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WINS WITH THE BAT

Davenport Takes a Fall Out of Rock Island in an Exhibition.

GREAT CROWD ON THE GROUNDS

Twenty-five Hundred Paid Admissions—Interest in the Game.

An ideal day for baseball was yesterday, and an ideal crowd was present at the Twelfth street park to see the exhibition game between Rock Island and Davenport.

Long before umpire Walt Davis said "play ball" every foot of available space in the bleachers was taken and fans in the grand stand were squeezed for room. Every crack and knothole in the fence was preempted by 2 o'clock and hundreds of boys took turns in looking through or enjoyed the brilliant features at second hand from the more fortunate ones. Rigs two or three deep packed the space behind the rail allotted for them and every foul the batters knocked over their left shoulder created a commotion among the equine witnesses.

By the time the game started the field had begun to fill up inside the rail in front of the bleachers, and before it was half over there was a line clear around the outfield. There were 2,500 paid admissions.

The rosters were about evenly divided between the contesting teams, showing that a large portion was from across the river. It was a live crowd, too, and chock full of baseball spirit. In fact the very air seemed to vibrate with pent-up enthusiasm and every credible play got all that was coming, which latter might be said with equal truth of all plays that were otherwise.

Davenport's Great Stick Work
The result was all due to Davenport's heavy pounding in the first inning, when the team batted entirely around and five scores were made. Tate's men lost their heads in several instances and made errors that were costly after the first four men up had put balls into the field where they couldn't be handled.

But when Rock Island came to bat it looked for a time as though the visitors' stunt was going to be equalled. Poor, who was first up, walked, and Hoy made a beautiful three-bagger, bringing him in. Then Zink followed with a 2-base hit, stole second, went to third on Tate's sacrifice and finally scored before the side was out.

In the second a wild throw over first base by Hoy, a muff by Poor and other loose work let in three scores and things looked blue. They brightened up a bit, however, when after two men were out Poor walked, stole second, made third on Hoy's safety and got home on a scratch hit by Zink. Fox made a bad error on first and Hoy came home.

Both sides rallied.
Then both sides began to play ball and the result was a nest full of goose eggs, varied by a singlerun for Davenport, made in the first of the seventh by Carrievau. It looked for a time as though the home team would score in the fifth and again in the seventh, but both times men were put out on third and hoped died of starvation.

The story in detail:

ROCK ISLAND.									
	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.		
Poor, rf.	4	2	0	0	0	1	0		
Hoy, 3b.	4	2	3	2	1	2			
Zink, 1b.	4	1	1	9	0	1			
Tate, lf.	4	0	1	5	0	0			
Spratt, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	0			
O'Leary, c.	3	0	0	0	8	0			
Hopkins, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Cope, ss.	4	0	1	2	2	2			
Wich, p.	3	0	1	0	9	0			
Total	34	5	7	27	14	6			

DAVENPORT.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Nill, 2b.	4	2	0	4	1	0	
Thurston, ss.	5	1	0	2	4	0	
Fox, 1b.	5	1	0	9	1	1	
Carrievau, p.	5	3	2	1	7	0	
Evers, c.	3	1	2	3	1	0	
Richardson, lf.	5	1	1	1	0	0	
Smith, cf.	4	0	1	3	0	0	
Moriarty, 3b.	4	0	2	2	1	0	
Wauchoir, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	0	
Total	39	9	9	27	15	1	

The score by innings:
Rock Island... 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
Davenport... 5 3 0 0 0 1 0 0—9

Three base hit—Hoy; 2-base hits—Zink, Carrievau (3), Evers, Richardson; stolen bases—Poor, Zink, Evers; double play—Fox and Moriarty; bases on balls—off Wich 4, of Carrievau 4; struck out—by Wich 6, by Carrievau 4; Wild pitch—by Carrievau; umpire—Davis; time of game—1:50.

Notes of the Game.
The splendid turn out impressed upon the management the necessity for additional seating capacity, which will be provided just as soon as the attendance justifies.

Tommy Flannigan, the pitcher, was sent a telegram today to his home in Wilmington, Del., that if he does not report for duty here by Wednesday he will be placed on the blacklist.

The management is considering the making of a few needed changes in the infield.

While it would be unfair to criticize the team this early in the season, there is no discounting the fact that the local infield with the exception of the first

baseman and battery was a disappointment. Rock Island is accustomed to a much better article of ball, and doubtless the management in time will strengthen up the weak spots. The Kewanee team was shut out by Davenport Saturday, the score being 12 to 0.

PREDICTS SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

President Sexton's Statement on the Eve of the League Opening.

The Chicago Sunday Tribune prints a statement on the season's outlook from President M. H. Sexton, of the Three-I league, accompanied by a photograph of him. President Sexton says:

"The playing season in the Illinois, Iowa and Indiana league will begin this week. Looking back over a period of eight or ten years, during which I have followed the development of the national game, I cannot recall a time when every indication seemed to point so surely to a successful season as this present. The spirited contest waged by the two major organizations for the favor and patronage of the baseball public has attracted the attention of a great number of people throughout the country and aroused the interest to such an extent that all minor leagues will profit thereby. As evidence of this fact, recent reports showing that for the first time in years several cities in California leagues were obliged to turn people away from their parks on their opening day is only one indication.

"In my opinion, the coming fall will find the affairs of the baseball world in such a condition as to imperatively demand the formation of a new national agreement, constructed on somewhat different lines and giving more representation and protection to minor leagues, thus insuring a better and more satisfactory understanding throughout, and I believe it will do much towards securing and retaining the confidence and good will of the public and satisfying it of the good intentions of the managers in their efforts to perpetuate baseball as a national game.

Healthy Baseball Sentiment.

"Having been selected to direct the affairs of the Three-I league I am in a position to know actual conditions throughout this circuit, and reports which I am receiving almost daily show the most healthy sentiment that could possibly be desired prevailing in every city in our circuit. We have this year departed to a considerable extent from the methods followed in former years, and have adopted the percentage plan in lieu of the old guarantee system, thereby placing ourselves, practically on the cooperative basis, and insuring to the smaller or weaker cities an opportunity to participate in the receipts of the larger and better drawing towns. The constitution has been so changed and amended as to insure a better compliance with its provisions, and in addition thereto the representatives of the different cities have cheerfully entered into an almost ironclad agreement to adhere to the essential features—remaining within the salary limit, playing out the full schedule, prompt payment of dues and assessments, etc.

"In our players' ranks this year will be found many 'youngsters,' and while some changes may be necessary during the early days of the season, I look for a good fast article of ball in this league. If an amateur has the right kind of stuff in him he usually plays a more brilliant game, and proves to be a better drawing card than the old head who has struck his pace and seldom gets beyond it. If the playing rules will admit of it, and I think they do, I wish to assure the patrons of the game in this league that it will be my aim and desire to at all times have the different clubs furnish clean exhibitions, and under no circumstances will rowdiness or dilatory tactics be tolerated, and to that end I shall instruct the umpires to enforce the rules fully and impartially on all occasions, and in all aggravated cases I shall, in addition to insisting on the payment of any fine imposed, suspend the offender for such period of time as the offense seems to merit."

Other Ball Games.

Augustana in a measure retrieved the recent defeats suffered at Galesburg by taking a fall out of Lombard at the Twelfth street park Saturday afternoon. The score was 14 to 2. The game was exciting throughout. The pitching of Gustafson, of Augustana, was a feature.

The Greenbush Stars defeated the Seventh Ward Stars Saturday, the score being 15 to 8.

IN THE HEART OF FUTURE EMPIRE

O. M. Babcock's Prophecies for America, Illinois, Rock Island, Chicago and St. Louis.

The Tippecanoe club listened to an exposition by O. M. Babcock on "The Westward Course of Empire" at the Sherman house, Chicago, Saturday afternoon. The veterans showed as much interest as if they expected to live to see the fulfillment of the venerable lecturer's prophecies for America and Illinois.

Two great maps were hung upon the wall. The first showed the world, with a broad streak across it from east to west, representing the path of empire, which is always moving westward, and has now, according to Mr. Babcock, about arrived at the United States over seas from England. The second map mixed astrology with the destiny of nations, and as it brought the subject nearer home, it moved the club to increased interest. Then the heart of empire.

IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

Milton Bingman, of Bowling, Collides With a Peoria Passenger.

DRIVING ON THE RIGHT OF WAY

Serious Injury Miraculously Escaped, But Rig Suffers Demolition.

Milton Bingman, a farmer whose home is south of Milan, came to town Saturday and imbibed more Bok beer than he could carry with propriety. During the night he was gathered in by the police to sober up. Early yesterday morning he expressed a desire to go home to look after his stock, and was allowed his liberty after furnishing security for an appearance for trial.

He got his horse and rig from the feed stable where he had left them and started home apparently fairly sober. Whether he stopped on the way for more liquor is not known, but he evidently became mixed in his bearings and at Eleventh street turned north toward the river.

Takes to the Railroad Track.

When he came to the Peoria track on First avenue he turned his horse's head west and kept to the south track. At Eighth street he was overtaken by the Peoria passenger which leaves here at 8:05 and was following him on the north track. When a warning whistle was blown he pulled his horse over in front of the engine, which struck the outfit amidships. The rig was demolished and Bingman was thrown several feet in the air.

Not Seriously Hurt.

On alighting his head struck an obstruction and a bad scalp wound befell a number of bruises were inflicted. The horse escaped injury. The ambulance was called, Dr. Joseph De Silva was summoned and the injured man taken to St. Anthony's hospital. None of his wounds were serious.

This morning Bingman, Joe Jenkins and "Poke" Lambert were arraigned before Justice Schroeder at the police station for engaging in a fight at Fourth avenue and Seventeenth street during Saturday night. Bingman was apparently the aggressor and Lambert the referee. All pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, and Bingman was fined \$5 for raising the fuss, Lambert \$10 for taking undue interest in the proceedings, and Jenkins \$1 for being out in bad company at an unreasonable hour. Lambert's fine was suspended on his promise to leave town at once and never show his face here again.

His Goal the Letter "V."

When the late Horace Maynard, LL. D., entered Amherst college, he exposed himself to ridicule and jibing questions of his fellow students by placing over the door of his room a large square of white cardboard on which was inscribed in bold outlines the single letter V. Disregarding comment and question, the young man applied himself to his work, ever keeping in mind the height to which he wished to climb, the first step toward which was signified by the mysterious V.

Four years later, after receiving the compliments of professors and students on the way he had acquitted himself as valedictorian of his class, young Maynard called the attention of his fellow graduates to the letter over his door. Then a light broke in upon them, and they cried out:

"Is it possible that you had the valedictory in mind when you put that V over your door?"

"Assuredly I had," was the emphatic reply.

On he climbed, from height to height, becoming successively professor of mathematics in the University of Tennessee, lawyer, member of Congress, attorney general of Tennessee, United States minister to Constantinople and finally postmaster general—Success.

A Modern Politician.

"My son," said the fond but wise parent, "you are leaving me to go out into the world. I have nothing to give you but advice. Never tell a lie. If you wish to put one in circulation, get it published. A lie cannot live, but it takes one a blamed long time to fade out of print."

"Always read your contract. A man might consider he was getting a sinecure if he were offered a position pick-

ing blossoms off a century plant; but, you see, he wouldn't have a remunerative occupation if he were paid on piecework.

"Be not overcritical. Even the most ordinary sort of a genius can tell when the other fellow is making a fool of himself.

"Remember that the young man, like the angler's worm, is rather better for being visibly alive.

"Be careful in the choice of your surroundings. Environment will do a great deal for a man. For example, flour and water in a china jug is cream sauce. In a pail on the sidewalk it is billicker's paste.

"Don't forget that there's a time for everything and that everything should be done in its proper time. Never hunt for bargains in umbrellas on a rainy day.

"You may make enemies. If you know who they are, don't mention them. Silence is golden. It saves the money that might otherwise be spent in defending a libel suit. If you don't know who they are—well, abuse lavished on a concealed enemy is like charity indiscriminately bestowed; it's a good thing wasted."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Lopped It Off.

Towne—Has he sent you a check for your services?

Browne—Yes, but it isn't for the amount I expected, although I sent him a bill.

Towne—Your writing's bad. Maybe he didn't decipher the amount.

Browne—I'm afraid he did decipher it. I wrote \$100 very plainly, and he sent \$10.—Philadelphia Press.

Minister McCormick at Budapest.

Budapest, April 29.—Mr. Robert S. McCormick, of Illinois, the recently appointed United States minister to Austria-Hungary, has arrived here to present his credentials to Emperor Francis Joseph. Addison C. Harris, the retiring minister, is also here for a farewell audience with the emperor.

His Crutches Cost the Road \$10,000.

Toledo, O., April 29.—A jury in common pleas court Saturday rendered a verdict for \$10,000 against the Wheeling and Lake Erie railway for personal injuries to one Fred Suhrwiar. The plaintiff now walks on crutches as a result of the injury.

Pleads Not Guilty to Perjury.

Kansas City, Mo., April 29.—Mrs. Mahalia L. Smith, 60 years old, in the United States district court Saturday pleaded not guilty to a charge of making false affidavits to pension papers.

Fatally Burned by Gasoline.

Adrian, Mich., April 29.—Mrs. Anna Creighton, a dealer in second-hand goods, was fatally burned by a gasoline stove explosion.

Her Cargo Worth a Million.

San Francisco, April 29.—The British steamer Indrapura, which arrived Saturday from Calcutta, brought a cargo estimated to be worth nearly \$1,000,000.

Kruiger Coming Here in June.

London, April 29.—A dispatch from Amsterdam announces that Kruiger will leave for the United States at the commencement of June.

Conger En Route to Des Moines.

San Francisco, April 29.—Minister Conger left Saturday night for Des Moines, Ia., via Denver.

A Hint

And a few pointers for the House Cleaning Time can be found in the following.

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10 lbs. Fatment	25c
Table Peaches, per can	10c
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1 lb. can baking Powder	20c
1 lb. Corn Starch	5c
Imported Oil Sardines	10c
Sliced Pine Apples	12c
8 cans Tomatoes	25c
Can corn 6c and up	6c
8 Cans Apples	25c
1 lb. can Salmon	10c
Package Soda	5c
Patent Flour	98c
2 packages Mince Meat	15c

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Good mixed cakes, three pounds 25c, pound.....9c

Head rice, per pound.....6c

English walnuts, pound.....12c

Solid pack'd tomatoes, can 8c

Plump California prunes, 30 pounds for \$1, pound 4c

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