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REVIVE PROJECT OF MAKING ROCK RIVER NAVIGABLE

After a lapse of nearly 65 years, says the Chicago Chronicle, Rock river between Rock Island and Rockford is likely to be made navigable. In the river and harbor bill, signed by President Roosevelt recently, there was an appropriation of \$100,000 for a survey of the river between those two points looking towards slack water navigation. This move has called to mind the first attempts at navigation on the river and the earliest canal ever started in the state.

It was in 1839 when work was begun at Rock Falls, directly opposite the old town of Sterling on a canal that was to afford a passage around the rapids. That year an appropriation of \$40,000 was made by the general assembly under the internal improvement act for the purpose of making the river navigable. It was planned to construct a canal one-half mile in length on the Rock Falls side of the river.

Work was begun on the canal in 1840 and considerable headway made when hard times came on and the project was abandoned. To this day the rough stone work may be seen on the south bank of the river and in low water the rippling and the embankment are visible. The abandonment of the work was due to hard times and lack of state funds. The men were paid off in state script, which depreciated to 60 cents on the dollar.

The first steamboat came up the river as far as the two little villages in 1856, but encountered the rapids

and could not proceed further. A meeting was held on the boat to establish a postoffice at Sterling. The place grew and the people of Whiteside county petitioned for aid and the general assembly, then dealing out things with a lavish hand, readily granted the request for assistance in making the Rock river navigable. After the appropriation was made the contract for building the canal was let to E. J. Nichols of Phelps-town and a large force of men was set to work.

The work was but well under way when the hard times of 1859 and 1860 came over the country and there was a great stagnation in business. The workmen refused to proceed unless they were paid in money that was not depreciated. The partially completed canal was abandoned.

Violent Cancer Cured.

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by Druggist G. W. Roberts, of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c. Salve 25c. at Hartz & Ullemeyer.

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TENTH BAD INNING

A Pass, Two Hits and Wild Throw Bring Defeat to Rock Island.

CASE AND SMITH ON THE SLAB

Scores of the Day Around the Three-League Circuit.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Rockford	50	32	18	.640
Cedar Rapids	48	26	22	.542
Terre Haute	50	27	23	.540
Evansville	52	26	26	.500
Rock Island	47	23	24	.489
Davenport	50	23	27	.460
Bloomington	51	23	28	.451
Decatur	52	20	32	.385

Results Yesterday.

Rock Island, 4; Evansville, 5.
Bloomington, 1; Rockford, 0.
Davenport, 10; Decatur, 0.
Cedar Rapids, 8; Terre Haute, 5.

Rock Island and Evansville were tied till the tenth inning in the second game of their series yesterday.

Defeat loomed up when Smith gave a pass to first. Then followed two hits and a wild throw from left by Wilkinson, and the agony was over.

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Quinn, 2b	0	1	0	1	0
Lawrence, cf	0	1	3	0	0
Schlaflay, lf	0	6	0	2	0
Seidler, rf	0	2	1	0	0
O'Connell, 1b	2	3	5	0	1
Reading, c	0	2	9	0	0
Hoffman, 3b	1	2	1	0	0
Ebert, ss	0	0	4	1	0
Treat, p	0	1	0	3	0

Totals.....5 11 30 7 4

ROCK ISLAND—R. H. P. A. E.

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
O'Rourke, 1b	0	1	0	0	0
Donnelly, cf	0	0	3	0	0
Shelton, 3b	0	2	2	3	1
Graham, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Hill, ss	1	2	1	0	0
Wilkinson, lf	0	1	3	0	2
Williams, c	0	3	1	0	0
Miller, 2b	0	0	3	3	0
Case, p	0	0	0	3	0
Smith, p	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....4 9 28 15 3

One out when winning run was scored.

Evansville.....0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 1-5

Rock Island.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-4

Two-base hit—Lawrence. Three-base hit—Hoffman. Stolen base—Hoffman. Hits made—Off Case, 7; off Smith, 4. Double plays—Treat to Ebert to O'Connell; Hill to Miller to O'Rourke; Miller to O'Rourke. Hit by pitcher—Schlaflay. Bases on balls—Off Treat, 2; off Smith, 2. Time—1:35. Umpire—Hickey.

Bloomington 1, Rockford 0.

Bloomington, June 25.—In a pitchers' battle McGreevy was hit the hardest, but was the more steady at critical times, while the team behind him again put up a phenomenal fielding game. Two of the visitors reached first base on hits of the scratch variety. The second defeat of the leaders has aroused renewed interest in the game here. Score: Bloomington.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1

Rockford.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Hits—Bloomington, 2; Rockford, 7.

Errors—Bloomington, 0; Rockford, 2.

Batteries—McGreevy and Belt; Kilian and Thier.

Cedar Rapids 8, Terre Haute 5.

Terre Haute, June 25.—Scott's wildness, untimely errors and timely batting by Cedar Rapids gave the game

to the visitors easily. Terre Haute could not hit the ball when hits were needed, even in the eighth inning, when three men were on bases. Score: Cedar Rapids.....0 2 2 0 0 1 3 0-8

Terre Haute.....0 0 2 0 0 1 2 0-5

Hits—Cedar Rapids, 10; Terre Haute, 9.

Errors—Cedar Rapids, 1; Terre Haute, 4.

Batteries—Durham and Weaver; Scott and Starnagle.

Decatur 0, Davenport 10.

Decatur, June 25.—Decatur could not hit the ball and the visitors batted McGill out of the box. Score: Davenport.....0 2 0 0 4 4 0 0-10

Decatur.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Hits—Davenport, 14; Decatur, 1.

Errors—Davenport, 1; Decatur, 2.

Batteries—Wenig and Evers; McGill, Dickey, Krebs and McIntyre.

Baseball Briefs.

Two great games were pitched in the Three-League yesterday. Wenig, of Davenport, allowing Decatur but one hit, and Bloomington securing but two safeties off the delivery of Kilian, of Rockford.

Rock Island and Cedar Rapids play a postponed game at Twelfth street park tomorrow. They also play here the three succeeding days.

Word was received last evening that the Rockford-Davenport games, which were to have been played at Rockford Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week would be transferred to Davenport. The transfer was the result of the big carnival at Davenport this week.

The first game of the last series between Davenport and Rockford at the city over the river was transferred to Rockford because of the big Woodmen celebration there, and the wisdom of the movement was shown in the big gate receipts.

D. C. Packard, president of the Denver Western league team, paid a visit to President Sexton yesterday. Mr. Packard is an ex-mayor of Denver.

To Be Warm Number.

Two teams representing Rock Island and Davenport and composed of picked men famous as ball players in the not far distant past, will meet at the Davenport baseball park next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The contest has been arranged to settle a long-standing contention on the part of the individual members and the proceeds will be used for charitable purposes. The two teams will line up as follows:

Rock Island—Oscar Schmidt, c; Sam Dart, p; Ben White, 1b; Fay Harper, 2b; Tully White, ss; Fay Lynde, 3b; Carl Mueller, lf; John Stafford, cf; George Pleasant, rf.

Davenport—Orlando Whittaker, c; Will Kulp, p; Ray Kulp, 1b; George Vincent, 2b; J. Cook, ss; Ned Middleton, 3b; Hugh Barr, lf; Thomas Griggs, cf; Al Van Patten, rf.

Games Elsewhere.

Chicago, June 25.—Scores made by the expert base ball clubs yesterday were as follows:

League: At New York—Brooklyn 8, New York 1; at Boston—Philadelphia 6, Boston 1; at St. Louis—Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 4.

American: At Washington—Boston 6, Washington 7; at Cleveland—St. Louis 4, Cleveland 12; at Detroit—Chicago 5, Detroit 2; at Baltimore—Philadelphia 4, Baltimore 6.

Association: At Toledo—Milwaukee 5, Toledo 6—thirteen innings; at Louisville—St. Paul 0, Louisville 4; at Louisville—Minneapolis 1, Louisville 6; at Columbus—Kansas City 4, Columbus 0.

Western: At Milwaukee—Des Moines 5, Milwaukee 12; at Kansas City—Colorado Springs 2, Kansas City 7; at Peoria—Omaha 1, Peoria 1—thirteen innings; at St. Joseph—Denver 6, St. Joseph 5—ten innings.

FOUR JOE DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED WITHOUT CONTEST

C. H. Seidel, to succeed himself, and W. B. McIntyre, to succeed C. B. Marshall, were elected without opposition to membership in the Rock Island board of education yesterday.

It is the first time in years directors have been chosen without a contest, and indicates a sentiment supporting the adoption of a policy that has been advocated from the first by The Argus.

The total vote cast was 193, divided as follows: First, Second and Third wards, 61; Fourth and Fifth, 70; Sixth and Seventh, 62. In the latter precinct seven of the ballots were cast by ladies.

The outcome of the election should be gratifying to every citizen feeling an interest in the welfare of the public school system, especially in the spirit shown in the absence of any partisanship.

While both Messrs. Seidel and McIntyre are democrats, the three hold-over members of the board, Messrs. Denkmann, Hull and Stewart, are republicans. Adhering to the commendable plan introduced in the present instance, the republicans should have the field undisputed in the next two elections for school directors, provided they put up as good men as represent them at present on the board.

Ten Years in Bed.

R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes: "For 10 years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a god-send to me." All druggists.

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CAMP CHRISTENED

Local Organization of Veterans of '98 Named After Siboney Bay.

SCENE OF COMMON EXPERIENCES

Charter Closed With Membership of 44—Officers Are Elected.

Siboney Bay camp is the name that was given the local organization of the National Association of Spanish-American War Veterans formed in Company A's quarters at the armory last night. The new camp starts out with a membership of 44 and the following roster of officers:

Commander—W. T. Channon.
Senior Vice Commander—F. L. Tulba.

Junior Vice Commander—E. Lundberg.
Adjutant—F. C. Downs.

Quartermaster—G. W. Flood.
Chaplain—Arthur Graham.

Officer of the Guard—John Schmidt.
Officer of the Day—John W. Carse.

Col. Kittelsen Advises.

The meeting last evening was presided over by Maj. Channon and F. C. Downs acted as temporary secretary.

Lieut. Col. Ed Kittelsen, of Moline, commander of the camp in that city, was present and explained the objects of the association and the method of perfecting an organization. The rolls were then signed, all branches of the service being represented in the membership, and the charter was closed.

After the election of officers the selection of a name was taken up. Many were in favor of honoring Maj. Channon in the choice of a title, but that gentleman objected and urged that some name be selected if possible representing a place or object of common interest to both the soldiers and sailors. After a great deal of discussion Siboney Bay was thought of, and, meeting with favor, was adopted.

Name is suggestive. Siboney Bay ought to be sufficiently suggestive to both branches to add strength to the camp. Siboney, it may be said in explanation, is over the mountains from Santiago on the south coast of Cuba, and it was there the United States fleet centered during the long days and nights of watching at the mouth of Santiago harbor. There is really no bay there and the ships could not anchor, but kept moving incessantly, going out to sea at night to avoid collision.

A number of the members of the local naval reserves saw service there, and it was there that the greater part of the 6th Illinois, including Company A, of this city, and Company E, of Moline, was brought preparatory to landing just at the time of the capitulation of Santiago. The transports lay there about a week before being finally removed to Guantanamo, Bay, preparatory to moving on Porto Rico. The name is particularly suggestive to members of Company A on account of Siboney having been the first place where a semblance of real war was witnessed and where the first intimate acquaintance was gained with the peculiarities of a tropical climate.

Adjutant Downs was instructed to write for a charter for the new camp, and an adjournment was taken subject to the call of the commander, with the understanding that another meeting will be held when the charter arrives.

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The blood must be purified before the sore will fill up with healthy flesh and the skin regains its natural color. It is through the circulation that the acid, corroding fluids are carried to the sore or ulcer and kept it irritated and inflamed. S. S. S. will purify and invigorate the stagnant blood when all sediment or other hurtful materials are washed out, fresh rich blood is carried to the diseased parts, new tissues form, and the decaying flesh begins to have a healthy and natural look; the discharge ceases and the sore heals.

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