

TO CHANGE CIRCUIT

Central League Magnates are Not Successful in Their Efforts.

CITIES WILL NOT BE DROPPED

Plan is to Substitute Peoria and Danville for Wheeling and Dayton.

The magnates of the Central baseball league at their annual meeting at Terre Haute last night tried to form a circuit by substituting Peoria and Danville, Ill., for Wheeling and Dayton. The owners of the franchises in the latter cities are resisting the plan, stoutly insisting that they went into the league last year in good faith and spent their money as a permanent investment. The five Indiana cities complain that the expense of the trip to Wheeling is too heavy with only the guarantee of \$40 a game.

The present outlook is that Grand Rapids will remain in the league, as men there offer to buy a park more conveniently located. The Wheeling and Dayton representatives say there are no prospects for another town in Ohio to break the long jump. There has been talk of Springfield, but investigation showed that it would hardly be a money-making town.

Dr. Carson, of the South Bend as-

sociation, says he will be a candidate for president, and is willing to resign as club president. The objection last year to G. W. Bennett, of Evansville, was that he was president of the club there. He is no longer president and a new incorporation has been formed.

In small comment.
Becator has signed a pitcher named Edward Sietz, who was recommended by Tom Farley.

Arthur Twineham, once a well-known catcher for the Detroit baseball club, is working in a New Jersey dynamite factory.

Herman Long will go to Hot Springs to get in condition for next season. If arrangements can be made the Dutchman will accept the management of the Toledo club.

Hughy Jennings is now accused of being the Patti of baseball. He announced some time ago that after next year he will give up the game and practice law. Wonder how often he has said that?

The pooling of receipts of holiday games, a practice that has prevailed in the Three-Eye league ever since its inception, is being seriously considered by the big leagues. It is thought by this means to prevent trouble over the assignment of holiday dates.

H. M. Schuler, the new manager of the Evansville Central league team, has signed the following men for the coming season: Berryman, first base; McIntyre, third base; Frank Quinn, left field; Convey, fielder; Barley Kain, center fielder; Minor, pitcher; Goodwin, pitcher; Miller, pitcher; Berryman played at the east last season. McIntyre was with Minneapolis, Kain with Wheeling, and Goodwin and Minor with Evansville. Frank Cross, catcher last season for Evansville, may be signed again.

Frank Donnelly has resigned his position as game warden at Springfield and Gov. Yates' party in Sangamon county will name some one who will dole out the jobs under this office to reliable, loyal republicans. Mr. Donnelly, who was at the head of the Rock Island club the past two years, has been signed to manage the Springfield team next season. He is a product of Springfield and is very well known. Donnelly was accused of "welching" the Sangamon county republican machine in the matter of patronage from his office.

Hereafter the game protection laws' funds in Sangamon county will be distributed among the true and loyal republicans who love their governor as they love their flag.

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Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too; 25 cents, at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store.

CALLED TO REWARD

Death of Mrs. William Trefz Yesterday From Effects of an Operation.

IN BUSINESS HERE 18 YEARS

Joseph Albrecht, County Pioneer, Expires at Rapids City—Other Obituary.

The funeral of Mrs. William Trefz will take place Sunday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schmale, 321 Fifteenth street, the services to be held at 2 o'clock at the German Lutheran church on Twentieth street.

The death of Mrs. Trefz, as announced briefly in last evening's Argus, was due to the effects of an operation performed recently at St. Anthony's hospital. It was the second operation she had undergone in two months.

Mrs. Trefz reached her 46th birthday Wednesday of this week. She was a native of Davenport, but had been a resident of Rock Island since childhood. Nov. 26, 1876, she was married to William Trefz, now serving as a member of the city council from the Fifth ward. Mrs. Trefz was a woman of many lovable qualities, and of kind, gentle and charitable impulses, and her death will occasion deep sorrow in the circles in which she was best known. Eighteen years ago Mrs. Trefz and her sister, Miss Sophia Schmale, embarked in the notion and confectionery business, and built up a profitable trade.

Mrs. Trefz is survived by her husband, her parents, two brothers and four sisters: George Schmale, of Rock Island, and Henry Schmale, of St. Louis; Mrs. Anna Spitznas, South Rock Island; Mrs. Edith Warren, Terre Haute, Ind.; Miss Sophia Schmale and Mrs. Guy Suttie, of this city.

David Findley.
David Findley, Sr., was born in Westmoreland county, Ohio, March 24, 1828. Being there till he had gained his majority, that being in the year 1849, when he, with many others, started for the gold fields of California. But upon arriving at Peoria he learned that Tom Harris, a brother-in-law, with whom he had expected to make the trip, had settled in Rock Island county in what is now known as Edgington township. Mr. Findley, after staying near Peoria for about a year, came on to the above locality, which has practically been his home since. He was united in marriage, March 25, 1851, to Miss Anna Carter, of Edgington township. Of this union

six children were born, one dying in infancy and Rebecca, Mrs. John Hammond and Andrew, who had attained their majorities, with their mother, have preceded him in death. His demise occurred, as previously noted in The Argus, Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Spickler, in Andalusia, after being confined to his bed for about three weeks, caused by a fall on a slippery walk in which his left hip was broken. Mr. Findley is survived by two aged brothers, Andrew, of Salem, Ore., and William, of Plymouth, Minn., and will be sadly missed by his daughter, Mrs. George Spickler, and son David, with whom he has alternately made his home for the past few years. The funeral was held, with services at the Andalusia Methodist church, Thursday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Saunders, of the Baptist church, with Charles Brusso, Robert Brusso, George Britton, Charles Burgoyne, Charles Hayes and John Monms acting as pallbearers. Interment was at the Andalusia cemetery.

With the passing of Mr. Findley another pioneer who has been familiar to many in the community for the past half century has gone, and a very few are now living who were there when he came. He was known as a very quiet and unassuming man who probably asked as few favors during his life as any who had attained his age. He had great decision of character, honesty of purpose and was true to his connections. The children will miss a kind and loving father, the community an upright and honorable citizen.

Isabella Miller.
Isabella Miller, daughter of Joseph B. and Jane (McCall) Miller, was born in Freeport, Pa., Sept. 6, 1829, and died at her home in Coe township Jan. 10, aged 74 years, 4 months and 4 days. She suffered with a complication of diseases for years, resulting in dropsy at the last. She came to this county with her father's family in the fall of 1834, and had resided here ever since. She had seven brothers, namely, Robert, of Oakland, Iowa; John, deceased, late of Port Byron; William, deceased, late of Oakland, Iowa; James M., deceased, late of Port Byron; Joseph W., of Hillsdale; Thomas Y., deceased, late of Mendon Grove, Neb., and Benjamin F., of Rock Island. Beside the surviving brothers she leaves an uncle, Robert Miller, and an aunt, Martha Miller, both of Freeport, Pa., and many nephews, nieces and cousins, living in large part near here, and friends to mourn her loss. Her loss is specially felt by her nephew, Harry Miller, who faithfully cared for her, and she for him, during the latter part of her life. Miss Miller was a member of the Pleasant Unity United Presbyterian church. She was cheerful and helpful, a veritable Dorcas in her father's family, and she always had a large circle of friends. Her funeral was conducted in the United

Presbyterian church at Coe Center Jan. 12, Rev. S. H. Weed, of Monmouth, her former pastor, officiating. Joseph McConnell, Robert Rowland, James McConnell, Rense Hechren, Pleasant F. Cox and Duane Nicholson were the pallbearers. Her body was laid away in Pleasant Point cemetery.

Joseph Albrecht.
Joseph Albrecht died Tuesday at his home in Hampton. Mr. Albrecht was born in Baden, Germany, Dec. 4, 1820. He was educated in the common schools of the country and at the age of 29 came to this country, stopping in New York, where he worked at the bakers' trade for five years, after which he came to this county and to Hampton, where he has since lived, with the exception of a few years spent in Le Claire. He married Miss Rosa Arcularius in New York in 1844, and she dying in 1855 he married Sarah M. Hall, who survives him. The surviving children are Mrs. Elizabeth Dohell, of Prescott, Iowa; Henry R., of this city; Samuel, a Methodist minister of southern Illinois; Joseph, of California; John, on a farm near Wauertown, and Caroline, at home. Mr. Albrecht was a leading man in his township, having been supervisor and school trustee for 15 years. He was a democrat in politics, and a member of the Methodist church. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hampton.

Mrs. Sarah Garnett.
Mrs. Sarah Garnett died yesterday afternoon at her home in Port Byron, aged 85 years. Mrs. Garnett was a native of Pennsylvania, settling in Rock Island in 1840. Her marriage to William Garnett occurred here in 1842. He died 20 years ago. The survivors are three sons and a daughter: Frank Garnett, Port Byron; Joseph Garnett, Omaha; Robert Garnett, Audubon, Iowa; and Mrs. Eliza Smith, Blunket, Texas.

BUFFALO BOY RESCUES A COMPANION FROM DROWNING
Leo, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank, of Buffalo, Iowa, Saturday narrowly escaped drowning while out skating with a number of his companions. He skated into a hole made by ice sawyers but was seen to go under by one of his companions, Clarence Vogelbach, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clements Vogelbach, who immediately went to the rescue, and with great presence of mind stationed himself near where his companion disappeared, and when he came to the surface grabbed him by the hair and succeeded in pulling him out.

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| 1 Fruit Dish, - value 8.00, for 2.95 |
| 1 Celery Dish, - value 5.50, for 2.50 |
| 1 Celery Dish, - value 3.50, for 1.45 |
| 1 Fruit Dish, - value 3.75, for 2.00 |
| 1 Olive Dish, - value 4.00, for 2.10 |
| 1 Fruit Dish, - value 3.25, for 1.87 |
| 1 Bon Bon Dish, - value 3.00, for 1.75 |
| 2 Bon Bon Dishes, value 3.50, for 1.87 |
| 1 Candle Stick, - value 4.00, for .97 |
| 1 Puff Jar, - value 4.50, for 2.50 |
| 1 Jewel Case, - value 6.00, for 2.95 |
| 1 Jewel Case, - value 5.75, for 3.88 |
| 1 Small Tea Pot, value 4.87, for 2.48 |
| 1 Bread Tray, - value 2.50, for 1.15 |
| 1 Bread Tray, - value 3.50, for 1.89 |
| 1 Bread Tray, - value 2.50, for 1.25 |
| 1 Bread Tray, - value 5.75, for 3.87 |
| 2 Candle Sticks, - value 2.75, for 1.68 |
| 1 Berry Bowl, - value 5.50, for 2.95 |
| 1 Tea Set, - value 12.00, for 7.50 |
| 1 Tea Set, - value 14.50, for 6.95 |
| 1 Tea Set, - value 10.00, for 6.95 |
| 1 Tea Set, - value 10.00, for 5.75 |
| 1 Tea Set, - value 10.00, for 6.75 |
| 1 Tea Set, - value 12.75, for 8.38 |
| 1 Coffee Pot, - value 4.00, for 2.00 |
| 1 Butter Dish, - value 2.50, for 1.25 |
| 1 Tea Pot, - value 8.00, for 3.75 |
| 1 Baking Dish, - value 3.75, for 2.50 |
| 1 Tray (Bread), - value 3.50, for 1.98 |
| 1 Bread Tray, - value 3.50, for 2.50 |
| 1 Cake Basket, - value 3.50, for 2.25 |
| 2 Cake Baskets, - value 3.50, for 1.95 |
| 1 Nut Bowl, - value 7.75, for 5.00 |
| 3 Bakirg Dishes, - value 5.00, for 2.95 |
| 8 Cake Baskets, - value 4.50, for 2.45 |

Odd pieces—Crumb Scrapers, Ash Trays, Collar Button Boxes, Napkin Rings, etc., for almost nothing.

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COMMENCING SATURDAY, JAN. 16th we offer without reserve the Woltmann jewelry stock which we bought last month for cash, at a great discount from first cost. Prompt action will give you a share of these rich savings made possible by this sale. THIS STOCK WILL BE SOLD IN OUR OWN STORE. We have arranged show cases and counters in main section of our 2d Ave. Store, opposite Jewelry Dept., where you will find almost a complete line of CLOCKS, WATCHES, PLATED HOLLOWWARE, PLATED FLATWARE, SILVER NOVELTIES and JEWELRY OF ALL KINDS.

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