in working export business, with the prevailing demand for flour for domestic use, is likely to prevent any serious decline in prices.

Corn—While wheat was advancing three cents to 5 1/2 cents, corn only advanced 3/4 cent and this gain was due almost entirely to sympathy in wheat. Scattered holders showed a disposition to realize and there was pressure on the market almost all day from this source. The movement of country corn which has been so long delayed, is expected to start in fair volume next week, weather permitting. There will probably be sufficient pressure from this source to prevent a sharp advance, admitting even that wheat may be strong and lend some support.

Oats—Oats followed closely with corn, starting easy and rallied to better than last night's close. Export sales of 300,000 bushels. Cash demands were not active and samples sold at 1/2 lower.

Provisions—Shorts in products did not like the action of the grain markets and in covering, found offerings light. The hog situation was bearish and at the local yards, hogs were 10c lower. Estimating for Monday of 59,000 and 26,000 next week. Condition of receipts will have more effect than the number.

Chicago Estimates for Monday. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main, Telephone No. 100.] Hogs, 59,000, 250,000 next week; cattle, 25,000; sheep, 20,000; wheat, 58; corn, 137; oats, 145.

Liverpool Close. Wheat, unchanged; corn, unchanged; oats, unchanged.

Clearances. Wheat and flour, 941,000; corn, 20,000; oats, 4,000.

Northwest Wheat Receipts. Minneapolis, 1,016 cars; Duluth, 483 cars; Winnipeg, 1,543 cars.

St. Louis Cash Grain. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main, Telephone No. 100.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4.—Wheat—No. 2 red, new, \$1.23; No. 3 red, new, \$1.18; No. 3 hard, old, \$1.06@.08.

Corn—No. 2, 66 1/4; No. 3, 65 1/4; No. 3 yellow, 66; No. 2 white, 66 1/2; No. 3 white, 65 1/4; No. 4 white, 63 1/2 @ c.

Oats—No. 2, 41 1/4@42c; No. 3, 39 @ 40c; No. 2 white, 43@43 1/4c.

Kansas City Cash Grain. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main, Telephone No. 100.]

scoring was in the first two periods. Hamilton scoring two touchdowns and kicking one goal in the first and Aurora making two touchdowns in the second. Aurora failed at both attempts at goal.

Crovath ran through the entire Aurora team for 85 yards and a touchdown on the second kick off, within five minutes after the game started. Crovath had scored the first touchdown, only a couple of minutes before Babcock and O'Grady scored for Aurora. The westerners steeled after crumbling before the first attack of Hamilton, but after the second quarter the ball only saw-sawed up and down the field and neither team had the punch necessary to score.

DE PAUL'S OPEN PLAY PAVES WAY TO WIN

Beverly, Mass., High School Team Unable to Solve Chicago Team's Offense.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 4.—The open game played by DePaul Academy of Chicago this afternoon mystified Beverly high team and they went down to defeat by the overwhelming score 39 to 7.

Beverly failed to present any adequate defense either for the forward passing of the Chicago boys or the fleet running of their backs.

The first quarter ended scoreless, but in the second, Pond went over for a touchdown after Grundman and Schneider had carried the ball to the two yard line. Following this, Grundman and Schneider again worked the ball to the 20 yard line and the latter then skirted right end for another touchdown.

Captain Grundman and Kelley, DePaul's right tackle, added two more touchdowns in the third quarter and a fifth was scored in the final.

Beverly's only score came in the fourth when they got across for a lone touchdown and kicked goal.

DAILY RANGE OF PRICES.

Table with columns for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RICE, and various grades with Open, High, Low, and Close prices.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, new, \$1.02@1.09; No. 3 hard, new, \$1.01@1.08; No. 4 hard, new, \$0.92@1.00; No. 2 red, new, \$1.07@1.13; No. 3 red, new, \$1.05@1.08; No. 4 red, new, \$0.96@1.00.

Corn—No. 2, 62 1/2@63c; No. 3, 62 1/2@63c; No. 4, 61 1/2@62c; No. 2 yellow, 65@65 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 64@64 1/2c; No. 2 white, 65c; No. 3 white, 62c.

Oats—No. 2, 39@40c; No. 3, 38@39c; No. 2 white, 42 1/2@43c; No. 3@39 1/2c; No. 2 white, 42 1/2@43c; No. 3@39 1/2c; No. 2 white, 42 1/2@43c; No. 3@39 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock—Close. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main, Telephone No. 100.] Cattle—Hog receipts 24,000; market 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$6.05@6.30; good heavy, \$6.30@6.85; rough heavy, \$6.30@6.45; light, \$5.75@6.70.

Cattle receipts 400; market steady; top \$10.55. Sheep receipts 2,000; market steady; top \$5.50. Lambs, top \$9.10.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Butter—Market steady; receipts 3,085 tubs. Creamery extras, 34 1/2@35c; firsts, 28@33c; seconds, 25@27 1/2c.

Eggs—Market steady; receipts 4,080 cases. Fresh gathered extra fine, 33@40c; extra firsts, 36@38c; firsts, 33@35c; seconds, 28@32c.

Dressed poultry, market quiet; western fresh chickens, 14@27c. Alive, market firm; western chickens, 13 1/2c; fowls, 12 1/2@14c; turkeys, 17c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4.—Hay—Market was very strong all along the line, and scant quantities of the various descriptions were again well cleaned up at firm to a shade better prices. No clover on market. Values on the week for timothy and clover mixed are quotably about \$1 per ton better, medium and common grades showing the advance most decidedly. Alfalfa remains steady and firm.

Clover mixed, No. 1, \$15. Timothy, No. 3, \$11.50; No. 2, \$12.50@15.00; No. 1 to choice, \$16.50@19.00. Alfalfa, No. 3, \$13.00@15.00; No. 1, \$17.00.

ST. LOUIS HORSES AND MULES. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4.—Horses—There was no domestic demand with the exception of a few head that were sold to local purchasers, and the bulk of the offering went to the war horse buyers. Both French and Italian inspectors were on hand, and the supply moved from dealers' hand readily.

The market has been unusually druggy on commercial reports during the week, and the only decent sellers in this line were the top-grade south-

ern types, but the cheaper kinds sold lower than they did the previous week and the demand was also considerably lighter. The French contract is running in full blast now, and will consume all of the good grades offered. Heavy draft, extra, \$185@225. Heavy draft, choice to good 140@180. Eastern chunks, extra quality, 140@185. Eastern chunks, plain, 75@115. Southern horses, extra quality, 70@125. Southern horses, plain, 40@65. Choice drivers, with speed, 150@225. Saddlers, 100@250.

Mules—The market was more active, but prices were practically unchanged. The week's run has been right good, and likewise the demand, but the quality of the types offered was too inferior to justify any raise in prices. What grades were in more of the superior quality, they can use all of the fat, finished, 4-year-old cotton mules they can get, 16 to 16 1/2 hands, \$135@255. 15 to 15 1/2 hands, 100@125. 14 to 14 1/2 hands, 65@125. 13 to 13 1/2 hands, 45@95. Flugs, 25@65.

New York Stocks. American Beet Sugar, 71 1/2. American Can (common), 61 1/2. American Car & Foundry, 82. American Smelter (common), 99 1/2. American Sugar Refining, 117. American Tel. and Tel. Co., 128 1/2. Anaconda, 85 1/2. Atchafalaya, 80. Baltimore, 93 1/2. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 90 1/2. Butts & Superior, 72 1/2. Canadian Pacific, 182 1/2. Chesapeake & Ohio, 63 1/2. Chicago Great Western, common 15 1/2. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 96 1/2. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 19 1/2. Colorado Fuel & Iron, 51 1/2. Crucible Steel, 74. Erie, common, 43 1/2. General Electric, 176. Great Northern, pd., 182 1/2. Lehigh Valley, 82 1/2. Laclede, common, 64. Missouri Pacific, 64. Nevada Consolidated Copper, 16 1/2. New York Central, 107 1/2. Northern Pacific, 115 1/2. Pennsylvania, 25 1/2. Ray Consolidated Copper, 82. Reading, 93 1/2. Republic Iron & Steel, com., 52 1/2. St. Paul, 23 1/2. Studebaker, 153 1/2. Texas Oil, 211 1/2. Union Pacific, 138 1/2. United States Steel, com., 85 1/2. United States Steel, pd., 73 1/2. Utah Copper, 79 1/2. Westinghouse, 69.

Carthage Stations ARE BROKEN INTO Amateur Yeggs Batter Down Doors and Get 23 Cents as Reward for Their Trouble.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Dec. 4.—The absence of trains along the picturesque Wash park and the Burlington trail, made the local stations, as places to raid, look good to amateur yeggs, and some time during the night of Tuesday the attempt was made. The one uniformed police was far away from the scene, and there are no houses near, which was the reason, perhaps, for the crude attempt. With a broad axe and a pick, the burglars battered down the front door of each depot and gained entrance to the respective offices in the same manner.

At the Wabash the intruders were baffled by an empty till, but they were more lucky over on the Q. Twenty-three cents in pennies were taken from the safe. It would have been a richer haul but for the fact that husky "Bob" Munsell, fearing thievery, had put the day's ticket sales money in his jeans. Early Wednesday morning, when the discovery was made, local detectives sought a clue. There were none. The tools, as aforesaid, were found on Main street, about half way uptown, where they had been hurriedly dropped in the rush to the restaurant after lunch. The work bears evidence of home talent, probably that of boys.

TWO PUT OFF WABASH TRAIN NEAR HAMILTON

Three Trouble Makers Now in Tolls of Law for Resisting Conductor on No. 12 Yesterday.

Three men said to have been intoxicated on Wabash train No. 12, which leaves Keokuk at 4:45 o'clock, in the afternoon for the east, caused a big disturbance on the train shortly after it had left Hamilton Junction.

An argument with the conductor, Frank Ashley, resulted in his ordering them off. They resisted him and he signaled for the train to stop. With the assistance of the engineer, G. O'Brien, and the fireman, he for-

cibly evicted two of the trouble makers. The third was taken off at Carland cemetery. The body bearers were Alvert Morgan, Joseph Mussar, Ernest Lucke, Chris Peterson, Vernon Steinberg and William Williams.

PERSONALS. Mrs. M. L. O'Brien of Kahoka is visiting Mrs. A. C. Anderson of 1523 High street. Mrs. J. Albert Kleidaisch and children returned yesterday from Poplar Bluffs, Mo., where they have been visiting relatives. The Misses Feschenback and Correll of Iowa State Teachers' college of Cedar Falls, Iowa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxson Saturday.

Charles Weismann has returned after an extended visit in Kansas. Mrs. S. W. Coons of Louisville, Ky., who has been a guest at the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. James Connor, 1303 Blondeau, during the past week, has returned to her home. Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Hall have returned to Keokuk after an absence of several months at Rockford, Ill. Mrs. Frank R. Fry and daughter Elizabeth, returned to their home in St. Louis, after visiting with Mrs. Fry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hamill.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. List of letters remaining in the Keokuk postoffice, uncalled for, for week ending December 4, 1915: Ladies. Mrs. H. Grigsby. Mrs. and Mrs. Linn Hayward. Miss Fannie Haynes. Miss Ella Jones. Bertha Lavery. Mrs. Henry Miller. Mrs. Julia Noel. Mrs. Clara Quicke. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rounds. Miss Mary Wagner. Miss Sadie Wagner. Gentlemen. D. H. DeJong. C. H. Hansen. Robert J. Vane. Persons calling for letters in above list will please say they are advertised. E. P. McYANUS, Postmaster.

No Longer Money-makers. Manchester Press: The Strawber Point Fair association went into the hole on the 1915 exhibition county tune of \$500, while Buchanan county dropped behind \$2,000. What is so rare as a successful county fair?