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YOUNG'S MUFF DOES THE BUSINESS

Western Association Managers Decide at Their Meeting to Play the Season Out. Agreeing on a Plan of Reducing Expenses—Rock Island a Strike From the First—Baseball Talk.

Played	Won	Lost	Per cent
Peoria	23	17	57.5
Dubuque	20	17	54.5
Cedar Rapids	20	16	55.5
Quincy	22	12	64.5
Rock Island	12	11	52
Ottumwa	22	8	73
Burlington	20	6	76.5
St. Joseph	20	4	83

Cy Young muffed a fly in right field yesterday afternoon which cost the Rock Islanders defeat in the closing game of the series with the aggregation from Ottumwa. This error gave the visitors three scores, made after two men had gone out, a total of four, in the fourth inning, and a lead which the locals found it impossible to overcome. McGinniss, who was being touched up pretty lively, and was receiving very poor support, complained of a sore wing in the eighth, and was placed on first, Dillon doing the twirling the remainder of the game. The score:

Rock Island	R.H.P.A.E.	Ottumwa	R.H.P.A.E.
Baer, R.F.	2 1 3 1 1	Wilson, R.F.	1 1 1 0 2
McKay, E.J.	1 0 3 0 0	Phillips, H.	3 0 0 0 0
Wright, D.B.	1 1 2 1 1	Hackett, D.B.	3 1 1 0 0
Strauss, C.	1 2 3 1 0	Conroy, J.	2 3 6 0 0
Billon, D.B.	2 0 1 1 1	Berke, S.	0 2 0 0 0
Hanna, D.B.	1 1 2 1 1	Dillon, C.	2 3 1 0 0
Habit, E.	0 0 1 0 1	Smith, C.F.	1 1 3 0 0
Young, R.F.	0 0 1 1 2	Stockhouse, C.	2 0 0 0 1
M'Connell, J.	1 1 0 0 0	Weimer, P.J.	2 0 0 0 0

Two-base hits—Dillon 2, Hackett, Strauss, Smith. Three-base hits—O'Connell, Weimer. Wild pitches—Stockhouse 1. Struck out—Weimer 2, McGinniss 2. Pass balls—Dillon 2. Base on balls—Weimer 2, McGinniss 2. Double plays—Habit to Dillon, Baer to Habit, Hanna to Habit to Dillon. Stolen bases—Baer, Habit, Dillon. Time of game, 2:30. Umpire, Caruthers.

Other games: At Peoria, Peoria 11, St. Joe 3; at Dubuque, Dubuque 8, Burlington 5; at Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids 6, Quincy 3. The Rock Island team went to Quincy last night for three games. The friends of Paddy Lynch will be gratified to learn of his appointment as an umpire in the Western association. Paddy has few equals as a judge of baseball in the league, and there is no doubt as to his success in his new position.

Joe Strauss still persists in donning a variety uniform, different from his fellow players, no doubt for the purpose of gratifying his vanity and attracting attention. If he would wear the garments the management provided for him, things would probably be different, for it is veritably believed by the fans that Joe's mixed suit is the hoodoo. He wore a winter cap in May, but he laid it away when June was ushered in.

Umpire Caruthers was struck by a liner yesterday, and it was about fifteen minutes before he was able to resume the game. Rock Island is not a quitter. She wants base ball, and will have it if the other towns in the association will keep a stiff upper lip, and it is believed they will.

A game will be played between the Stag club and the Woodmen office teams at the Twelfth street park Sunday afternoon. The proceeds will go to the Rock Island club. Umpire Ready has resigned. Patronize the games.

A GENERAL CUT IN SALARIES.

Western Association's Plan to Reduce Running Expenses.

President M. H. Sexton and Secretary L. G. Eddy, of the local ball club, have returned from Cedar Rapids, where they attended the meeting of the Western baseball association managers held there yesterday for the purpose of determining the future of the league. The Rock Islanders went there, not to throw up the sponge, as had been reported, but to stick out for the season, but of course agreed to bow to the will of the majority, even if it came to the point of disbanding. President Sexton in fact informed the association that Rock Island had never flunked yet, that she had played through two disastrous seasons in the past when others failed, and would not be the first to withdraw now. When the meeting, which was presid-

ed over by President Hickey, was called, it was found that Cedar Rapids was the only club that was anxious to quit. Ted Sullivan, who had been hollering for several weeks, and begging the other members of the association to call a halt, had changed his tune completely, and declared his town wanted the game to continue. President Hickey said he would rather forfeit his salary than see the association go up, and after it was voted unanimously to play the season out, agreed to a \$300 reduction in pay. This is the plan arrived at to reduce expenses and which it is believed will help the weaker clubs to tide over the season: Reduction in the salaries of umpires from \$150 to \$125; players receiving \$100 and over, 25 per cent; players receiving under \$100, 15 per cent, and the withdrawal of the \$500 which each club had to put up as security for its sticking out to the end of the season. The motion to withdraw the guarantee, which was made by Mr. Sexton, received an affirmative vote from all present except Sidney Frick, of Quincy. This money will be a great help to the clubs and will give them enough to pay back salaries and leave them a little on the side. A personal pledge was given by each one at the meeting that his home club would finish the season, which so far has been decidedly discouraging, financially speaking, owing to the bad weather, and it is believed the war has been a draw-back. It is thought the majority of the players will accept the cut. Those who quit on that account will not be given employment on any other team in the association. President Ban Johnson, of the Western league, says he will not hire any Western association players who refuse to accept the reduction. The salary list under the new arrangement will not exceed \$900 per month.

THREE NOTABLE WEDDINGS.

Sickle-Rosenfield and Ulemeyer-Ludolph Nuptials—Stockhouse-Benser.

Morcy Sickle, of Wells, Minn., and Miss Esther Rosenfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenfield, were married at 6:30 last evening at the bride's home on Third avenue. Rabbi Maurice Thorne, performing the ceremony, which was witnessed by relatives and a few friends. The home was beautifully decorated in the national colors. After an appropriate celebration of the happy event Mr. and Mrs. Sickle departed on an eastern honeymoon trip. They will reside at Wells, the groom being one of the successful business men of that city. The bride is accomplished, and is popular in tri-city Jewish society, and will be followed by the best wishes of her host of friends in her new home.

The marriage of John J. Ulemeyer and Miss Flora Louise Ludolph was celebrated at 8 o'clock last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ludolph, on Seventeenth street. There were 60 guests at the ceremony, which was solemnized by Rev. Ira W. Allen, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. The decorations were pink and white. White's mandolin orchestra played the march to which the bridal party entered the parlor. First came the page, Master Frankie Bladel, then the bridesmaid and best man, Miss Lizzie Volk and Louis Ulemeyer; the maid of honor, Miss Lydia Reimers, of Davenport; groomsmen, Henry Ludolph, of Clinton, and then the bride and groom. The minister awaited at a floral bower, and while the orchestra played a soft and impressive air, pronounced the words which made the happy young couple man and wife. The bride wore white organdie and carried bridal roses; while the maid of honor and bridesmaid were attired in white over pink and carried tea roses. A wedding feast followed, and Mr. and Mrs. Ulemeyer left for the north to spend their honeymoon. They will be at home after June 25 at 1115 Ninth avenue. The groom, who is a valuable assistant in Sommers & La Velle's clothing house, is numbered among the city's estimable and deserving gentlemen, while for a bride he has won a charming, admired and lovable young lady.

Charles P. Stockhouse, of this city, and Miss Edna Benser were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henrietta M. Benser, in Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday. Originally the wedding was to have occurred in the fall, but a change in the arrangements was recently made. Only relatives were present at the ceremony. Mrs. Stockhouse is an heiress, being left a fortune of over \$160,000 by her foster father, Charles Benser, the wealthy wagon manufacturer. Mr. Stockhouse is widely known and popular in social circles, and is a son of R. Stockhouse, general passenger and freight agent of the Rock Island & Peoria railroad, with which road he is also connected. After a wedding tour in the northwest, Mr. and Mrs. Stockhouse will take up their residence in Rock Island, where the bride formerly lived.

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Rock Island County Republicans in Their Prejudicial Position.

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Even the Administration Congratulates the Tenth District on Prince's Success—A Nice Political Mixup It Is, Indeed—It Is Now Mercer County's Laugh.

Added to the miseries that have befallen Rock Island county republicans in consequence of their unrelenting opposition to Congressman Prince, the national administration organ, the Chicago Times-Herald, has proffered its congratulations on Prince's triumph over petty opposition. This morning the Kohlsatt paper says: "The renomination of Mr. Prince is a victory for sound sense as well as for sound money, and the republicans of the Tenth district deserve the thanks of the state. Particularly is credit due to the Mercer county delegates in the convention, who at the crucial moment threw their influence for Mr. Prince and thus carried the day. Mr. Prince's opponents are all good men, but it is idle to say that they could be as useful or as influential in the next congress as he. They are without experience and could not obtain the committee positions that he will have and by means of which he can render such valuable service to his state. So far as we can learn the opposition to Prince was not based on the worst of motives, and grew out of a distribution of offices that was unpleasant to certain local politicians. If this is true it more than ever emphasizes the necessity of withdrawing all the patronage and office-giving that can possibly be withdrawn from members of congress. They ought to be more than mere office brokers."

The paper then goes on to speak of the misfortunes of weighting a congressman down with the prejudicial responsibilities of parceling out post-offices, etc.

This greeting to the victors from the administration mouth-piece is not calculated to calm the ruffled feelings of the disgruntled in Rock Island. It will have no tendency to soothe the Searle leader, who with malice in his heart so deep refused to serve on a committee in the convention to discharge the ordinary courtesies dictated by the magnanimous spirit of American institutions, political and otherwise, to the successful one in a contest of any kind.

It Is Mercer's Laugh.

The joint compliment which Mercer county receives from the administration paper will only contribute to the further untaming of the spirits that refuse to be comforted. Mercer had Rock Island at her mercy throughout the convention, and while Mercer had no other intention but to nominate Prince, she was in a position to get gloriously even for the judicial convention trick of a year ago when Rock Island and Whiteside and Henry entered into a conspiracy to give helpless little Mercer the worst of it at a time when there was no occasion for such a caper. It was simply the uniting of the forces of the strong against the weak, and Mercer then went away vowing that her day would come. It did come sooner than was anticipated. When Rock Island, prompted more by hatred of Prince than love for Searle, went to Mercer on the eve of Wednesday's congressional convention, laying her position before Mercer, pleaded for support. Mercer calmly replied: "We are unlike you, yet we are in a position to help you. We, too, have our favorite son, but we are not here to fight Prince; on the contrary he is our second choice. Still, if you want to beat him, we will help you do it, for we have the man to do it with." Rock Island took the hint, and promised at a certain stage in the proceedings to go over to Brock. But when it came to fulfilling this dikeer, Rock Island was, as stated yesterday, unable to deliver. Strange as it may seem, the Prince men had caused 11 of the delegates to cling more closely to Searle than he could himself. They would not leave him under any circumstances, and Rock Island was helpless. Mercer waited a reasonable length of time, and then went over to Prince—and the thanks of the national administration have been won for so doing.

For some inconceivable reason great stress is placed by this morning's Union on the steering committee in connection with Wednesday's convention, and it is explained in behalf of E. D. Sweeney that he was appointed a member of this distinguished auxiliary in place of C. L. Walker, who had simply acted for him before on account of his absence from the city. The public having learned this much, together with the names of the other members, Capt. H. C. Cleveland, O. S. Bruner, Perry A. Merryman and W. A. Meese, will doubtless feel much gratified.

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