

SPORTING NEWS

Y. M. C. A. TEAM TO MEET MONMOUTH

Fast Game Scheduled for This Evening at Local Gym—Keokuk Line-up is Announced.

CHURCH LEAGUE OPENS

First Games to be Played on Tuesday Evening—Rev. F. C. McAlister's Bible Class Meets Tonight.

One of the fastest real basketball games ever seen in Keokuk will be staged this evening at the Y. M. C. A. gym, when the fast Y team meets the Monmouth college team, which has been on a holiday tour throughout the towns of eastern Iowa and western Illinois, winning two-thirds of its contests.

Church League. The second annual church basketball league opens Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, and the following games will be staged:

Congregational vs. St. Peter's. At 7:30 o'clock tonight Rev. McAlister's Bible class for men meets again, subject "What's the Push?"

The high school Bible class, Rev. A. Lee Jones, leader, will have supper this evening at 6:15 o'clock, followed by Bible study, subject, "Story of Cain and Abel."

There will be a meeting of the Paxus club this evening in the camera room at 7:00 o'clock.

MORAN OR COFFEY MAY FIGHT WILLARD

Winner of Ten Round Bout on January 8 to be Matched With Champion.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Talk of Jess Willard's next fight and guessing as to his next opponent was suspended today as Frank Moran and Jim Coffey tapered their training for their ten round bout January 7 in New York. Though Moran knocked out Coffey in three rounds in their previous encounter, he was expected to meet a more finished boxer this week than the Coffey who faced him several months ago.

VAN DUYN IS OUT AND LYTTON IN

Secretary to Mayor Hanna at Des Moines, Appointed Chief Weights Inspector.

DES MOINES, Jan. 3.—Edward W. Van Duyn, chief inspector of weights and measures, resigned Friday, at the request of W. B. Barney, state dairy and food commissioner, according to an announcement made by state officials.

Edward C. Lyttol, secretary of Mayor James H. Hanna, late Friday was appointed by Mr. Barney to succeed Van Duyn. The appointment was unanimously approved by the state executive council. Lyttol was chief clerk of the dairy and food department up to six years ago when he resigned to take the city hall position.

Commissioner Barney declined to discuss the removal of Van Duyn. He admitted that he had asked for the resignation of Van Duyn, but said that he did not care to make any further explanation except that it was for the good of the service. It had been known in official circles that affairs were not going smoothly in the weights and measures department.

T. R. as Himself. Sioux Falls Press: As a private citizen T. R. is about the liveliest proposition in the country today.

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Johnson Only Title Loser in Year 1915

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Although Jack Johnson was the only recognized champion to lose his title during 1915, there are a number of boxers who appear to be on the verge of ascending or descending the pugilistic ladder during 1916. In the bantam class Johnny Ertle has fought his way to a point where he divides honors with Kid Williams; Johnny Kilbane has several dangerous rivals for his featherweight title crown; among the lightweights Freddie Welsh still holds their championship, although Charley White and one or two other candidates for the title are clamoring for a chance to win it from the English boxer. Ted Lewis, Johnny Griffith and Mike Glover appear to be the leading contenders for the welterweight honors, while in the middleweight division Young Ahearn, Mike Gibbons, Les Darcy, all claim superiority over Al McCoy, the nominal champion. Jack Dillon and Natling Levinsky are the leading contenders for the light-heavy title, while Jess Willard reigns supreme in the heavy-weight class.

BURLINGTON MEETING WAS POSTPONED

Will Likely Stick in C. A.—Norton's Candidacy for President is Chief Topic.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Jan. 3.—The meeting of the directors of the Burlington Baseball association set for Saturday failed to materialize. Because of the fact that the day was a holiday few turned out and the meeting was postponed until Friday, January 7. The chances are that Burlington will vote to stick in the league. The biggest piece of news in the Central association during the past week was the announcement of Frank Norton, ex-mayor of Burlington, and one-time president of that old Iowa State league, that he is a candidate for the presidency of the Central association.

Mr. Norton states he has the backing of a majority of the cities in the league and feels confident that he will be elected over M. E. Justice of Keokuk, who is now president of the league. Chief among the cities which are strong for Norton are Marshalltown and Waterloo. These two cities have been against the policies of President Justice and, as stated some time ago, the move for Norton was really initiated at the league meeting in Clinton last year.

The northern clubs predict the fall of the four-year rule which was put into effect by the clubs through the engineering of President Justice. Whether or not Mr. Justice is re-elected, it will remain a fact that the rule was a great aid last year. Burlington is in favor of the rule and will fight its withdrawal. This promises to be a beautiful little scrap at the league meeting here January 12.

AMUSEMENTS.

Hyams and McIntyre in "My Home Town Girl."

Hyams and McIntyre, well remembered favorites of "The Girl of My Dreams," are coming to the Grand tonight in Perry J. Kelly's newest musical production, "My Home Town Girl," which has been pronounced the musical hit of the present season. The book and lyrics are by Frank Stammers and the music by Lew Hirsch, author of "Hello Frisco" and the song hits of the last "Follies" production.

Elaborate scenic embellishment and a notable cast of New York performers are features of the attraction. Among those in the cast are Eda Von Luke, Alma Youllin, Maude Beatty, Doris Vernon, Dorothy Reich, David Andrats, Charles Horne and William T. Hays, with a large chorus of sprightly, pretty girls, whose specialty is singing and dancing. The company carries its own symphony orchestra, which, between the acts, renders a program of the latest song hits.—Advertisement.

"What Can America Do?"

Cedar Rapids Republican: The Red Cross does not mean much to a Bulgarian. Dr. Edward Stuart, of Boston, has made a detailed statement of how 20 carloads of wheat intended as America's contribution to the starving women and children of Serbia were seized by the Bulgarian soldiers, under command of an officer. They first pretended to desire to buy the wheat—saying pieces of paper in return. When they were told that it was not for sale, that it was America's contribution to charity, they forcibly seized the wheat, first hauling down the stars and stripes. One of the Bulgarian officers went so far as to strike Dr. Forbes with the flat sword—wonder why he did not use the sharp point of it? But the Bulgarians probably see no reason why they should be afraid of anything that America can do to them, insult the flag or not. And what can America do to reduce such wrongs and avert such insults? We cannot go over there and lick the Bulgarians and diplomacy might as well be carried on with a band of outlaws. In short, everything is upside down in this world and we begin to doubt whether even Colonel Roosevelt can set it right again.

Take Your Choice. Watertown Public Opinion: A congressman or a senator without a well grounded plan of preparedness is a man and no navy to an army of 5,000,000 and a navy second only to that of Great Britain. Between these extremes every man ought to be able to find his way.

ARE MEETING IN CINCINNATI TODAY

Baseball Magnates Go into Session With Some Hard Nuts to Crack—Minor League Claims.

WANT REPRESENTATION

Herrmann Stated for Re-election as Chairman—Final Peace Meeting Postponed Again, is Report.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The election of a chairman and secretary and consideration of the minor league's plea for a place on the commission were the most important matters to be considered by the national baseball commission when it met here at noon today, Chairman Herrmann stated.

Herrmann is slated for re-election as chairman and it is likely John E. Bruce, a local attorney who formerly owned an interest in the St. Louis Browns will be renamed secretary. Herrmann is the only chairman the commission ever has had.

It is not considered likely the minors will be given representation of the commission. The commission also expects to name the date for its meeting with the Federal league and International league representatives at which an effort will be made to smooth out the International league situation, the only detail of the baseball peace pact not completed when the pact was signed here two weeks ago.

Another Delay. Though the national baseball commission planned to convene at Cincinnati, an indefinite postponement of final peace meeting of baseball magnates was announced in Chicago.

President Gilmore of the Federals, and Sinclair are understood to have been in close conference with owners of the Giants for the past two weeks. President Ban Johnson of the American league, who left for Cincinnati early today, said the peace session will not be held for a week, or perhaps ten days.

Mr. McClure's Conversion. Chicago Evening Post: According to stories that come from the Oscar II, S. S. McClure, the publisher, who went aboard the ship a pacifist, has been converted. He is said to have expressed the belief that the whole United States should be aroused to enthusiasm for the most extreme military program by using the peace pilgrims as an exhibit in a tour of the country. The impossibility of preserving peace even in a group of devoted pacifists is convincing proof of the need for national preparedness.

Mr. McClure has separated himself from the Ford party. He should have an interesting story to tell when he feels free to talk about his experiences on the voyage to Europe.

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days leady, dull and unbrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with rusty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of red hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and refreshing effect upon the system.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR CONVENTION

Republicans to Meet in Chicago on June 7 to Select Candidate for President of the United States.

NUMBER OF DELEGATES

There Are to be Fewer Delegates This Year Than at the Meeting Held Four Years Ago.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The official call for the republican national convention of 1916, to be held at Chicago June 7, was issued by Chairman Charles D. Hilles, from the offices of the secretary, James B. Reynolds, in Washington. The representation is somewhat reduced, on account of the reduction in southern states, and therefore the total number of delegates will be less than attended the convention of 1912. Here is the official call:

"To the republican electors of the United States: "In accordance with established custom and in obedience to instructions of the republican national convention of 1912, the republican national committee now directs that a national convention of delegated representatives of the republican party be held in the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, June 7, 1916, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president to be voted for at the presidential election on Tuesday, November 7, 1916, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

Number of Delegates Fixed. The republican electors of the several states and the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands and all other territories, who believe in the principles of the republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of delegates to said convention.

Said national convention shall consist of four delegates at large from each state, and two delegates at large for each representative at large in congress; one delegate from each congressional district; an additional delegate for each congressional district in which the vote of alternates is decisive in the election of the republican nominee for congress in 1914, shall have been not less than 7,500; two delegates each from the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands.

Alternate for Each Delegate. All delegates from any state may, however, be chosen from the state at large, in the event that the laws of the state in which the election occurs so provide. Alternate delegates shall be elected to this convention for each unit of representation equal to the number of delegates elected therein.

In the absence of any delegate at large or delegate from a congressional district, the vote of alternates for the state or the district shall be cast in the order in which the names are placed upon the roll of the convention.

Manner of Election Outlined.

"Delegates at large and their alternates and delegates from congressional districts and their alternates shall be elected in the following manner: "1. By primary elections. In accordance with the laws of the state in which the election occurs, in such states as require by law the election of delegates to national conventions of political parties by direct primaries; provided that in any state in which republican representation upon the board of judges or inspectors of elections for such primary elections is decided by delegates and alternates shall be elected as hereinafter provided.

"2. By congressional, territorial or state conventions as the case may be, to be called by the congressional, territorial or state committees, respectively. Notice of the call for such conventions shall be published in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the district, territory or state. In a congressional district where there is no republican congressional committee, the republican state committee shall issue the call and make said publication.

Certificate of Election Needed.

"No delegates or alternates shall be deemed eligible to participate in any convention to elect delegates to the national convention who were elected prior to the adoption of this call. "Delegates presenting certificates of election from the canvassing boards or officer created or designated by state law to canvass the returns and issue certificates of election to delegates to the national convention, shall

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be placed upon the temporary roll of the convention by this committee. "The election of delegates from the District of Columbia shall be held under the direction and supervision of an election board, composed of Charles Linkins, Charles H. Bauman and Jesse H. Foster, of the District of Columbia. This board shall have authority to fix the date of said convention subject to the provisions of this call, and to arrange all details incidental thereto; and shall provide for a registration of the votes cast, such registration to include the name and residence of each voter.

No Elections Under 30 Days.

"The delegates from Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands shall be elected in conformity with the rules and regulations adopted by this committee, copies of which will be furnished to the governing committee of the republican party in such territory and insular possessions. "All delegates and alternates shall be elected not earlier than thirty days after the date of this call and not later than thirty days before the date of the meeting of the republican national convention for which this call is issued, unless otherwise provided by the laws of the state in which the election occurs.

Rules for Contests Laid Down.

"The credentials of each delegate or alternate elected after the 23rd day of May, 1916, must be forwarded to the secretary of the republican national committee at Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Where more than the authorized number of delegates is reported to the secretary of the national committee a contest shall be deemed to exist and the secretary shall notify the several claimants so reported and shall submit all credentials and claims to the whole committee for decision as to which claimants shall be placed upon the temporary roll of the convention. "All notices of contest shall be submitted in writing, accompanied by a printed statement setting forth the ground of contest, which must be filed with the secretary of the committee twenty days prior to the meeting of the national convention, except in cases where delegates are chosen by law within that period, and then at any time prior to the meeting of the national convention.

Call Sent to Committees.

"In promulgating this call the secretary of the republican national committee is directed to send a copy to the members of the national committee from each state and enclose therewith copies of the call for the chairman and secretary of the state committee to be forwarded to said chairman and secretary by the member of the national committee. "The apportionment of delegates to the national convention called hereby shall be adopted by the national committee at its regular meeting December 16, 1915, and ratified by republican conventions of states which cast a majority of votes in the electoral college, schedule of which is appended hereto.

Apportionment of Delegates.

"Upon the basis of official election figures furnished to the national committee, the apportionment of delegates to the convention is as follows: "Alabama, 6 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. "Arizona, 6 delegates at large. "Arkansas, 4 delegates at large; 2 each from third, fourth, fifth and seventh congressional districts; 1 from each of the other districts. Total, 15. "California, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 26. "Colorado, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 12. "Connecticut, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 14. "Delaware, 6 delegates at large. "Florida, 4 delegates at large; 1 from each congressional district. Total, 8. "Georgia, 4 delegates at large; 2 from the seventh congressional district; 1 from each of the other districts. Total, 17. "Idaho, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 8. "Illinois, 8 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 58. "Indiana, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 30. "Iowa, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 26. "Kansas, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 20. "Kentucky, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 26. "Louisiana, 4 delegates at large; 1 from each congressional district. Total, 12. "Maine, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 12. "Maryland, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 16. "Massachusetts, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 36. "Michigan, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 30. "Minnesota, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 24. "Mississippi, 4 delegates at large; 1 from each congressional district. Total, 12. "Missouri's Total is 36. "Missouri, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 36. "Montana, 8 delegates at large. "Nebraska, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 16.

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State of Iowa, Lee County—ss. In district court. To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1916, a paper was opened and read by the Clerk of the District Court of Lee County, Iowa, purporting to be the last will and testament of Eugene Sullivan, late of Lee County, in the State of Iowa, deceased; and that proof of the genuineness of said instrument will be heard in the District Court of said County at Keokuk, on the 28th day of January A. D. 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, being the 11th day of January term, 1916, of said court, when all persons interested in said will are required to be present and make their objections to the same, if any they have. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of January, 1916.

O. R. JOHNSTON.
Clerk of the District Court. By Albert Vollers, Deputy.

Truth of the Situation. Kansas City Star: Those politicians who have been criticizing President Wilson for his patience with European nations in dealing with the question of the rights of American citizens and American property might read again the report of the naval board, which says: "Our present navy is not sufficient to give due weight to the diplomatic demonstrations of the United States, nor to enforce its policies in war."

"Nevada, 6 delegates at large. "New Hampshire, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 8. "New Jersey, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 28. "New Mexico, 6 delegates at large. "New York, 4 delegates at large; 1 each from the twelfth, thirteenth and twentieth congressional districts; 2 from each of the other districts. Total, 87. "North Carolina, 4 delegates at large; 1 each from the first, second and sixth congressional districts; 2 from each of the other districts. Total, 21. "North Dakota, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 10. "Ohio, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 48. "Oklahoma, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 20. "Oregon, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 10. "Pennsylvania, 12 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 76. "Rhode Island, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 10. "South Carolina, 4 delegates at large; 1 from each congressional district. Total, 11. "South Dakota, 2 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 10. "Tennessee Has 21 Delegates. "Tennessee, 4 delegates at large; 1 each from the fifth, ninth and tenth congressional districts; 2 from each of the other districts. Total, 21. "Texas, 8 delegates at large; 2 each from the fourteenth and fifteenth congressional districts; 1 from each of the other districts. Total, 26. "Utah, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 6. "Vermont, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 8. "Virginia, 4 delegates at large; 2 from the ninth congressional district; 1 from each of the other districts. Total, 15. "Washington, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 14. "West Virginia, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 16. "Wisconsin, 4 delegates at large; 2 from each congressional district. Total, 26. "Wyoming, 6 delegates at large. "Yaska, 2 delegates at large. "District of Columbia, 2 delegates at large. "Hawaii, Philippines, Porto Rico, 2 delegates each (without vote except by action of the convention). "CHARLES D. HILLES, Chairman. "JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Secretary."

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