

CEDAR RAPIDS OUT; OTHERS WILL PLAY

BUNNY CLUB MAY BE PLACED IN WEBSTER CITY FOR REST OF SEASON.

FINANCIAL LOSSES CAUSE OF WITHDRAWAL

Cedar Rapids Nearly \$5,000 Out as Result of Disastrous 1917 Season—Other Clubs Would Finish Schedule—Unlucky Club in Placed League Will Disband on Aug. 1.

Cedar Rapids, the largest city in the Central Baseball Association, has surrendered its franchise. Financial losses throughout the season are the cause of the suspension.

The withdrawal of Cedar Rapids came as a surprise to the other members of the league, who had expected Charles City was on the rocks and would throw up the sponge at the special meeting of the league called by President Ford for Friday at Waterloo.

League Takes Over Team. Belden Hill, of Cedar Rapids, announced that the salaries of the Bunny players would be paid to Friday night, when the club was turned over to the league.

Cedar Rapids Loses Money. Cedar Rapids has good reasons for dropping out of baseball, according to the club directors.

Marshalltown will finish its series at Charles City, and will play at Mason City on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Should the season come to a close Aug. 1 it is likely that a post-season series between Marshalltown and Waterloo will be played.

HELD FOR ANOTHER FORGERY. William M. Gifford Released Here, in Jail at Nevada.

William McKinley Gifford, a young man of this city, under suspended court sentence for forgery that was never imposed, is in jail at Nevada on a charge of forgery.

Contract For Home Coal. In contracts awarded by the state board of control for 114,500 tons of coal for the state institutions are included the contract for the coal supply for the soldiers' home.

Grocery Special. We will sell sugar, best cane, tonight and Monday at \$8.50 per hundred cash.

AT THE CHURCHES. The evening meeting of the seven churches holding union services will be held at the United Brethren church.

THREE REGISTERED ENLIST. Two Among the First 200 Drawn For County to Army.

Of four recruits accepted for the regular army at the local recruiting station Friday three were registered and two were among the first 200 drawn in this county.

CRAWFORD CASE CONTINUED. Sentence Set For Court. Other cases interfered with this morning so that Judge Willett could not pass sentence on W. E. Crawford, of this city, convicted of maintaining a disorderly house.

Mrs. Flossie Meeker, who was divorced from Clark Meeker, was given the right to remarry, other than her former husband, in a supplementary decree signed by Judge Willett this forenoon on the application of the husband.

T. J. Slocumaker was appointed receiver and placed in charge of the McCombs Bros. livery business, by a decree signed by Judge Cummings Friday.

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Tractorites Start Scoring. The Tractorites started the scoring in the second frame, Rapp leading off with a single over second.

Marshalltown tied the score in its half of the fourth. Murphy, first up, grounded out to Rapp. Eunik skied out and went to third when Dameron repeated. Lee grounded out. Wilkes to Rapp, Eunik scoring on the play.

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Winning Run Scored in Ninth. The visitors scored their other two runs in the ninth inning, which proved too much for the Tractorites to overcome.

Local Weather Record. Ninety-eight was the maximum temperature Friday, compared with 95 Thursday and 101 a year ago Friday.

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STANDING OF CLUBS

Table with 4 columns: Club Name, P, W, L, Pct. Marshalltown: 14, 9, 5, .643. Fort Dodge: 14, 7, 7, .500. Mason City: 12, 6, 6, .500. Waterloo: 13, 6, 7, .463. Charles City: 14, 6, 8, .429. Cedar Rapids: 10, 4, 6, .400.

Results Friday. At Charles City—Marshalltown, 4; Charles City, 3. At Waterloo—Waterloo, 9; Cedar Rapids, 4. At Mason City—Mason City, 2; Fort Dodge, 1.

Games Today and Sunday. Marshalltown at Charles City. Cedar Rapids at Waterloo. Fort Dodge at Mason City.

Lot Sale at Melbourne. Eighty lots in the Clarke addition to Melbourne were sold at auction for a total of \$16,771.

Buy Now. We have just received 500 new popular copyright novels that we place on sale at 60c per copy.

Marshalltown Runs—Champions Play Errorless Ball—Game Tied Up at Opening of Ninth, When Ansons Put Two Across and Charles City One.



SERGEANT HANLEY One of the thirteen survivors of the famous Princess Pat's Canadian regiment, at Colonial, Sunday and Monday.

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