BALL TEAM WILL SOON BE AT WORK

Rock Island To Take Fourteen Players to Iowa City for Practice.

REPAIRS ON TWELFTH STREET PARK

Club Still Claims Richardson—Notes From Around the Circuit.

The work of leveling the diamond and repairing the fence of the Twelfth street park will be commenced Monday, providing the weather does not interfere, and everything made in readiness for the local team when it arrives home after its practice season in Iowa City, which opens April 17, two days after the players report here.

Manager Harry Tate and his brother Hugh will arrive from Pennsylvania two days in advance of the other players. Fourteen men will go to Iowa City to work out. It is not the intention, however, to carry this number of men through the season.

The good workers will have opportunity to show themselves during practice week, so that before the season opens the manager can have his mind pretty well made up as to who from the bunch should be given passports.

The local management is not done yet with L. F. Richardson, of Marengo, Ia., despite the fact that President Sexton has decided that he should wear a Davenport uniform. Richardson has been instructed to report for practice at Iowa City. The Rock Island association still claims Richardson and says it will not let go of him until there is a further hearing of the matter.

Small Talk of Diamond.

In different towns 'rooters'" clubs are being formed. One may be organized here also. The rooter with a big voice is a great help to the home team when the score is close.

Terre Haute will probably hold Ace Stewart, notwithstanding that Omaha claimed to have had a contract from him before he went to the Indiana town. Omaha has finally offered four players to Terre Haute for Stewart, but the proposition has been turned down.

Buffalo, of the Eastern league, will put in its practice season at Evansville, and St. Paul, of the American, will work out at Terre Haute.

The Woodmen office employes are to pay for the uniforms of the Rock Island team.

The 19th annual issue of the Reach official baseball guide is out. It contains an analytical review of the past season and index for the present season. It covers the entire baseball field and leaves nothing to be desired in the way of data and information of value to followers of the national game. It sells for 10 cents.

Evansville is feeling good over having secured the services of Lou Camp, an old National leaguer, and lately with Omaha. He will play in the infield, probably third or short. Pete Gildee, of Peabody, Mass, a pitcher, has also been signed.

Every member of the Rockford team so far signed is under 30 years of age.

New Theatre Name What Shall It Be?

Columbia	1689
Illinois	1143
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Black Hawk	95
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Lyceum	36
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Coliseum	35
Grand	30
Arsenal City	24
Oberon	24
Bryan	24
Lincoln	22
Monticello	21
Rock Island	18
Boulevard	15
Tri-City Star	14
Arthurs' Grand Opera	13
The McKinley	11
The Century Theatre	10
The Palace	9
Fort Armstrong	7
Standard	7
Occidental	6
Mansfield	6
Olympia	5
Ideal	4
Island City	4
Olympic	4
Cosmopolitan	3
Maine	3
Uncle Sam's	3
Enterprise	3
Creighton	2
Alhambra	2
National	2
America	2
Peoples	1
Imperial	1
Sylvan	1
Excelsior	1
Knickerbocker	1
Victoria	1
Atheneum	1
Vendome	1
Laurel	1
Rockline	1
Metropolitan	1
Riverside	1
Johnston	1
Britania	1
Schiller	1
Shakespeare	1

The only requirement in the contest is the filling of the following blank and mailing it to "THE ARGUS New Theatre Voting Contest Department:"

MY CHOICE OF NAME FOR THE NEW ROCK ISLAND THEATRE IS

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The vote of today on the new theatre name does not affect the relative standing of the favorites, although Columbia has widened its lead and Illinois has run further ahead of People's Pride. There are some new names in the list of candidates.

Johnston Coming Next Week.

Chairman T. J. Medill, of the executive committee, received advices today from George H. Johnston that he would be in Rock Island the first of next week to dispose of the site question. The time of the end of the contest for the name will be determined when Mr. Johnston reaches Rock Island.

ROUGH SPOTS.

TOWN TALK.

A new modern 7-room house on Fourteenth-and-a-half street at a bargain if taken soon. Hull & Hemenway.

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

Yesterday was the last day of the winter term of the public schools and pupils and teachers will enjoy one week's vacation.

The Rock Island Club minstrels at Harper's theatre the evening of April 11 will be the warmest number on the winter's entertainment program.

Dewey camp 1036, R. N. A., is to give a "coon" dance at Carse hall Monday evening, April 1. Tickets, including refreshments, 15 cents. All friends of the camp are invited.

If you want your heating stove taken care of this season in a good dry place, at as low price as any one, send to John T. Noftsker, 1811 Second avenue.

Andy Berg, sent to the penitentiary from this county, and recently paroled, has been again arrested at Des Moines. He will be returned to the penitentiary.

The Young People's union of the First Baptist church will give an Easter social Tuesday evening, April 2. Admission 15 cents, refreshments and program included.

D. M. Doolittle, a stranger who recently came to this city from Atkinson, Ill., died at noon today at St Anthony's hospital of abscess of the liver. He was about 45 years of age.

The hard times dance given by Court of Honor, No. 31, Thursday evening at Carse's hall, was a very successful affair. The hall was crowded, many from out of town attending.

J. E. Marquette, of Coal Valley, was acquitted of the charge of kidnaping Chester, son of J. W. Bledsoe, of Milan, by Justice Schroeder yesterday. The case attracted considerable attention from its peculiar nature.

Dr. S H. Miller, who has been in Chicago taking a special course at the McKillip Veterinary college, returns next Tuesday to resume his practice in Rock Island. His office will be at Frick's livery stable.

Before selecting your wall paper stop in and see the elegant new line of paper in the latest designs and colorings at W. C. Hubbe's wall paper store, 1619 Third avenue, Aster building. Open from 7 till 9 o'clock every evening.

We are now showing our complete line of carpets, rugs and matting. It is the largest stock in this section of the country. Now is the time to make your selection and have them laid aside, as we guarantee price. Clemann & Salzmann.

Notice of Publication—Chancery.

State of Illinois, } ss.
Rock Island County.

In the circuit court, May term, A. D. 1901.

Edward H. Bowman vs. Sarah Annette Bowman, Blanche E. Little, Andrew W. Bowman, Harold Bowman, Nathan Bowman, Frank Bowman and Guy Bowman, administrator with the will annexed of Elizabeth Bowman, deceased. In chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Blanche E. Little, Andrew W. Bowman, Harold Bowman, Nathan Bowman and Frank Bowman, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Rock Island county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 23d day of April A. D. 1900, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of May A. D. 1900, as is by law required and an alias summons afterwards, to-wit, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1901, issued out of said court, returnable on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1901.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Blanche E. Little, Andrew W. Bowman, Harold Bowman, Nathan Bowman and Frank Bowman, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Rock Island county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Rock Island, in said county, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1901, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at my office in Rock Island, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1901.

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Clerk.
ADAIR PLEASANTS, Complainant's Solicitor.
March 9, A. D. 1901.