

BOBBY BLACK TO BACK FAIR UMP

FAT, CHUBBY LITTLE PLAYER, WHO IS REMEMBERED HERE, HAS A GIRL ARBITER.

TO REFEREE TOURNEY

Mary Treglia of Sioux City is the New "Umperino" and is to Work at Her New Trade With Abandon This Week.

B. Black, unshrinkable and a full yard wide when considered in a base ball way, makes a new bid for favor in sportdom. Chubby Bobbie, who will be remembered here in the old Iowa State league days, never gets tired of watching the sphere from some angle.

"Kid" Baldwin was his catcher, and Black made good. He was next noticed, according to the "dope," in the Pennsylvania league. He then landed down in Texas, from which league he went to Sioux City in 1889.

Bobby Makes a Find.

Bobby Black now has discovered a new find in one Mary Treglia, "the girl umpire." She is the daughter of Mrs. Rose Treglia, of Sioux City, and is an adept at baseball.

Her first official work will be at the baseball tournament at Laurel, Neb., today, Friday and Saturday. A number of Nebraska teams will compete at this tournament and Miss Treglia and Bobby will be "steerers" and "safe callers," and also put pads on the jaws of the fussy ones.

One of the teams to play at this tournament will be the Wayne team. Dal Alderman, a former Sioux City routhpaw, is to do the twirling for that team.

Miss Treglia, in her sweet Italian voice, will toll off the balls and strikes. Bobby Black says this is the first stride toward woman suffrage, and he prophesied it would revolutionize baseball.

Girl Will Have Restraining Influence. Bobby said: "Think of an erratic pitcher standing on the mound trying to do his best with a sweet voiced girl standing behind him saying demurely: 'Ball one, Ball two.' It would be vulgar to spit on the ball. It would be uncouth to pick up a handful of dirt and rub the sphere. Then, another thing, the twirler dare not, if he be a gentleman, turn around and puncture the air with epithets. The little dame on the strike and ball proposition would be the whole thing."

In Miss Treglia Mr. Black thinks he has an "umperino" of rare quality. Miss Treglia is a ball player herself. She can throw and catch finely, and knows the fine points of the game. She qualified as an umpire when she umpired the Commercial club teams in Sioux City.

HIGHLAND CENTER.

Roy Stevens of Ottumwa made a business trip to Highland Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crane and daughter Gretna spent Monday evening in Hedrick.

Miss L. Reisel and son Fred and Miss Lena Emery were passengers for Ottumwa Thursday.

Master Warren Lawson has returned to his home in Highland after spending a few days with his uncle W. Lee in Fremont.

J. Wyckoff and family of near Farnson spent Sunday at the parental J. C. Wyckoff home.

J. S. Snyder and family of near Richland were callers at the L. Drummond home Sunday.

Geo. Bane transacted business in Ottumwa Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hulse of Pella were calling on Highland friends Tuesday.

H. H. Dickens of Farnson was in Highland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wray of Hedrick called at the H. Crane home Sunday morning.

R. P. Miner returned Wednesday morning after spending a few days' vacation with friends in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kelly spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Reisel.

Elmer, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eagen is very ill.

The Modern Association

of which J. H. Hanly of Quincy, Illinois is secretary, has selected the Ottumwa Courier as the official paper of that association for southern Iowa. The Modern association is an organization of men in real estate business, loan and investment business. The object of the association is to select a few of the best newspapers in every state and designate these papers as the medium for all its members to use in advertising their propositions.

In that way members of the association can keep in touch with each other by subscribing for these papers in states with which the members want to keep in touch.

Anyone wishing information about this organization can receive it promptly by addressing Mr. Hanly at Quincy.

LOVE WITNESS IN DIVORCE CASE

FORMER OTTUMWAN SAYS WIFE LAY IN BED TILL NOON SMOKING CIGARETS.

Baker, Ore., June 14.—Sidney C. Love, formerly of Chicago, was on the stand all morning in the hearing of his suit for divorce against Marjorie Burnes Love, which began yesterday before Referee Charles P. Murphy.

The questioning of the witness was along the lines of his business affairs prior to and after his marriage to the defendant, especially his financial affairs when they lived in Rotant, England, when the quarrel which resulted in their separation took place.

When the matter of his wife's fitness to care for the child during their residence in England and her habits during that time came up Love said: "She gave the child no care at all. She never got up for breakfast and seldom for luncheon and lay in bed until 1 or 2 o'clock every day smoking cigarettes. She smoked thirty-five or forty a day. She was addicted to the use of sleeping powders continually. What they were composed of I do not know."

Testifies on Wife's Letter.

Concerning a letter alleged by the plaintiff to have been written to his mother by the defendant during her illness after they were married Love testified:

"As far as I know, the letter has been destroyed; but she wrote my mother telling her about our married life, and, among other things she said, 'concerning her own uselessness: I don't see why Sidney don't trade me off for a yellow dog.'"

Concerning the reasons why he wanted his wife to leave England, Love said:

"The reason was that I had lost my money and had to go to work."

Mrs. Francis Burnes, mother-in-law of the plaintiff, was blamed for the quarrel between Love and his wife.

Mrs. Love Aids Attorneys. Mrs. Love sat by the side of her attorneys and frequently directed them to object to some of the testimony and made other objections.

Mrs. Love and her mother arrived here yesterday, much to the surprise of Love, who had expected his wife to present her side of the divorce case hearing by depositions taken in New York.

Her arrival here, accompanied by her attorneys, is considered by Love and his attorneys as an indication that she places small reliance upon the New York decrees granted on May 24 and intends to fight the legal case to a finish.

Mrs. Ralph Douglass and baby of Des Moines have returned after an extended visit with her mother Mrs. Lida Wren and old friends.

Miss Minnie Duncan, who has been teaching in the public schools at Minneapolis, arrived home yesterday to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. F. O. McEndree and daughter Fern returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Oakley with her mother Mrs. E. J. Wender.

Mrs. Claude West of Lacona, made a brief visit in this city yesterday with her sister-in-law Mrs. Everett Nolan while on her way to Omaha.

Mrs. Frank Curtis and two children of this city and Miss Nellie Curtis of Warren township, left yesterday for Cheyenne, Wya., where they will visit the former's sister Mrs. Col. Curtis and other relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Scovall of Macon, Mo., visited friends in this city yesterday, where she formerly resided. She was on her way to Lacona to visit her daughters, Mrs. Bert Fuller and Miss Lois Hamilton.

The Misses Ruth Bonnett and Irene Farrell and Emory Bowman, all students at the Iowa state university at Iowa City are home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Silvernall of Corydon came over Sunday in their auto and stayed until yesterday with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Fred Greeno.

Mrs. Frank Youtsey of Benton township and daughter Mae of this city and Miss Grace Gittinger left yesterday on a trip to Boston, Mass., and other points in the east. While absent they will also attend the commencement exercises at Yale college at New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Dorothy Carroll has returned from Sidney, O., where she had been trimming in a millinery establishment. Miss Minnie Youcum is also home from Mt. Pleasant and Miss Nellie Argo from Moulton.

The Woodmen of the World held memorial services on Sunday afternoon. Headed by the Charlton Firemen's band they marched to the Charlton cemetery where they decorated the graves of the deceased members, and where an appropriate program was carried out.

A large number from this city left yesterday for Muscatine to attend the G. A. R. and W. R. C. encampment.

Mrs. R. W. Coles and children left yesterday for a week's visit in Afton with her brother.

Mrs. E. S. Wells and Miss Ruth Shull returned yesterday from Kansas City where they had been visiting the former's sister, and the latter's aunt, Mrs. E. J. Hall.

J. E. Hall the shoe dealer, visited last evening with friends in Ottumwa, where he formerly resided.

Grover Pluke of Des Moines, formerly of this city, returned home last evening after a visit with his mother and old friends here.

Your Neighbors Experience. How you may profit by it. Take Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. E. G. Whiting, 389 Willow St., Akron, O., says: "For some time I had a very serious case of kidney trouble and I suffered with back-aches and dizzy headaches. I had specks floating before my eyes and I felt all tired out and miserable. I saw today I can say I am a well woman, a thanks to Foley Kidney Pills." Clark's Drug Store; Owl Drug Store.

Tri-Weekly Courier Will Go To Cash In Advance Basis

Watch Date on Label on Paper

Do Not Let Your Subscription Expire

More than a year ago the circulation of the Ottumwa Daily Courier was put on a cash in advance basis. It has been found to be very satisfactory to both the subscribers and the publisher.

For years it had been the general custom of the country for publishers to send a paper till the subscriber sent a written order to the office to stop it. Some publishers would hardly stop a paper when told to do so by letter, but there are not many of that kind left now.

About ninety per cent of the subscription list of the Ottumwa Tri-Weekly Courier is now paid in advance, and it is evident from many of the letters we receive from subscribers, that they prefer to pay for their papers in that way and then have the papers stop unless the subscriber sends in the money to pay for it.

Almost everyone prefers the advance payment, then they are not paying for any "dead horse" and they do not have to worry for fear a bill will be run up on them.

Hundreds of people prefer the Daily Courier to any other daily, and one of the reasons they give is that it "stops" when the time is out, then when I want it started again I send in the money to pay for it, and I'm never owing anything for my paper."

The government postal department has made a ruling that a subscriber of a tri-weekly publication who is not entitled to receive the said paper and that the publisher must not send such paper for a term longer than six months without pay.

The publishers of the Tri-Weekly Courier have tried to live up to the six months term allowed by the government, but find that in spite of the constant watching, there will be a few names get past the six months limit. This makes it unfair for both the subscriber and publisher, and it has been decided to put the circulation of the Tri-Weekly Courier on the same basis of all the larger daily papers of the state—that is on a cash in advance basis—this pleases the subscriber because he is not being continuously called upon to pay up back bills. He pays when he starts the paper and then the publisher notifies him just before his subscription expires, and if he wants the paper continued, he sends in another payment. But if the subscriber does not want the paper continued, he does not have to write to the office to have it stopped because it will be stopped anyway unless it is paid for.

So we want our subscribers to continue taking the paper, because we know they get a better paper than any one else can give them for the money—better markets, better editorials, better continued stories, better local news, better baseball and sporting news—and we ask that if your subscription is not paid in advance, please send to the Courier, Ottumwa, Iowa, an amount sufficient to pay your subscription ahead. Look at the date on the label on your paper, and it will tell you when your subscription expires.

Please attend to this at once. Send check, draft or postoffice money order to THE COURIER, OTTUMWA, IOWA.

REVERSAL ON "FLIGHT OF FANCY" Under the above heading the docket of the West Publishing Co., has the following:

A resident of Washington state, desiring to rid himself of his insane wife, poisoned her, and, on being convicted of murder in the first degree, sought a new trial on the grounds that the trial judge permitted magazines to be sent to the jury room for the entertainment of the jurors during their confinement. Dunbar, J., in disposing of the contention on appeal, took the view that, in the absence of showing that there was anything objectionable in the magazines, it would be presumed that the court properly censured them before permitting them to be sent to the jury, and stated:

"While the rights of a defendant in a criminal action must be maintained, when once the court indulges in consideration of bare possibilities, and reverses judgments because it was within the range of possibility that a juror might have received a communication from the outside, the court will wander from the path of reasonable caution into the hazy realms of fancy; for, when imagination waves its magic wand, sober calculation is put to flight. In the case cited, the court, by extending its imagination a hair's breadth, might have concluded that it was conceivable that a communication concealed in a sandwich or biscuit would reach a juror, or would reach him in one of many other ways which are conceivable. In addition, we must indulge some presumptions in favor of the integrity of the jury. It is a branch of the judiciary, and, if we assume that jurors are so quickly forgetful of the duties of citizenship as to stand continually ready to violate their oath on the slightest provocation, we must inevitably conclude that a trial by jury is a farce and our government a failure."

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OPINION GIVEN BY VERMILION

COURT OVERRULED DEMURRER IN THE HIXON DIVORCE CASE FOR JUDGMENT.

In an opinion received this morning by Clerk George Phillips from Judge C. W. Vermilion, who is spending his vacation at his home in Centerville, the defendant's demurrer is overruled in the Hixon divorce matter and the case will be heard later in the district court.

During the March term an action was begun by Helen T. Hixon against Charles S. Hixon in which it was sought by the plaintiff to recover some \$2,000 of a judgment that was in the form of alimony granted the plaintiff in Cook county, Ill., in 1900, and which had not been paid by the defendant. The divorce was granted and \$8 per week alimony was allowed for the support of the plaintiff and their son, Charles Downard Hixon, aged five years, by Judge John Gibbons of Chicago.

Since the granting of the divorce, the defendant married again and has ignored the judgment of the Illinois court. This led to the action started in the district court of Wapello county March 31, 1911, when it was sought to force the payment of the judgment which was fixed at \$2,000.

Mrs. Hixon filed a demurrer in which it was held that the district court here had no jurisdiction in the matter and that the judgment should be subject to the court rendering it. Also that the federal constitution did not give this court jurisdiction in the premises. The court in his ruling cites decisions of the United States supreme court that are contrary to the holding of the defendant and overruled the demurrer.

PACKWOOD. An excellent program was given and a large crowd attended Children's day exercises at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. O. Oliver is visiting her grandmother at Woodnell, Ill.

Mrs. Melotte who died at her home four miles east of here June 7, after a few hours' illness, was taken to Monmouth, Ill., for burial. Deceased was a resident of this place at one time and won many warm friends who are saddened by her sudden and untimely death.

Miss Dean Tarr who has been staying with her uncle P. T. Mitchell and attending school, left Friday for her home in Montana. Her cousin Merle Mitchell accompanied her as far as Minneapolis.

Miss Edna Samuelson attended commencement of the L. W. U. at Mt. Pleasant last week.

Quite a number from here attended the aviation meet in Ottumwa.

Miss Beulah Reinier returned Sunday from Ottumwa where she visited her father who is at the hospital receiving care for the injuries he suffered by being struck by the fast mail last week.

Mrs. Gill, an aged lady living here, suffered a severe stroke of the stomach Friday night. She was found by a neighbor in the morning lying on the floor, very ill and weak. She was alone that night, her son being away on business. She called an ambulance part of the day but the next morning suffered another hemorrhage, which left her very weak. Her condition has improved and if there is no recurrence of the trouble she may regain her usual health.

BLOOMFIELD. About twenty couples enjoyed an assembly dance at Pastime hall Monday evening.

Geo. Buckles and W. H. Russell have gone to Victoria, Tex. They will visit throughout the gulf coast country before returning.

Mrs. A. B. Holliday left Monday for Blue Plain, Kans., to visit her sister, Mrs. Jennie Foltz. From there she goes to San Fernando, Calif., to spend the summer with her son Frank Holliday and family.

Mrs. Selma and Ethel Harward of Floris were in the city shopping Tuesday.

The old Y. M. C. A. building is being repaired by O. O. Hayes, manager of the Ballew Lumber Co., preparatory to opening a garage.

T. P. Bence has purchased a new touring car.

Miss Letha Guthrie went to Ottumwa Tuesday to visit Mrs. Pumroy.

Mrs. J. R. Craig left Monday for Moberly, Mo., to visit at the A. S. Haines home.

Mrs. Orval Galpin of Ottumwa visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Jennie Foltz home last week returning Sunday.

Miss Etta Vorhis who taught at DeFiance, Ia., the past year, has arrived home to spend the summer.

Mrs. Jennie Easton of Alnsworth, Ia., visited the latter part of the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newton.

Mrs. Mary Henton of Green Castle, Ind., is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. J. R. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McConnell are visiting in Dundee, Ia., at the home of the latter's sister Mrs. R. H. Hardy.

Miss Miriam Herr has arrived home from Drake university, Des Moines, to spend the summer.

Misses Etta Hardy and Adela Saunders of Ottumwa, the guests of Mrs. Eva Looser.

Mrs. J. H. Plank is visiting in Kansas City at the homes of her son Curtis Plank and daughter Mrs. Lillie Paeth.

FOX-OLSON NUPTIALS HELD LAST EVENING. At the parish home adjoining St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock last evening the marriage of Miss Ethel Fox and Oscar Olson was solemnized. Rev. Father Bulger, officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Cecil Fox, a sister of the bride and A. J. Pownell. Mr. and Mrs. Olson are well known in Ottumwa. They will make their home in this city.

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NEGRO BOUND TO GRAND JURY TO BODY FOR ALLEGED ASSAULT. Having taken a change of venue from Judge L. C. Hendershott in police court to the court of Justice of the Peace H. C. Nosler, Jessie Gilmore, a negro of Rutledge, was bound over to the grand jury late last evening upon his waiving preliminary hearing on the charge of assault with intent to commit manslaughter. He is released from jail on \$300 bonds. Gilmore and a number of negroes were having a hilarious time in Rutledge late Saturday night, so it is stated, and when the climax was reached some one pulled out a gun and started to shoot. Norman Norflict, the prosecuting witness, declares that he was lying in the bushes to get away from the bullets but one found him, striking him in the back. When he met Gilmore next day the latter did not speak to him and he therefore accuses him of the shooting. From what can be learned of the affray from the other negroes, Gilmore, it he was doing the shooting, was endeavoring to hit Will Herrell but plugged Norflict instead.

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MISS ALMA OLNEY WEDS A. M. VAN ALLEN. A very pretty wedding took place this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wolf 102 North Willard street, when Miss Alma Olney, a niece of Mrs. Wolf was united in marriage to A. M. Van Allen of Mt. Pleasant. Miss Olney is the only daughter of James H. Olney of Dudley Iowa. She has been a successful teacher of Monroe county, and has a host of friends who will extend congratulations. Miss Olney was a student of Iowa Wesleyan college for several terms. She was gowned in a beautiful white dress and carried bride's roses. Mr. Van Allen is a prosperous attorney of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. C. Smith and was witnessed by a number of the near relatives. The happy couple left on Burlington No. 6 for Chicago where they will spend several days after which they will be at home to their friends in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

MISS ANNA GIBBONS WEDS VERN WILSON. The marriage of Miss Anna Gibbons and Vern Wilson, a well known young couple of this city, took place last evening at 8:15 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Father James Bulger, 824 Church street. They were attended by Miss Anna Genocchio and James Lockwood. Following the marriage a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. W. C. Whalen, 1350 East Main street. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gibbons, residing on the corner of Quincy avenue and Greenwood drive and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilson, 1455 East Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home with the bride's parents for the present.

RILEY-CARROW NUPTIALS TODAY. Attended by a brother and sister and in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, Miss Rose Irene Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Riley, of west of the city, was wedded to John Carrow, a former Ottumwa business man at St. Mary's church this morning. The marriage was performed by Very Rev. F. W. Hoppmann, pastor of St. Mary's preceding a nuptial high mass at 8 o'clock. Miss Agnes Riley as maid of honor and Michael Riley, Jr., as best man were the attendants. The wedding breakfast followed at the Riley farm west of the city today. Mrs. C. E. Myers and daughter Miss Margaret of St. Joseph, Mo., are among the out of town relatives attending the wedding.

KIRKVILLE GIRL WEDS OTTUMWAN. Kirkville, took place last evening at 7 o'clock in the East End Presbyterian parsonage. Rev. W. H. Horne officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Clista Marsh of Kirkville. The couple will make their home at 1444 Railroad street. The wedding of Walter H. Bennett of Ottumwa to Miss Mabel Marsh of



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