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## KEOKUK MUST TAKE ACTION

In Few Days Baseball May Be Officially Dead, Says President Justice of the C. A.

### MUST DECLARE STAND

If Baseball Committee Awards Rock Island Territory to C. A. Before Keokuk Takes Action, Then Stuff's Off.

"If Keokuk don't decide the baseball question before the committee appointed at the San Francisco baseball meeting meets in Rock Island and decides whether that city shall have Central association or Three-Eye baseball, there will be no further chance for baseball here if Rock Island is awarded Central association ball." This was the statement made by M. E. Justice, president of the Central association, this morning.

"Keokuk has had plenty of time to decide the question and should delay no longer. The committee may go to Rock Island any day now and after the Central association has made such a strong fight for the territory, it would be honor bound to put a club in the city, should the committee decide that the island town is C. A. territory."

The foregoing may serve to force the hand of those who are still interested in the baseball proposition. Stephen Irwin, president of the Keokuk Baseball association, is still in the west but there is still a board of directors left and also the committee of twelve, in whose hands the baseball question was left.

Frank Belt has made a proposition to the baseball grounds association and also to the baseball loving public at large, and if there is any thought of taking it up, it should be done immediately. Mr. Belt has been working up his proposition for a couple of weeks now, and reports that he finds many in favor of his plan. This is how the situation rests.

Those who think Keokuk would be lost without baseball, should take some steps if they have the conviction of their arguments.

**To Meet This Week.**

"The chances of keeping baseball here look a hundred per cent better now than any other time, since the close of the season," said Frank Belt, this afternoon. Mr. Belt stated that he had interviewed practically all of the fifty-five members of the grounds association and that a meeting was to be called this week to decide if a new baseball park is to be built. He reports that chances are favorable.

## CITY NEWS.

The city clerk has been authorized by the city council to draw a warrant for \$162 in favor of William Reinbold, county treasurer, in payment of taxes erroneously assessed against the Y. M. C. A.

A stipulation was filed today in the district court in the case of Fred J. Krieger vs. the Keokuk Electric company was settled and dismissed at the defendant's costs.

The United States district court for the southern district of Iowa will convene tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Some of the jurymen are expected to arrive here tonight. The court officials will arrive tonight or tomorrow.

T. J. Colvin was the highest bidder for the house on the bridge approach land which have been condemned. His offer of \$237.50 was accepted by the city and an agreement has been signed with him. He is to tear the houses down or move them away. There were three bids to the city.

"Send no more linen pads as we farmers only have one shirt, and when that is worn out or dirty, we throw it away and buy a new one." This order was contained in a letter concerning some rubber stamps which was received by a local merchant recently from a customer in a western county. The customer stated that he was going to send some more orders but penned the above request regarding the shirts.

Fort Madison is having a small-pox epidemic. It is planned to take measures which may include closing the schools until the epidemic is lessened, according to the Fort Madison Democrat.

Rev. F. B. McAllister gives the first of a series of ten talks to gym men at the Y. M. C. A. this evening before gym, 7:15 to 7:45 o'clock. All gym men are invited, and any others who can come. The subject is "The Devil's Dope."

After a run to Sixth and Orleans street last evening at 4:45 o'clock, the fire department found that a false alarm had been turned in. No fire could be discovered in the vicinity of that corner.

Tailored suits and overcoats \$10. Phone Black 731 and agent will call with samples.

## BURLINGTON MAN IN COUNTY JAIL

James W. Hancock Arrested by United States Marshal for Sending Obscene Matter Through Mail.

James W. Hancock of Burlington was arrested today in that city by United States Marshal Crowley, on the charge of sending obscene letters through the mail. Hancock was brought to Keokuk on the noon train and lodged in the county jail here to await the action of the federal grand jury tomorrow.

## SOCIETY

Call Black 665. For Society Editor

**Elks Open House.**

The Elks club will keep open house on the evening of Thursday, December 9, for the members and their families and lady friends. There will be dancing, cards and an entertainment by Chicago artists. A reception will be held from 8 to 9 o'clock when dancing will begin. Light refreshments will be served from ten to twelve o'clock.

**Chapel Fund Society.**

Mrs. William A. Loeffler, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Howell, Mrs. E. E. Hawkes, Mrs. George Hassall and Mrs. G. S. Carver entertained the Chapel Fund society this afternoon. Reports were made from the bazaar at a short business meeting at which Miss Elizabeth Collier presided. A few articles left from the bazaar were offered for sale at the meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostesses following the business meeting.

**Miss Meigs Wins Prize.**

Miss Cornelia Meigs recently won the prize offered by the Drama League of America, for the best children's play. The subject of the short drama which won the prize is "The Steadfast Princess." Miss Meigs has been most successful in her literary career. She has written and published recently by the MacMillan Co., and having had short stories accepted by some of the leading magazines. To have won a prize from the Drama League of America means much more for the merit of the play submitted than it would mean if it had gone before a committee of a less discriminatory organization.

**Altruistic Circle.**

Miss Carrie Hanson will entertain the Altruistic Circle at her home this evening on Exchange street.

**V. N. A. Board Tomorrow.**

The board of the Visiting Nurse association will meet tomorrow morning at half past nine o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. building.

### Reception and Dinner.

A reception and dinner were given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Walter at their home near Moor. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Walter, Jr. The guests were sixty guests present, and the event proved a most enjoyable occasion. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Walter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry, parents of Mrs. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lowry and son, and Mrs. Kellough, all of Argyle; Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop of Revere; Mr. and Mrs. John Wirtz, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Wirtz, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sittler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reimers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johns and six daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Leu, Miss Nettie and Miss Emma Wirtz, and Mr. Arthur Heinenman, all of Keokuk; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wirtz and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Walter and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lindner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leu and family of near Moor.

### Married Saturday.

Saturday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Maude S. Allen and William C. Samuels. The ceremony was performed by James S. Burrows, justice of the peace. Both of the principals are well known here, and their many friends will extend congratulations.

### Holzer-Breitenstein.

Miss Ruby E. Holzer and Mr. Homer A. Breitenstein were married on Saturday, December 4, by Rev. F. B. McAllister of the First Baptist church. The friends of the young couple will extend their best wishes and congratulations.

## STONE ELECTED HEAD OF NEW CORPORATION

Member of Stone & Webster Now President of Newly Organized International Corporation.

Word has been received here from New York that Mr. Stone of the Stone & Webster corporation, has been made president of the newly organized American International corporation, a \$50,000,000 organization. Mr. Webster has also been appointed a director.

This corporation was organized recently in New York City for the purpose of affording Europe a means to dispose of its holdings of securities in industries located in other countries than the United States and also to give American investors opportunities of placing funds in foreign investments through the medium of a corporation of the highest standing.

Recognizing the fact that United States investors have not opportunities of investigating foreign securities, the board of directors of this new corporation will investigate and pass upon all securities offered through the corporation.

## FOOTBALL NUMBER OF COMMENT IS OUT

High School Publication Is Devoted to Record of Team During This Season.

The football number of "The Comment" was issued today. The number contains a sketch of the team and gives a number of interesting statistics of the past season, which is considered one of the most successful in the school's history. The editorial deals with the team's showing, and there is a story by Andrew Carmical, sporting editor for a local publication, which deals with the team from an outsider's viewpoint.

The next number will be a Christ-

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## Want Column

**WANTED.**

WANTED—White woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. H. Rich, 627 Orleans.

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. Recommendation wanted. Phone 781 Ring 2.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, extra store room, with electric lights, gas, furnace, gas stove furnished. Phone B-1482.

FOR RENT—No. 909 Leighton Ave., eight room modern house, \$25.00 per month. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—No. 314 Exchange, modern except furnace; three rooms and reception hall down, four rooms and bath up; \$18.00 per month. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, \$10.00 per month, 1300 Orleans avenue. Inquire 716 Main street.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, 613 North Thirteenth. Enquire 716 Main.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four good used upright pianos; good makes, fine condition; priced at \$115, \$150, \$162 and \$172; easy payments. Duncan-Schell Furn. Co.

FOR SALE—1914 Ford touring car A 1 condition. New Tri-State Garage, 20 South Ninth.

FOR SALE—White Equinox and spitz dog. Call 259.

FOR SALE—Complete steam heating plant, used one year; 8 radiators, \$75.00. Call 1606 Black.

FOR SALE—Good family horse, surrey and harness. Apply Peterson Bros.

### LOST.

LOST—Friendship bracelet at Hippodrome or between Hippodrome and Fifteenth and Blondeau. Finder please call Black 752. Reward.

LOST—Pocket medicine case, between Second and Exchange and Fourth and Main. Suitable reward. Return to this office.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in short term, mailed free. Moiser Barber college, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks, mailed free. Moiser college, 810 North Sixth, St. Louis.

mas number and will be issued on the Thursday preceding the Christmas holidays.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF BAPTIST CHURCH

To Be Held in Church Parlor Tuesday Evening at 7:30 O'clock—Reports to Be Given.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Reports of the various church societies will be presented and the church roll will be read. A number of short talks will be given and light refreshments will be served, following which a general social time will be enjoyed.

## WABASH

No. 12 daily, leaves at 4:45pm  
No. 4, daily except Sunday, leaves at 4:40am  
No. 76, daily except Sunday, freight, leaves at 6:00am  
Arrive.  
No. 77, daily except Sunday, freight, arrives 4:15pm  
No. 19, daily except Sunday, arrives 6:15pm  
No. 3, daily, arrives 11:15am  
Nos. 76 and 77 carry passengers.

Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway.  
xTrain 4—Leaves 7:00 am  
Train 2—Leaves 2:00pm  
Train 3—Arrives 12:15pm  
xTrain 5—Arrives 9:00pm  
cTrain 10—Leaves 4:45pm  
x—Daily.  
—Daily except Sundays.  
c—Sundays only.

## KEOKUK ELECTRIC CO.

| Interurban Division. |               |          |
|----------------------|---------------|----------|
| Leave                | Arrive        | Arrive   |
| Keokuk               | Hamilton Jct. | Warsaw   |
| *6:25 am             | 6:40 am       | 6:50 am  |
| 7:00 am              | 7:25 am       | 7:40 am  |
| 8:45 am              | 9:00 am       | 9:15 am  |
| 10:15 am             | 10:30 am      | 10:50 am |
| 12:10 pm             | 12:25 pm      | 12:45 pm |
| 2:30 pm              | 2:45 pm       | 3:00 pm  |
| 4:10 pm              | 4:25 pm       | 4:45 pm  |
| 6:05 pm              | 6:20 pm       | 6:40 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 |

\*Daily except Sunday.  
Warsaw

| Leave    | Arrive        | Arrive   |
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| Warsaw   | Hamilton Jct. | Keokuk   |
| 7:45 am  | 8:05 am       | 8:20 am  |
| 9:20 am  | 9:40 am       | 9:55 am  |
| 11:05 am | 11:25 am      | 11:40 am |
| 12:45 pm | 1:05 pm       | 1:20 pm  |
| 3:10 pm  | 3:30 pm       | 3:45 pm  |
| 4:45 pm  | 5:05 pm       | 5:20 pm  |
| 7:00 pm  | 7:20 pm       | 7:35 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 |

Cars leave Hamilton City 10 minutes before arrival and departure of all steam and electric trains at Hamilton Junction.

## C. B. & J. RAILWAY CO.

Trains leave from the Union depot. B-tickets and tickets, Fifth and Johnson streets.

**SOUTHBOUND.**  
No. 12, St. Louis, south and west, leaves 9:05am  
No. 8, St. Louis west and south, leaves 12:45am  
No. 40, K. & W., leaves 8:50am  
No. 4, St. Louis, west and south, leaves 1:22pm  
No. 10, Quincy, Hannibal, Kansas City, St. Louis, leaves 8:40pm  
No. 3, K. & W., leaves 7:00pm

**NORTHBOUND.**  
No. 1, Burlington, Chicago and east, leaves 7:25am  
No. 7, St. Paul and points west, leaves 2:35am  
No. 15, Chicago, St. Paul, Burlington and points west, leaves 7:43pm  
No. 3, Burlington, Chicago and east, leaves 1:56pm  
No. 51, Mt. Pleasant branch leaves 4:00pm  
No. 4, from K. & W., arrives 12:45pm  
No. 50, from Mt. Pleasant branch, arrives 11:15am  
No. 2, from K. & W., arrives 9:10pm  
xDaily. \*Daily except Sunday.

## KEOKUK & DES MOINES RAILWAY

\*Train 473—Leaves Keokuk, 7:00am  
\*Train 477—Leaves Keokuk, 4:30pm  
\*Train 472—Arrives Keokuk, 7:35pm  
\*Train 476—Arrives Keokuk, 11:00am  
\*Train 86—Arrives Keokuk, 11:45am  
\*Train 85—Leaves Keokuk, 1:30pm  
xLocal Freight Trains.  
\*Daily except Sunday.

## AMUSEMENTS.

At the Hippodrome Theatre Tonight. Cast of Characters.  
Lenore Ulrich as Kate Tripler  
Edith Thornton as Allie Webster  
Lowell Sherman as Frank Barclay  
Charles Hutchinson as Jim Travers  
Ben Graham as "Pop" Tripler  
A stirring story is vividly told in "The Better Woman," which is to be shown at the Hippodrome theatre on the Equitable program tonight. Lenore Ulrich, the star, has a difficult part to play, and plays it to perfection. It is that of an uneducated girl in a mining town, who craves affection and love, sees a young civil engineer engaged on a big work in her neighborhood, realizes that he is the man she wants, and by means of a crime, causes the breaking of his engagement to a girl back in his "old home town." The engineer, in a drunken frenzy at losing his first love, marries her, and then begins a struggle between her better nature and her early influences. She finally brings herself up to his standard, and tells him what she had done, this causing a violent scene. His old girl tries to win him back, hoping that he will seek a divorce, but in a thrilling scene of danger and disaster, the wife proves herself the better woman and her sacrifice wins her husband's love and forgiveness.

The drama is worked out to its conclusion in a manner which captivates the minds and hearts of those who see it, and leaves a comfortable feeling of satisfaction over the fact that a girl, starting life under a heavy handicap, has proven herself worthy of the highest place in the affections of an educated, high bred man.—Advertisement.

J. Wesley Holland.

This evening at the Trinity M. E. church, Mr. J. Wesley Holland will give his well known impersonation of "Black Rock." This is the third number of the Trinity men's club entertainment course and they are more than pleased to be able to present this entertainment of merit. They are sure that it will prove to be the best number of the entire series.

Mr. Holland is without a peer in his wonderful impersonations. He naturally imitates the types of life everywhere found. His impersonations of the young boy and old man type are especially remarkable. This evening he will be seen at his best in his impersonation of the beautiful story of "Black Rock." The Daily Gate City of Fort Madison, in speaking of his recent appearance in that city, said: "His character poses were given in such a way as to keep his audience in a state of hilarity."

In order that all may have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Holland, the price of admission has been reduced from fifty cents to twenty-five cents. The Trinity men's club are so certain that all who attend will be pleased given in such a way as to keep his audience in a state of hilarity."

ROYAL ACANUM.

Keokuk council No. 536 meets first and third Friday each month, Hawkes hall, Eighth and Main. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. G. Lloyd Norman, regent; J. I. Annable, secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.

Keokuk lodge No. 704, meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m., in Moose hall, corner of Sixth and Main. Visiting brethren cordially invited. John G. Stadler, dictator; Ed S. Lofton, secretary.

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## FRATERNAL CARDS

MASONIC.  
Third floor Masonic Temple, Seventh and Blondeau.

Eagle lodge No. 12, holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Gate City Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., regular meeting second Friday of each month.

Hardin lodge, No. 29, holds its regular monthly meeting the first Monday evening of each month.

Elmira Chapter No. 40, O. E. S., holds its regular meeting the first Thursday of each month. Masonic Temple, Seventh and Blondeau. Miss Alice Tolmie, W. M.; Mrs. L. N. Hahn, secretary.

DAMASCUS COMMANDERY NO. 5, K. T.  
Meets regularly every third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. C. J. Eckland, E. C.; H. Y. Crawford, Rec.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.  
Hall Seventh and Main streets.  
Keokuk lodge No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A. F. Linquist, N. G.; F. O. Wright, recording secretary.

Puckebuck lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Geo. A. Burns, N. G.; Geo. W. Imbert, permanent secretary.

Puckebuck Encampment No. 7, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month. John Eisenhuth, financial scribe.

Colfax Rebekah lodge No. 4, meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month. N. G. Mrs. Ida Meador; Recording Secretary, Elizabeth Pemberton.

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. Geo. W. Sweeney, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, cler.

B. P. O. ELKS.  
Keokuk lodge No. 106, meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks' hall, Sixth and Blondeau streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Henry Y. Crawford, E. R.; Leroy J. Wolf, secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.  
Keokuk lodge No. 633, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Eagle's hall, 523 Main street. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Albert Kiefer, W. President; C. A. Noakes, secretary.

K. O. P.  
Morning Star lodge No. 5, meets at Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building, Tuesday at 7:30. R. S. Ulrich, chancellor commander; J. A. Burgess, K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.  
Keokuk Temple No. 256 Pythian Sisters meet every second and fourth Friday of the month at 8 o'clock at K. P. hall. Mrs. Ida Nass, M. E. C.; Miss Anna King, M. of R. and C.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY KEOKUK COUNCIL, NO. 1039 meets the first and third Monday of each month at Hawkes hall at 8:00 o'clock. H. C. Dose, president; Ralph Muse, financier; Mrs. Ralph Muse, secretary.

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## WILLIAM PENN WOULD BE THERE

Were He Alive Today, He Would be Helping the Quakers Take Care of the Unfortunates.

## MUCH GOOD IS DONE

Friends Are Active in Helping Those Who Are in Need of Aid During the War.

[By Wilbur S. Forrest, United Press Staff Correspondent.]  
LONDON, Nov. 2.—(By mail.)—"If William Penn were alive today he would be in England helping the Quakers care for the thousands of penniless women and children and unit men left to shift for themselves by the interment of more than 30,000 enemy aliens on the British Isles." So recently said a member of the Society of Friends, the activities of which, aided by the American embassy and the British home office, typify the spirit of the Quaker religion. Nothing has been said about what the Quakers are doing, but funds to aid their work have come liberally from Penna Woods, Philadelphia and from other places, including Germany, Austria, Turkey, whose people the Quakers are befriending.

Twenty internment camps in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales imprison 20,500 German, Austrian and Turkish subjects. Thousands of these prisoners are heads of families which now have no means of support. Their maintenance fell to the American embassy, which is in charge of the properties of the German, Austrian and Turkish governments in England. The Society of Friends voluntarily convened an emergency committee for the care of innocent enemy aliens. Since this was done, about Christmas, 1914, hundreds of families have received weekly grants.

Local committees have extended their activities into Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds, Birmingham and elsewhere. Many enemy alien applicants for aid had been residents of England for twenty years. Others, who had considerable money before the war, asked for help because they had been made destitute amid an unfriendly populace.

The sinking of the Lusitania and the resultant wrath in England doubled the work of the Friends society. Persons literally naked and starving were found and cared for. Thousands whose names suggested foreign enemy connections, who had been allowed to make their own living as bakers, waiters, tailors, butchers and the like, suddenly found their shops and homes surrounded by angry mobs. Hundreds of these were homeless and penniless two days after the German torpedoes sank the big Camarder off the coast of Ireland.

One of the first victims cared for by the Quakers was a young German mother, babe in arms, who was compelled by fear to stay the night on a rain drenched roof. Some of the victims were routed out of bed and forced to flee in scant attire, while mobs tore their homes to pieces. These found Quaker refuge and were immediately housed in Quaker meeting houses in various parts of London.

Many of these interned persons have been given employment. Others have been sent to America. One

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECTION IS HELD

New Officers for Coming Year Chosen at Meeting Held Last Week.