

PEORIA IS DROPPED

Baseball Franchise Voted to Evansville at Meeting in Davenport.

TOWNS ALL PUT UP GUARANTEE

Constitution Adopted and Agreement Signed--News of Diamond.

Evansville, Ind., was substituted for Peoria at today's meeting of the Illinois-Indiana-Iowa Baseball league directors at the Kimball house in Davenport, the eight towns each posted the \$250 cash guarantee to play out the season and an iron-clad agreement was entered into to live up to the requirements of the constitution adopted.

The league, as now composed, consists of Rock Island, Davenport, Rockford, Cedar Rapids, Evansville, Terre Haute, Bloomington and Decatur. Not a word was received from Peoria at the meeting, which was called at 10 o'clock this morning at the Kimball house. Evansville was on hand, as promised, and the franchise was unanimously voted to that city.

The directors will continue in session the greater part of the afternoon. Notes of the Diamond.

Jerry Harrington, the former catcher of the Reds, is now the chief of police of Keokuk, Ia. Harrington was catcher with the old time Davenport team and was a member of the famous team of Rhines and Harrington. Manager Kreis is able to announce that with the exception of two strong minor league players, with whom he is about to close contracts, the Terre Haute team is ready to start the season of 1901. If a ball team on paper ever looked like pennant winners, Terre Haute claims it has it. The officers of the local association are L. D. Smith, president; John Heenan, vice president; S. C. McKeen, treasurer; S. Budd, secretary. There are 12 stockholders, comprising some of Terre Haute's best business men. The club starts off with \$3,100 paid up capital. These men believe a good baseball club is a splendid advertisement for a city.

WEATHER WE MAY HAVE

Fair tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday.

J. M. SHERIER, Observer
Today's temperature—at 7 a. m., 32; at 3:30 p. m., 38.

CITY CHAT.

Stoves at Wilcher's.
Wear the Dunlap hat.
March came in like a lamb.
Buy a home of Reidy Bros.
For insurance E. J. Burrs.
Spring shoes at Dolly Bros'.
For real estate, E. J. Burrs.
Cook stoves at Summers & Co.
State Seal cigars are successful.
Smoke the Morning Light cigar.
Best \$3 hat on earth. Stewart's.
Try Morrison's State Seal cigars.
Miss Byrnes for spring millinery.
Spring millinery at Miss Byrnes'.
Suits and shirts to order. Stewart's.
List your property with Reidy Bros.
La Flora de E. D. T. 10-cent cigar.
Knox hats have arrived at Lloyd's.
Property for sale or rent. A. Rush & Co.
Knox, Knox, Knox, Knox, at Lloyd's.
Knox, the young man's hat, at Lloyd's.
Turkeys dressed to order at Maucker & Tonn's.
Ask to see the Tuxedo hat, Dunlap make, at Stewart's.
Dressed turkeys and chickens at H. Tremann's Sons'.
See our big bargains in plates in the window. Eckhart's.
Plenty of fresh dressed chickens at Maucker & Tonn's.
See our window for nobby hats. Summers & La Velle.
Rabbits, rabbits. Go to Maucker & Tonn's for rabbits.
All ladies' gloves 98 cents Saturday at Bennett's glove sale.
Choice of any 50-cent puff ties 25 cents. Summers & La Velle.
Boys' knee pants—same great values—at Summers & La Velle.
New patterns in fancy colored shirts, \$1 and \$1.25, at Stewart's.
Basketball tonight at the Y. M. C. A. Crescents vs. Augustana Knickerbockers and Crowns vs. Augustana

WHY COUGH

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping-Cough and Measle-Cough without fail. All mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pneumonia and Consumption. Quick, sure results. Price, 25 cents. Refuse the dealer's substitute.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Always cures when others fail.
Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. 50 pills 10c.

Academics. Ladies and gentlemen. Admission 15 cents.
Men's heavy wool shirts, \$1 ones 48 cents. Summers & La Velle.
Knox, Stetson and Longley spring styles now ready at Lloyd's.
Officer John Schmid is able to be around again after an illness.
Beautiful fresh carnations 29 cents a dozen at McCabe's tomorrow.

Men's shirts, heavy 50-cent ones at 35 cents. Summers & La Velle.
69 cents for fine laundered colored shirts, worth \$1. The London.
Attend Bennett's glove sale Saturday. All ladies' gloves 98 cents.
Men's jeans pants 69 cents, warranted not to rip. The London.

Thirty-five cent merchants' lunch at noon hour at Harms' restaurant.
Plenty of fresh eggs and dairy butter can be had at Maucker & Tonn's.
Do you want to sell? List property with A. Rush & Co., room 6, Buford block.

'Tis no use, you'll have to admit that the Dunlap is the only hat. Stewart.

The Missionary guild of Trinity Episcopal church meets at the church this evening.

This is your last chance at the \$10 suits worth \$15 to \$18. You know us. The London.

Choice roses at 39 cents a dozen at McCabe's cut flower department tomorrow—Saturday.

Spring styles in Tiger, Champion and Bull's eye hats, all union made. Summers & La Velle.

Ladies, now is your chance to get gloves. Only 98 cents Saturday at Bennett's glove sale.

Hats for everybody. This includes you. We can fit your head and purse. The London.

All the newest stripes and plaids in \$2 and \$1.50 shirts, sale price 98 cents. Simon & Mosenfelder.

Twenty per cent discount off of any overcoat in the store. We undersell 'em all. The London.

Do not miss the opportunity of buying the best shirt made for 98 cents. Simon & Mosenfelder.

Never before has Dunlap & Co. made such a beautiful hat as this season. Call and see for yourself. Stewart.

100 puffs ties worth 50 and 75 cents, all go for 25 cents. All new spring colors, dark and light colors. The London.

Room 15, Mitchell & Lynde building, is the place for bargains in real estate. Hull & Hemenway. Telephone 4804.

Now is the time to lay in your supply of shirts. All our \$2 and \$1.50 shirts placed on sale at 98 cents. Simon & Mosenfelder.

At 9 o'clock Saturday McCabe's will sell 500 choice roses at 39 cents and 55 cents a dozen, and 2,000 double carnations at 29 cents a dozen.

Note the change in position of the London display ad. Watch it on page three and you will see many things that will keep money in your purse.

For real estate and reliable insurance call on Hull & Hemenway, room 15, Mitchell & Lynde building. Telephone 4804.

Don't miss the Royal Tyroleans next Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. course. Some fine novelties of the old world.

Hats for old and young in all shapes and prices. We show the largest stock of standard brands. Are we your hatter? The London.

The Royal Tyrolean troupe under the direction of Herr C. Meier consists of 10 artists picked from two of the finest specialty companies.

About 125 silk vests left of the lot we have had on sale for the last week, all go for \$1.49; worth \$3 to \$4. All colors. You know us. The London.

The trial of Mrs. Josephine Hilger for the murder of her husband will be taken up in the circuit court at Cambridge a week from next Monday.

The quarterly statement of the Rock Island Saving banks appears in tonight's Argus and shows a condition of that institution that all will be interested in reading.

Strasser's fourth and last symphony concert occurs Monday evening, March 4, at Turner hall, Davenport. Seats can be reserved at Klenze's pharmacy, corner Third and Scott.

You have watched this space for March 1. Now be happy and smoke the new nickel cigar, the Morning Light—a most excellent smoke—manufactured by E. T. Dolly.

No restriction to number while they last. All the most popular made shirts, such as Manhattan, Eagle, etc., \$2 and \$1.50 shirts, on sale at Simon & Mosenfelder's at 98 cents.

Company A's dance committee has changed the program for Monday evening, and will call it an inaugural dance. Extra music and dancing from 9 to 2. Admission 50 cents.

Saturday only—boy's Mother Friend shirt waists, laundered sailor collars, ages 11 to 14 years, worth up to 75 cents only 15 cents. Don't blame us if you fail to get one. The London.

Prof. Graham, of Davenport, wishes to announce that he has opened a dancing school at Turner hall, Rock Island, every Wednesday. Ladies' class from 2 to 5 p. m. Gents from 8 to 11 p. m. Prices reasonable.

When you seek the word perfection in the grocery direction, bear in mind this adage: "Fair for us is fair for you." Highest grade in everything, winter, summer, fall and spring, thus the praise we ever sing of Horblit's cash grocery.

A Shoe Sensation



We struck a snap—and offer them at a Snap Price—To close out quick. A lot (60 pairs) of Ladies' Enamel Shoes. Stylish Last and Medium Sole. Extension Widths, A to D.

\$2.10

THE BOSTON

PRICE BROS. & CO., Props. New Location One Door West of Young & McCombs.

You Make No Mistake

By buying your fruit, vegetables and groceries for your Sunday dinner from our list.

VEGETABLES.

Wax Beans, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, New Beets, Sweet Potatoes, New Carrots, Celery, Oyster plants, Spinach, Egg plant, Squash, Cauliflower, Head Lettuce, Radishes, Brussels sprout, Endive, Soup bunches, Silver, Rhubarb, Water Cress, Culery Root, Green Onions, Mushrooms, Turnips, New Potatoes, Bermuda Onions, Leaf Lettuce, Green Beans.

FRUITS.

Naval Oranges, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Pe ars, Tangerines, Strawberry, Blood Oranges, Florida Oranges.

POULTRY.

Dressed Turkeys, Dressed Chickens, Dressed Geese, Rabbits dressed to order.

HESS BROS.

1620 Second Ave. Phone 1031

Announcement.

—LOVERS OF—

Imported Cigars,

Here Is Your Opportunity.

A fresh lot of genuine imported cigars, our own importation, has just arrived in the following sizes: \$6, 2 for 25c, 10c, 2 for 25c and 3 for 50c. These are the finest goods, and at the lowest prices it has ever been our good fortune to offer the cigar buying public.

Respectively,

Palace Cigar Store,

1701 Second Avenue, BURGTON'S BLOCK.

OUR SPRING STOCK

Is arriving daily and we have already on display a large line of Spring Suiting. Call and see our line and select your Suiting early.

Style, Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed to be the Best. Prices Lowest.

J. B. ZIMMER,

THE TAILOR.

1828 Second Ave., Rock Island.

Gold Crown Dental Parlors.



Extracting Teeth Positively Painless our Specialty.

I had four teeth extracted positively painless. I cheerfully recommend to the public that the doctor's anesthetic is perfectly harmless for elderly people as well as the young.—T. O. Felts, M. D.
I had six teeth extracted without pain. The doctor is very careful in his extracting. I recommend him highly.—C. W. Donald, 107 Fourth avenue.
Don't hurt a bit. I had 15 teeth extracted absolutely without pain.—Mrs. W. H. Wise, 222 Fourteenth street.
I had eight teeth crowned with gold and five gold fillings. All work was absolutely painless.—Miss Agnes Bergendahl, 559 Twenty-sixth street.
At one sitting I had 17 teeth extracted painlessly. My gums were not sore at all.—Mrs. Martin Jacobson, 408 Seventh avenue.
My face was badly swollen from an ulcerated tooth. They extracted the tooth without pain.—Charles Carlson, 227 Third street and Fifth avenue.

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| BEST RED RUBBER PLATE..... | \$6.00 | GOLD FILLING..... | \$1.00 and up |
| BRIDGE WORK PER TOOTH..... | 5.00 | SILVER FILLING..... | 50c |
| BEST GOLD CROWNS..... | \$2.50 and up | PAINLESS EXTRACTING..... | 50c |

Teeth Extracted Free When Plates are Ordered. Examination and Consultation Free.

Office Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sunday 9 a. m. to 12 p. m.

Gold Crown Dental Parlors,

Corner Seventeenth Street and Third Avenue.

People Are Quick at Grasping A Good Thing

Last week we decided to pocket our loss and sell Rubber Footwear in accordance with the "busted" trust price. The result was that people grasped the opportunity to such an extent that we are now forced to replenish our stock—but we are now buying at the "busted" trust price, which is about 18 per cent less than it was earlier in the season, thus enabling us to sell

RUBBERS AT TWENTY PER CENT LESS.

As it is we are greatly elated over the result. Last week we sold our rubber stock at a reduction of 20 per cent and met with a loss. Being now in a position to buy new rubbers at the reduced market price, we are enabled to supply our patrons at a saving of 20 per cent, but instead of meeting with a loss it leaves a small profit for your humble servants.

M & K