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## SPORTING NEWS

### LEAGUE MEETING JANUARY TWELFTH

Burlington Session Promises to be a Warm Affair—Four Vet Rule and President Justice to be Fought.

### 2 CLUBS ANTAGONISTIC

Marshalltown and Waterloo to Lead in the Fight—Prospects at Burlington Look Brighter.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Indications point to the fact that there will be plenty of action at the coming league meeting in Burlington which is slated to be held on the 12th of January. In just what form this will come is not known, but the four-vet rule will come in for a hard discussion and an organized fight from several northern clubs may be made against it. Marshalltown and Waterloo have announced their intention to fight President Justice for reelection, but they may have a hard fight on their hands.

Affairs as regards Burlington are getting into much better shape. A meeting of the Burlington baseball directors will be held the latter part of this week and definite plans for the coming year will be made. The four-vet rule will be discussed from every angle as will also the selection of a president for the league, who will be elected at the annual meeting.

Practically all of the talk concerning predicted trouble at the gathering emanates from Marshalltown and Waterloo, the two northern clubs who are so bitterly opposed to the four-vet rule and to President Justice as the league executive. These two cities have given warning that they will come to Burlington prepared to instigate a battle against Justice and the ruling which he urged be adopted and which was done. Whether the rule is voted out or not, it can only be said that there is not the slightest doubt but what it was the salvation of this league last year and it made the organization known throughout the little minors as one of those who weathered the storm and came through with but little comparative loss, while several other leagues went to the wall with a bang and may never recover from the shock.

Another issue that is still being debated is concerning the intactness of the league. With no word coming from Keokuk that conditions have improved, the opinion that the city will drop out of the league is growing, and it seems unlikely that a representative from there will appear at the meeting in January with the \$600 guarantee which is necessary to retain the franchise and operate a club next year. If Keokuk does drop out and Rock Island is awarded to the Three-I league, it seems more than likely that Ft. Dodge will get the Keokuk franchise. In this event, Burlington will be the only so-called southern city in the league and the only representative of the original Iowa State league. The issue over Rock Island will probably be settled by the time the Three-I league meeting is held, which is slated for the tenth of January.

Frank Boyle, manager of Marshalltown, announces that he is confident Pitcher Watkins will be the premier twirler in this league the coming year.

### JESS WILLARD READY TO FIGHT

Both Champion and Manager Willing to Stand by the Deal With Fred Fulton.

### WON'T CONSIDER MORAN

Willard Says He Will Take on Fulton First—May Have to Keep the New Orleans Agreement.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Jess Willard laid plans to conduct the March 4 bout with Fred Fulton at Juarez or some other city in the event New Orleans promoters stand pat on their decision not to stage the scrap with the Minnesota contender.

"I'll fight Fulton before I fight Moran," said Willard today. "We'll not give Fulton a dirty deal," Tom Jones said.

Mike Collins, Fulton's manager, said his fighter will keep the New Orleans agreement to the letter and will claim the title by forfeit if the bout is called off.

What is an Amateur? NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—What is an amateur? is expected to be answered today in a definite finding by a meeting of collegiate athletic rule makers, many of whom, at the start of the sessions had radical suggestions to offer. Their definition of amateurs will be passed on for final approval to the leading governing organizations of amateur sport.

The football rules committee and national collegiate athletics association also meet here this week.

RAILROADS ARE TO MAKE NEW MOVE Will Sell Mileage Books at 24 Cents Per Mile Before New Year.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 27.—Railroads will put mileage books on sale December 29th, asking 24 cents per mile, according to information which has been received by the state railroad commission. In the opinion of Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa commission, they will have no right to do this inasmuch as the order of the interstate commerce commission was to the effect that the new passenger traffic must be filed with the commission before the new rates could be made. It will not be possible for the railroads to do this in so short a time, the Iowa officials believe.

It is not probable either that the traveling public will pay 24 cents per mile for mileage books in lots of 1,000 miles each when they can buy straight tickets in a number of states for two cents per mile.

### TWO C. A. CITIES ARE AGAINST RULE

Word From Marshalltown is to Effect That Neither That City Nor Waterloo Will Back the Veteran Law.

### MAY MAKE AN APPEAL

Frank Boyle, in Communication with Anson Directors, Calls Pitcher Watkins a Second Slattery.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 27.—The veteran rule is not expected to handicap the directors in the transaction of business on scheduled time. So far as Waterloo and Marshalltown, at least, are concerned, the "vet" rule is a dead issue. The gist of the whole question is this: The rule may be adopted by gentlemen's agreement contrary to the judgment of the national commission, but a unanimity of opinion is necessary to make such an agreement binding, and Waterloo and Marshalltown will not be party to such a pact. Even should such a rule be agreed upon a club could take exception to the ruling of the league president on protested players, could carry the case to the national commission, where the rule would again be declared unconstitutional, and the protesting club could abide by the decision of the league officers or not, as it saw fit.

Justice to Be Opposed. The opposition to the re-election of President Justice is active, but it is conceded that much will depend on the formation of the association of officers and the new member might hold the deciding vote. Therefore much will depend upon the city admitted, whether it be from northern or southern Iowa.

Expects Much of Watkins. A "second Slattery" is the description of Pitcher Watkins as forwarded by Manager Frank Boyle. The manager expects much of the big left hander this year, and predicts for him a most successful season. Boyle believes that Watkins has practically as much "stuff" as Slattery, with the advantage of greater strength and more speed. His showing last year was remarkable considering his inexperience and his youth. Watkins is still a lad, being unable to cast a vote at the presidential election of 1916 because of his tender years.

Unreasonable Coal Rates. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Unreasonable rates on coal from Illinois and Indiana to Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and other points were charged today in a complaint filed with the interstate commerce commission by the Illinois coal operators, the Indiana bituminous coal operators and the central Illinois coal operators association against the Santa Fe and fifty-seven other railroads. They claim they are placed under a disadvantage in competing with operators in Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania and in Iowa, Kentucky and other points.

## EMIGRATION TIDE HITS LAW POINT

Fiscal Report Shows That It Has Dropped Farthest in Last Twenty Years in This Twelve Month.

### FEWER ARE DEPARTING

Even Those Who Joined Colors in Europe, Failed to Boost Outgoing Figures of This Department.

The tide of emigration to the United States ebbed to its lowest point in more than twenty years during the past fiscal year, according to figures made public recently in the annual report of Secretary Wilson, of the department of labor.

The total number of immigrant aliens, the report shows, fell from 1,218,480 in the previous year to 828,700 in the period ending June 30 last. All admitted arrivals of aliens, immigrant and non-immigrant, were only 434,244, as compared with 1,403,801 the year before.

Departures of aliens, emigrant and non-emigrant, likewise showed a notable decrease. For the fiscal year of 1915, departures were 658,805, for 1914, 884,174. The fiscal year of 1915 covers the period of sailing home of reservists from the beginning of the European war till June 30, last. During that time the emigrant aliens, presumably including the number sailing to join the colors in Europe, were 204,074, compared with 303,333 the previous twelve months. The non-emigrant aliens departing totaled 180,100 for 1915 and 330,467 for 1914, showing a net decrease for all alien departures of 249,631.

Excess of arrivals over departures, aliens alone being considered, was only 50,070 in 1915. In 1914, the excess was 769,276.

Of the 328,700 immigrant aliens admitted to the United States in the

1915 fiscal year, 2,982 were under fourteen years of age; 244,472 were from fourteen to forty-four years old, and 29,246 were forty-five or over. Those over fourteen who could neither read nor write numbered 35,057, those able to read but not write were 394, making the total number of illiterates over fourteen, 35,449, or 13 percent.

Deported aliens numbered 26,675. This included 24,111 excluded at ports and sent back to their country of origin and 2,564 arrested and expelled from the country. Of those excluded, 2,722 were denied admission because they were contract laborers.

Immigrants admitted to the country showed to custom officials money in their possession aggregating \$19,568,000, an average of \$60 each. Each of 95,711 immigrants had more than \$50; while 133,744 had less than \$50 each. One hundred and ninety thousand claimed to have paid their own passage across the Atlantic; 128,146 said that their passage had been paid by relatives and 7,697 that it had been paid by persons other than relatives. With reference to exclusions, the report asserts: "Conditions during the past year were so abnormal that accurate comparisons with previous years are difficult. Exclusions in 1913 amounted to 1.38 percent of the number applying; in 1914 this was increased to 2.3 percent and in the past year the increase has been so great as to reach 5.3 percent."

Keosauqua Resident Dies. KEOSAUQUA, Ia., Dec. 27.—Parley Hartson, a long time resident of Van Buren county and a civil war veteran, died at the home of his sister, Clara, at a little past midnight Thursday night, following a brief illness. He was 76 years of age. He was born in Washington county, Ohio; came to Iowa with his parents in 1845 and located here. When the struggle of the 60's was on he enlisted in Company H, Nineteenth Iowa, and served three years. At the close of the war he went to Omaha, where he worked in the Union Pacific car shops for twenty years. Returning again to Van Buren county later, he purchased a farm near Lebanon, where he resided till about three months ago, when he came to Keosauqua to live with his sister. He is survived by one sister and two brothers, William, of Keosauqua, and Darius, of Omaha.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Congregational church, conducted by Rev. J. W. Cheney, chaplain of the local G. A. R. Interment will be made in Purduore cemetery.

## 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. secretary.

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.

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

Pucketchuck 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 watch string is out to neighbors. Geo. W. Sweeney, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, cler.

B. F. 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. 683, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Elks' hall, 523 Main street. Visiting brothers 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.

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 brothers cordially invited. John G. Stadler, dictator; Ed S. Lofton, secretary.

Unconvinced. Waterloo Times-Tribune: The Vin-ton Eagle calls the Times-Tribune's attention to the fact that the governor has the enormous burden on his hands of looking over the reports of state officers. But we still insist his greatest burden is looking after the janitor.

## 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 6:03am  
No. 77, daily except Sunday, freight, arrives at 4:15pm  
No. 19, daily except Sunday, arrives at 6:15pm  
No. 3, daily, arrives at 11:15am  
Nos. 76 and 77 carry passengers.

Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway.  
xTrain 4—Leaves 7:00 am  
\*Train 2—Arrives 2:00pm  
\*Train 3—Arrives 12:15pm  
xTrain 5—Arrives 9:00pm  
xTrain 6—Leaves 4:45pm  
x—Daily  
c—Daily except Sundays  
o—Sundays only.

### KEOKUK ELECTRIC CO.

Interurban Division.		
Leave	Arrive	Arrive
Keokuk	Hamilton Jct.	Warsaw
*6:25 am	6:40 am	8:20 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.		
Leave	Leave	Arrive
Warsaw	Hamilton Jct.	Keokuk
7:45 am	8:05 am	8:20 am
9:30 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
10:45 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. & J. RAILWAY CO.

Trains leave from the Union depot 15 mins and tickets, Fifth and Johnson streets.

SOUTHBOUND.  
\*No. 12, St. Louis, south and west, leaves 9:05am  
\*No. 5, 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

Keokuk, 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 7:45pm  
\*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. 7:30pm  
\*Train 474—Arrives Keokuk. 11:00am  
\*Train 56—Arrives Keokuk. 11:45am  
\*Train 85—Leaves Keokuk. 1:30pm  
xLocal Freight Trains.  
\*Daily except Sunday.

Munitions of War. Washington Post: Every war stamp and every penny paid for a war tax stamp by the people from this time forward will be a republican argument against democratic administration and the candidates of the democratic party!



Lella McIntyre, with John Hyams in their new musical comedy success, "My Home Town Girl" at the Grand, Monday, January 3.

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