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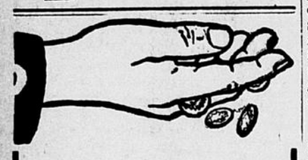

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REVIEW OF THE SPORTS

Playing Schedules of the Two Big Leagues Have Been Adopted

BOTH WILL OPEN APRIL 14

The Schedules Are Each of 154 Games—Cedar Falls and Iowa College to Meet—Kent Will Coach the State University Base Ball Squad—Other Sports Gossip.

The playing schedules of both the big leagues, the American and National, have been adopted and made public within the past few days. The adoption of these schedules signals the formal opening of the preliminary weeks to the regular season.

The season of both of the leagues begins April 14, and both close during the first week in October. Chicago, Cleveland, Boston and New York get the opening games of the American league. Detroit plays at Chicago, St. Louis opens at Cleveland, Washington at Boston, and Philadelphia at New York.

The National schedule is of 154 games, the same as the American. The eastern and western teams will open in their own territory, Boston playing at Brooklyn, New York at Philadelphia, Chicago at Cincinnati, and Pittsburg at St. Louis. There are only a few conflicting dates in the two schedules and in the instance of Chicago the two teams are playing on the home grounds at the same time only eight days during the season.

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Preparations are being made by the teams of the big leagues for the training season, and in most of the cities that have clubs the players are assembling. The migration of teams to the south and Pacific coast will begin next week, and within ten days all of the teams will be on their way to the try-out grounds. Some of them go to the far south, others to California, and others to Georgia and Arkansas.

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The basket ball team of Warriner College, Sioux City, is contemplating a trip, which for length and the number of games to be played rivals the tour being made by the Muscatine five. The team will tour thru South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska, playing seventeen games. The team will play the universities of both Colorado and Wyoming.

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The gymnasium teams of Cedar Falls and Iowa College, Grinnell, will come together in a dual meeting at Cedar Falls on March 20. The Grinnell team consists of Wills, Brundage, Carter and Captain Mohr. The events scheduled are the rings, parallel bars, horizontal bars, tumbling and a basket ball game.

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Iowa college and the state university are quarreling over the place where the third basket ball games between the fives, representing the two schools, shall be played. Grinnell makes the contention that the third game of two years ago was played in Iowa City, therefore this year's should be brought to Grinnell. The Iowa City men object to the Grinnell floor because of its size.

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Maurice Kent, of this city, will train the state university base ball squad this spring. His selection has proved popular with the men of the squad and the university undergraduates generally. Kent became a professional when he joined Kennedy's team of this city last year. He played in most of the games after he joined the team, and his record in the box ranks with the best of the league's pitchers.

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Word has been received from Hayes, the captain of the Muscatine basket ball team, stating that they have reached lower California. The fives there are first-class, but the Muscatine men are getting better the farther they travel. The latest victory of the Muscatine group is with the Watsonville five, which is supposed to be one of the best in that section of the country. The score was 49 to 29.

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The Buchanan County Fair and Racing association of Independence, which owns a nice, new half-mile track plant just north of the city, on the opposite side from where famous old Rush Park kite-shaped mile track plant was located, announces, thru its superintendent of speed, R. F. Carsey, and Secretary Charles L. King, a list of six early-closing $1,000 events for 1908 for the following classes: 2:15, 2:21, and 2:27, trotting; 2:10, 2:16 and 2:25 pacing. Entries for these close May 15. A 2:40 trot for three-year-olds and under and a 2:35 pace for three-year-olds and under, with the purses $500 for each, are also offered, and an additional offering of later closing class and purse events is promised in addition to these early-closing events.

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Charles M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club broke the world's record this week for the eighty-yard swim, cevoring the distance with three turns in :43 at Madison Square garden. The previous record of :43 2-5 was held by Daniels and was made at Dubuquesne garden, Pittsburg, on April 21, 1907. The new record was made in a match race with C. D. Trubenbach of the New York Athletic club, who had a handicap start of five seconds, but was beaten by five or six inches by Daniels.

WON GOLD FOR DIARY

$200.00 in Prizes for the Best Diary Kept in Dr. A. W. Chase's Calendar Almanac.

The winner of the first prize writes that he carried his almanac over 5,000 miles while collecting funds for his church, and now considers it invaluable because of the information it contains.

Another prize winner, Mr. Cohen, has some reputation as a writer for periodicals and as a composer of comic songs.

Some splendid diaries have been received from farmers' wives and several of them won prizes.

The committee has found it very difficult to choose the best diaries from the hundreds that were entered in the contest, and after careful consideration have made awards as follows:

1 $100 in Gold—Rev. J. E. Moody, D. D., Shelby, Ohio.
2 $50 in Gold—Mrs. A. D. Case, Route 6, Owatonna, Minn.
3 $25 in Gold—Mr. S. Cohen, Troy, N. Y.
4 $5 in Gold—Mrs. R. L. Minier, New Richmond, Wis.
5 $5 in Gold—Mrs. Geo. R. Oxenham, Allen, Mich.
6 $5 in Gold—Miss Ida Taylor, Booneville, Ind.
7 $5 in Gold—Mr. Jos. Garrison, Bloomsburg, Pa.
8 $5 in Gold—Mrs. Pinkie L. Bump, Route 7, Sterling, Ill.
9 $5 in Gold—Miss Bessie I. Hudson, Follets, Ia.

Full particulars in regard to the Annual Diary Contest will be found in Dr. A. W. Chase's Almanac for 1908, which will be sent free if you mention this paper and write direct to Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BOWLING

Standing of the Clubs.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Number Four	36	27	9	.750
Rexalls	33	23	10	.697
Imperials	30	17	13	.567
Boosters	33	15	18	.455
Hudsons	30	13	17	.433
Hawkeyes	30	13	17	.433
Invincibles	33	14	19	.424
Sycamores	24	10	14	.417
Blue Jays	24	9	15	.375
Crescents	27	9	18	.333

The Imperials won two of the three games with the Hudsons at the Cook alleys last night. Captain Fowler, of the Hudsons, made the high score of the evening, 212, and Cook was high average, with 179. The scores:

IMPERIALS.			
Caswell	156	180	145
Allison	168	159	146
Keller	102	153	159
Cook	164	164	208
Neblett	179	176	170
Totals	769	832	828
HUDSONS.			
Carroll	134	163	147
Chiles	132	156	147
Beinert	140	139	155
Chesire	149	152	166
Fowler	164	212	158
Handicap	25	25	25
Totals	744	847	798

Thursday's Game.

By taking three straight from the Blue Jays in the bowling league tournament at Cook's alleys Thursday night, the Boosters jumped from ninth to fourth place, and the defeated team went down from sixth to the position their opponents formerly occupied. Sanders was high man of the evening, with 211. The scores:

BOOSTERS.			
Sanders	169	146	211
Watson	145	130	171
Tallett	164	131	163
Wallace	133	146	138
Lucius	178	155	148
Handicap	35	35	35
Totals	824	743	866
BLUE JAYS.			
Helfer	139	161	123
Taylor	143	128	155
Northup	165	142	147
Lierle	144	139	164
Cook	187	170	189
Totals	778	740	778

Indoor Base Ball

Standing of the Clubs.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Lennox Furnace	9	9	0	1,000
Y. M. C. A.	9	7	2	.778
Business College	9	5	4	.556
Business Men	9	5	4	.556
Trowel Company	9	4	5	.444
Lennox Machine	9	3	6	.333
Shorthill	9	3	6	.333
Iowa Central	9	0	9	.000

The Lennox Furnace Company team maintained its record of straight winnings by taking Friday night's game of the indoor league from the Business college by a score of 7 to 6. The losers gave the furnace makers a hot battle, which required eight innings to decide. The Y. M. C. A. and the Lennox Machine Company's team met in the second game, the Y. M. C. A. winning by the score of 9 to 6.

Following is the score of the first game:

Lennox Furnace .....2 1 0 0 0 3 1—7
Business College ...0 1 2 1 1 0 1 0—6

Following is the line-up of the teams: Lennox Furnace Company — Salisbury, pitch; Tretter, catch; Zuch, first base; Shuter, second base; Somers, third base; Francisco, left short; McCombs, right short; Harstell, left field. Business college—Carlson, pitch; Henderson, catch; Meiers, first base; W. Ingledue, second base; Maulshy, third base; Wilts, left short; Norton, right short.

The score of the second game is as follows:

Y. M. C. A. .....3 0 0 0 5 0 1—9
Lennox Machine .....0 0 0 1 5 0 0—6

The teams lined up as follows: Y. M. C. A.—Ritter, pitch; Lindstedt, catch; Lounsberry, first base; Lyons, second base; Scott, third base; Smith, left short; English, right short; Cartwright, left field. Lennox Machine—Lemmon, pitch; Schmeltz, catch; Wittel, first base; Kirchberger, second base; Stump, third base; B. Poduska, left short; C. Poduska, right short; Brown, left field; Otto, center field.

The officials were Anderson and Gause and McCreery and Hockridge.

Much Emigrant Business.

The Iowa Central is handling a vast amount of emigrant business toward the north, and each day from eighteen to twenty cars, loaded with emigrant outfits, are carried thru this city from points south along the Central, or from points on other lines tributary to the Central's territory. The bulk of the business is going to the Dakotas, especially North Dakota.

ROBINS IS SECURED.

Chicago Lecturer Engaged — Date of Engagement Uncertain.

Raymond Robins, of Chicago, who lectured before the Searchlight club a few weeks ago, and so delighted his audience, has been secured to take the place of John Temple Graves on the Railroad Y. M. C. A. entertainment course. Mr. Robins was obtained for March 18, but since this date was fixed it has been learned that it will be impossible to secure the Methodist church, because of special meetings which will be in progress there at that time. An effort is to be made to have the date changed to some evening in April, and if this is not possible some other speaker will be secured. Mr. Graves was booked for a lecture on February 11, but the engagement was canceled.

FAREWELL FOR FRIENDS.

Marietta Township Event of Interest at W. R. Moninger Home.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moninger, in Marietta township, Friday evening, members of the Marietta Literature and History club and the C. C. C. Musical club, joined in a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hixson and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edsall and families, who are soon to make to this city. Eighty guests were present, and the evening was pleasantly spent with social games and music. Members of the musical club gave a very entertaining informal program. An oyster supper was served during the evening by the hostesses, assisted by Mesdames H. M. Nichols, and H. W. Moninger, and Misses Edna and Lulu Cory.

SINGING IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

John A. Bollman, of Des Moines, Will Address Sunday Mass Meeting.

Mr. John A. Bollman, of Des Moines, a well-knowkn basso, has been engaged by the Sunday school workers of this city, to address a mass meeting of Sunday school workers and pupils at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bollman's subject will be "The Singing in Our Sunday Schools." The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock. In connection with the address Mr. Bollman will give a chalk talk and sing different selections.

WILCOX LECTURES TUESDAY.

State University Professor to Appear Before Searchlight Club.

Professor W. C. Wilcox, of the chair of history of the state university, will appear before the Searchlight club at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening in a lecture on "The Present Situation in the Far East." His lecture will deal especially with the current condition of affairs in Japan and China.

Local Comment

The young man who gets the girl who received a perfect marking in the recent household economics examination, will never have to refer to the things mother used to make.

It should be a source of great satisfaction to the boarders at a leading restaurant of this city, to see on the wall, in front of the short order counter, a conspicuous sign announcing that all the milk and cream furnished patrons is from cows that have passed city inspection. In at least one restaurant of the city this has been done. The proprietors have become tired of getting any old kind of milk, and have purchased their own cows. They do their own milking, know it is done right, and know that everything about the premises, and the manner in which the milk is cared for, is clean and sanitary. Furthermore, a strict account of expenses, and a comparison with former milk bills, show an actual saving of from $2 to $2.40 per day in milk.

Now that the city has taken a step toward a cremator under municipal control, the next effort toward making the milk and meat supplies of Marshalltown pure should be the establishment of a municipal abattoir. The abattoir is the only solution of the meat inspection ordinance, and until it is installed the city can not hope to successfully enforce its meat inspection ordinance. There is hardly a doubt but that any reasonable expenditure for a city slaughtering house would be welcomed on the part of the taxpayers.

Few Marshalltown people realize what the decision of the Western Grocer Company, in settling upon Marshalltown as the location for its permanent manufacturing, means to this city. The company is pursuing a businesslike policy in not promising everything that it really intends to do. It would rather make fewer promises and then build to exceed the expectations of Maarshalltown. There is practically no end to the possibilities in store for this big concern. With eighteen acres of land, and six buildings already standing, the company will be able to expand for years to come. The T.-R. would not be surprised to see this institution, within a few years' time, one of the largest, if not the largest, employing factories of the city. Among the possibilities are a cracker factory, an oatmeal mill, a canning factory—in fact, departments of almost every conceivable nature that go to supply the innumerable sundries handled by the grocery trade. The Western Grocer Company is no experiment. The company asks no bonuses, no stock subscriptions; nothing in the way of aid from the community except its good will and the usual concessions that any city gives a manufacturing concern in the way of cheap water, easy tax aassessments and fire protection. Let's have more of this kind of institutions, and we will forget that we ever had a glucose factory here. This is growth from the inside and is permanent.

The Marshalltown woman who turned over her home to the friends of her maid the other day, and gave the young woman a shower in honor of her approaching marriage, has no doubt solved the servant girl problem for her home at least. It isn't every woman who would go to the expense of a party for a domestic, and it isn't every woman who can keep a domestic. Imagine, however, how the friends of this girl appreciated the act. Would they not consider this a good place to work? A girl in a strange country, thousands of miles and a broad expanse of water between her and the loved ones at home, is not the one who generally gets the showers. Naturally a courtesy of this kind is the more appreciated. It's a safe guess that there will hardly be any need of a "Girl Wanted" ad attached to this employer's name.

REV. STEWART PLEASING.

Evangelist Popular With Mt. Vernon Students—Other News.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mount Vernon, Feb. 28.—Rev. Dr. Stewart, evangelist, is winning golden opinions from everybody in Mt. Vernon. His methods are such as to commend him to everybody. He is especially popular among the students. This is his last week here, and hundreds will be sorry to see him go.

Wednesday night, Dr. H. I. Willett, of Chicago, gave the fourth lecture of the course. Providentially it fitted exactly into the revival work in the college. He is a delightful speaker, has a smooth, rich voice and considerable dramatic power. His topic was, "Legend and Life."

The men who will lead the respective parties in the next presidential contest—Taft and Bryan—are absolutely clean and honest, as well as able. "No other need apply" is the watchword of the day. Let young men take notice of the trend of the times.

Attorney William Dennis is out as a candidate for clerk of courts for Linn county. He is able and reliable, and has a large following in the county. Mt. Vernon people almost without respect to party hope he will win a place on the ticket.

The McCutcheon family—the Mt. Vernon Record folks — are moving into the Luella Albrook house today. They expect to "be at home" to every old and new friend next week. Mrs. Helberg, of Cedar Rapids, will occupy the house they vacate.

Mrs. Rev. A. K. Knox, who is in the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, is not recovering nicely from her operation for goitre. Many friends are anxious.

Professors H. A. Miller and T. S Skinner have just visited Chicago in the interest of the new pipe organ for the Methodist church.

C. K. Mohler, Cornell engineers, '90, has submitted a plan for the improvement of the Elevated Railway loop of Chicago, so as to prevent congestion. It is highly spoken of, and the Railway and Engineering Review publishes it with favorable comments.

The Masonic fraternity are having a general housecleaning. With new paper, paint and furniture, their hall will soon be "spick and span."

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"'See,' he said rather reluctantly, 'here is a blank cylinder. You may make a record on it, then we will run it off and you shall hear yourself. It's a costly favor I am doing you, but it will show you what a fine instrument this is.'

"I was delighted.

"'I'll get my flute,' I said. I'll play a flute solo.'

"Well, I played my best into the machine. It seemed to me that I had never combined before such feeling, with such accuracy. I was more than pleased with myself. Then the man put it in the cylinder and the music began to issue forth. I frowned.

"'Is that me?' I said.

"'Yes, sir,' said the man.

"'Really me, just as I played?'

"Precisely, sir, precisely. And now,' said he, 'do you want to buy the phonograph?'

"'No,' said I; 'I want to sell the flute.'"

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In Keokuk.

An actor said at the Players' club:

"It is always a delight to tour with Eddie Foy, or Foy-Fitzgerald. I certainly wish I was going out with the dear fellow in Hamlet.

"Once, in the town of Keokuk, Foy and I went into a barber's to get shaved. When the barber got thru with him, Foy applied his handkerchief to his face and said:

"Young man, you have missed your vocation. You ought to be an oyster-opener."

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CHAPTER FOURTEEN

(Continued.)

Into the two-[illegible] Quarrier, head bent, but his soft, dark lashed eyes on a woman fixed steadily ahead. Every energy, every thought was now bent to this newest phase of the same question which he and fate were finding simpler to solve every minute. Of all the luxuries he permitted himself openly or furtively, one—the rarest of them all—his self denial had practically eliminated from the list, the luxury of punishing where no end was served save that of mere personal satisfaction. The temptation of this luxury now presented itself, and the means of gratification were so simple, so secret, so easy to command, that the temptation became almost a duty.

Siward he had not turned out of his way to injure. Siward had been in the way, that was all, and his ruin was to have been merely an agreeable coincidence with the purposed ruin of Amalgamated Electric before Intercounty absorbed the fragments. But here was a new phase. Mrs. Mortimer, whom he had expected to use, and if necessary sacrifice, had suddenly turned vicious. And he now hated her as coldly as he hated Major Belwether for betraying suspicions of a similar nature. As for Plank, fear and hatred of him were becoming hatred and contempt. He had the means of checking Plank if Mortimer did not drop dead before midnight. There remained Sylvia. Long ago, whatever of liking, of affection, of passion he had ever entertained for her had quieted to indifference and the unemotional contemplation of a future methodically arranged for. Now of a sudden this young girl he had bought—he knowing what she sold and what he was paying for—had become exposed to the infection of a suspicion concerning himself and another woman—a woman unmarried and of his own caste and numbered among her own friends.

And he knew enough of Sylvia to know that if anybody could once arouse her suspicion nothing on earth could induce her to look into his face again. Suppose Leila should do so this evening?

Certainly Quarrier had several matters to ponder over and provide for and first and foremost of all to provide for his own security and the vital necessity of preserving his name and his character untainted. In this he had to deal with that miserable judge who had betrayed him; with Mortimer, who had once blackmailed him and who now was temporarily in his service; with Mrs. Mortimer, who—God knew how, when or where—had become suspicious of Agatha and himself; with Major Belwether, who had deserted him before he could sacrifice the major and whom he now hated and feared for having stumbled over suspicions similar to Mrs. Mortimer's. He had to deal with Sylvia herself and with Siward—reckon with Siward's knowledge of matters which it were best that Sylvia should not know.

But first of all and most important of all he had to deal with Beverly Plank. And he was going to do it in a manner that Plank could not have foreseen. He was going to stop Plank where he stood, and to do this he was deliberately using his knowledge of the man and paying Plank the compliment of counting on his sense of honor to defeat him.

For he had suddenly found the opportunity to defend himself. He had discovered the joint in Plank's old fashioned armor—the armor of the old paladins, who placed a woman's honor before all else in the world. Now, through his creature, Mortimer, he could menace Plank with a threat to involve him and Leila in a vile publicity. Plank must sign the truce or face with Leila an action for damages and divorce.

First of all he went to the Lenox club and dressed. Then he dined sparingly and alone. The motor car was waiting when he came out ready to run down to the great Hotel Corona, whither the Japanese steward had conducted Mortimer. Mortimer had dined heavily, but his disorganized physical condition was such that it had scarcely affected him at all.

Again Quarrier went over patiently and carefully the very simple part he had reserved for Mortimer that evening, explaining exactly what to say to Leila and what to say to Plank in case of insolent interruption. Then he told Mortimer to be ready at 9 o'clock, turned on his heel with a curt word to the Japanese, descended to the street, entered his motor car again and sped away to the Hotel Santa Regina.

Miss Caithness was at home, came the message in exchange for his cards for Agatha and Mrs. Vendenning. He entered the gilded elevator, stepped out on the sixth floor into a tiny, rococo, public reception room. Nobody was there besides himself. Agatha's maid came presently, and he turned and followed her into the large and very handsome parlor belonging to the suit which Agatha was occupying with Mrs. Vendenning for the few days that they were to stop in town.

"Hello!" she said serenely, sauntering in, her long, pale hands bracketed on her narrow hips, her lips disclosing her teeth in a smile so like that nervous muscular recession which passed for a smile on Quarrier's visage that for one moment he recognized it and thought she was mocking him. But she strolled up to him, meeting his eye calmly, and lifted her slim neck, lips passive under his impetuous kiss.

"Is Mrs. Vendenning out?" he asked, laying his hands on the bare shoulders of the tall, pallid girl—tall as he and as pallid.

"No, Mrs. Ven. is in, Howard."

"Now? You mean she is coming in to interrupt"—

"Oh, no! She isn't fond of you, Howard."

"You said"— he began almost angrily, but she laid her fingers across his lips.

"I said a very foolish thing, Howard. I said that I'd manage to dispense with Mrs. Ven. this evening."

"You mean that you couldn't manage it?"

"Not at all. I could easily have managed it. But—I didn't care to."

She looked at him calmly at close range as he held her embraced, lifted her arms and with slender white fingers patted her hair into place where his arm around her head had disarranged it, watching him all the while out of her pale, haunted eyes.

"You promised me," he said, "that you"—

"Oh, Howard! Do men still believe in promises?"

Quarrier's face had color enough now. His voice, too, had lost its passionless, monotonous precision. Whatever was in the man of emotion was astir. His impatient voice, his lack of poise, the almost human lack of caution in his speech betrayed him in a new and interesting light.

"Look here, Agatha! How long is this going to last? Are you trying to make a fool of me? What is the matter? Is there anything wrong?"

"Wrong? Oh, dear, no! How could there be anything wrong between you and me"—

"Agatha, what is the matter? Look here! Let's settle this thing now and settle it one way or the other! I won't stand it! I—I can't! Did you ever misunderstand me? Did I give you any chance to? Were you ignorant of what that meant?" with a gesture toward the splendid crescent of flashing gems, scintillating where the low lace bodice met the silky luster of her skin. "Did you misinterpret the collar or the sudden change of fortune in your own family's concerns? Answer me, Agatha, once for all. But you need not answer, after all. I know you have never misunderstood me!"

"I misunderstood nothing," she said. "You are quite right."

"Then what are you going to do?"

"Do?" she said in slow surprise. "What am I to do, Howard?"

"You have said that you loved me."

"I said the truth, I think."

"Then"—

"Well?"

"How long are you going to keep me at arm's length?" he asked violently.

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She smiled coldly.

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