

A good-sized meeting of the German Aid Society was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Bowman, 207 East Main street. At the close of the business session the members spent the afternoon in tying a comforter and sewing carpet rags. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Emma Sletman, of Laurel, and Mesdames George Hockridge, Joseph Breunig, and Jacob Banzhaf.

The members of the Rowena Circle were entertained at the regular meeting of the society Thursday afternoon by Mrs. A. E. Paxson, 202 South Second avenue. Following the business meeting the members sewed for the hostess and a guessing contest was held, in which the prize was won by Mrs. Edward Ricketts, of Boone. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Herman Savage.

MARIOTT'S HOME RUN DRIVE BEATS ANSONS

SCORES ONLY RUN IN FINAL INNING OF AIRTIGHT PITCHING DUEL.

MARSHALLTOWN HELD TO THREE SINGLES

Huggins Pitches Shut-Out Ball and Penner Proves Equally as Effective Up to Last Inning—Mariott Gets Three of Visitors' Seven Hits—Also Aids Materially in Defensive Game.

Mariott's home run drive over right field fence broke up a perfectly good game Thursday afternoon, and gave the Dodgers the last game of the series, 1 to 0. Mariott and Huggins conspired against the Ansons, and this twain practically put a quietus on the home warriors unaided.

Huggins was mainly responsible for the defensive end of the game, allowing the Ansons but three safe blows in the course of the exhibition, although Mariott contributed greatly to the defense of his team by racing from one corner to another in right garden to drag down long fly balls and crib seemingly fair hits, one or two of which might have spelled defeat for the visitors. Offensively, Mariott was the whole game. Aside from penning the homer in the ninth, which gave the visitors the game, he lofted a clean single and clouted for a triple earlier in the performance.

Helpless as Infants. The Ansons were as helpless as infants before Huggins, and but for his temporary fits of weakness there would have been no hope of ever pushing a score around the bags. Prough tore a hole thru the heart of the diamond in the third, when he secured the first hit for the home club. Huggins gracefully stepped aside to let the projectile thru the box and the ball was not halted until it slowed down in center field. In the fifth Penner scratched a hit, beating out a bunt. In the eighth Eunik came thru with a clean bingle, and in the ninth Lee hit a vicious drive to Coffin, which the latter fielded nicely but erred in his throw to first. Three Anson hits were not counted as they were either batted or when Huggins tagged his anatomy with a wild curve.

Penner Crossed by Mariott. Penner found in Mariott his Jonah. Three times the long-spined ex-Anson lammed the pill for his slugger Penner would not have been in any serious trouble thruout the nine innings. The other Dodgers were inclined to succumb gracefully, and the game bid fair to be prolonged indefinitely until Penner slipped a good one to Mariott, who crashed the pellet over the right field palings, about a yard to the leeward of the foul line.

Mariott had previously proved that he was worthy of a pitcher's best efforts, and altho he was the first man to bat in that inning it would have stood Penner in good stead to have served him a pair of wide ones in the hope that the batter would bite. Mariott's first hit came in the opening round, when he hit for three bases after two were down. Hanson was then retired at first. In the seventh Mariott led off with a single, but was forced at second. He again was lead-off in the ninth, and it was then that he broke up the game.

Dodgers Threaten More Scoring. Following Mariott's home run clout Hanson hit a high liner to Penner, which the pitcher was able to knock down but not in time to retire the batter. Horan hit to Eunik for an out at first and Lisy walked. With men on first and second Turgeon skied to Murphy and Erloff lined to Prough.

The Ansons got a man to second in the home half, but following batsmen failed in the pinch. With one score, Lee hit to Coffin, who threw poorly to first, drawing Turgeon off the bag. Lee stole second, but perished there as Prough popped to Sutton and Snow fled out to Turgeon. Altho both pitchers were working beautifully, both had great support. This was especially true in the case of Huggins in two innings, when Lisy and Coffin pulled ground balls out of the dirt without a bobble, and retired base runners at first. The score:

FORT DODGE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Coffin, ss.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Sutton, 2b.	4	0	4	2	0	0
Mariott, rf.	4	1	3	5	0	0
Hanson, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Horan, cf.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Lisy, 3b.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Turgeon, 1b.	2	0	1	6	0	0
Erloff, c.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Huggins, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0
	32	1	7	27	6	1

MARSHALLTOWN.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Murphy, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ryan, 2b.	4	0	0	3	3	0
Eunik, 3b.	4	0	1	0	4	0
Lunte, ss.	2	0	0	2	0	0
LeBeau, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lee, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Prough, 1b.	3	0	1	12	0	0
Snow, c.	4	0	0	4	2	0
Penner, p.	2	0	1	0	4	0
	31	0	3	27	15	0

Score by Innings:
 Fort Dodge 000000001—1
 Marshalltown 00000000—0
 Two-base hit—Huggins. Three-base hit—Mariott. Home run—Mariott. Stolen base—Lee. Struck out—By Huggins, 6; by Penner, 3. Bases on balls—Off Huggins, 3; off Penner, 2. Hit by pitcher—Lunte. Time of game—1:33. Umpire—Asher.

ELLISON TO TIGERS.

Manager Egan Announces Sale of Fast Shortstop to Detroit. Manager Egan, of the Muscatine team of the Central association, announced Thursday the sale of Bert Ellison, the fast shortstop of the Muscatine team and the star performer in that position in the league. No price is given out. It was said Ellison would report at the close of the Central season. Ellison has proved himself a remarkable young player, and aside from fielding his position in fine form, has led the team in hitting. During May Ellison batted .366, and in June .372. It is predicted that his July average

STANDING OF CLUBS

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Muscatine	51	57	34	.626
Marshalltown	52	56	36	.609
Clinton	49	51	38	.573
Ottumwa	48	44	44	.527
Waterloo	42	46	46	.500
Cedar Rapids	42	42	50	.467
Mason City	33	35	58	.376
Fort Dodge	34	32	62	.340

Results Thursday.
 At Marshalltown—Fort Dodge, 1; Marshalltown, 0.
 At Ottumwa—Cedar Rapids, 6; Ottumwa, 3.
 At Waterloo—Waterloo, 7; Mason City, 4.
 At Muscatine—Muscatine-Clinton, no game; rain.

Games Saturday and Sunday.
 Mason City at Marshalltown.
 Fort Dodge at Waterloo.
 Cedar Rapids at Muscatine.
 Clinton at Ottumwa.

will exceed the June figures by a few points.

According to Manager Egan he had scarcely received his first payment for Ellison from the Tigers until he had an offer for immediate delivery for Ellison from the Washington Americans.

Announcement of the sale of Ellison will be received with interest thruout the circuit. Ellison charged some time ago that Clinton charged some property of Detroit, but this Manager Egan declared was untrue, and that he had ample proof such was not the case.

FAIRFIELD VETERAN DEAD.

Eber Ogden Dies of Infirmities of Age at Soldiers' Home. Eber Ogden, aged 91, who entered the soldiers' home Aug. 10, 1915, from Fairfield, died this morning at 10:30 at the home hospital of senile debility. He was born in Cumberland county, New Jersey, Nov. 14, 1824. Mr. Ogden enlisted in Company G, Thirtieth Iowa Infantry, Aug. 13, 1862, at Fairfield and was discharged June 5, 1865, in Washington, D. C. He is a widower and has six children. A friend, A. W. Jaques, of Fairfield, was notified and the body probably will be shipped there for burial.

THE POULTRY YARD

SUMMER WORK
 By ED WEBER

With the hatching season over the poultry fancier will devote his time to the raising of young chicks, which is one of the most important parts of the year's work. It is often said that there is no great difficulty in hatching a large number of chicks, but it is another thing to raise them. This, in a measure, may be true, but with proper care there ought to be little trouble in raising to maturity the majority of the chicks, which are hatched.

Most chicks are now out of their real baby days and of course they will not need the close attention that is necessary for the little ones shortly after they are hatched. However, it is very important to see that even the one month or two month old chicks are kept free from lice, given the proper feed and green stuff and plenty of fresh water and shade during the hot summer months. Nothing is more important in hot weather than fresh

water. When the thermometer reaches the 90 mark or higher, fresh water ought to be given to young chicks as well as to the old stock, twice or three times a day. It may seem to be a lot of work to do this, but in the long run it will pay. Imagine being in a hot place with nothing but warm water to drink. It is just as necessary for the chicks to have good, cool, pure water as it is for human beings. Green food is something that should not be neglected. In the cities, where poultry men have nice lawns and sprinkling systems, the lawn clippings make an excellent feed for the little chicks when they are obliged to be confined. Lettuce and other greens are very good, but tender grass and clover clippings will answer the purpose nicely.

Cleanliness Most Important. Not only are the feed questions important during the summer months, in order to raise strong, healthy chicks, but cleanliness is of utmost importance. It is absolutely necessary to clean the coops in which the chicks are housed at least once a week. More young chicks are lost every year because of lice than from any other cause. We often hear people say that their chicks are dying off and they are unable to account for it. They believe it is caused from the feed or otherwise, but never stop to examine the chicks for lice. About once a week during the hot months it is important to pick the chicks and examine them for lice. Look upon the top of the head and the neck for the large grey head louse, which is sure death to chicks if they are allowed to multiply. If the chicks are found to have these lice on the head, then simply use a little grease of any kind and rub it on the head and on the neck. One application will in most cases do the work, but the dose might be repeated in about a week to make sure that all nits are killed. A little lard, slightly heated, so it will become oily, is about as good as anything to use for head lice.

Don't Neglect Old Stock. The old stock also need special care during the summer months. The hens and pullets have been busy during the breeding season laying eggs, which have been sold for hatchings, and from which the little chicks have been hatched. They are entitled to rest when the weather becomes hot. It can not be expected that they should continue to lay all summer, but some fanciers become angry when their breeding stock offers to sit in the summer. It is simply nature and the hens should not be abused by being placed in cold water and confined to dark coops for two or three times a day without food or water. Better allow them to sit for a short time and then use a humane method of breaking them up. They need the rest and are entitled to it. The hens are just as much in need of good care as the little chicks and therefore they ought to have fresh water as often as the little ones.

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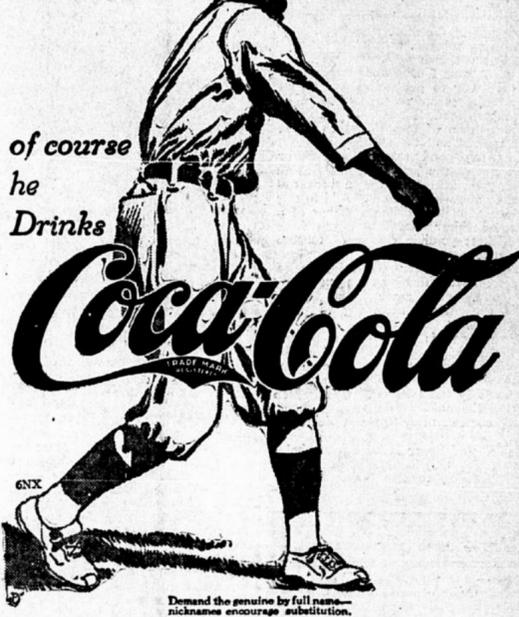
Custom in China discourages the photographing of women. Serbia is said to lead in centenarians, and Ireland is a close second.

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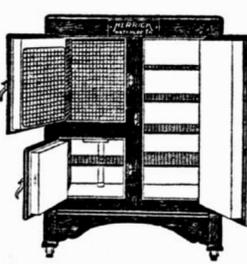
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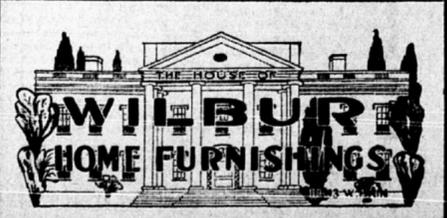
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