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## TOGOIS ON GROUND

Durkee, Ball Player, Beats Robin as the Messenger of Spring.

COMES READY FOR PRACTICE

First Member of Rock Island Team To Report—Is Picture of Health.

You can sing of the robin as the harbinger of spring, but a sign that has blotted it out of sight is the ball player. When he moves you can bet your cookstove against the proverbial tale of the groundhog.

When the school boy fans hear that a ball player has come to town with his bat their feet begin to sweat and they complain to their mothers that if the teacher does not shut off the steam and open the windows at school surely they are going to have a sick spell.

That is how they feel even if there is a foot of snow on the ground.

When word went out that E. J. (Togo) Durkee, a member of the Rock Island team, had arrived with spring's first day from his home in Charles City, Iowa, the boys did front somersaults on the way to school, and there was a game of marbles on every corner where the sun had struck sufficiently hard to afford a dry spot. Spring has come.

Accompanied by His Wife.

Durkee is accompanied by his wife. They are stopping at the Rock Island house until they can find permanent quarters. Durkee is the picture of health. He has been working during the winter and is ready to buckle down to practice on the diamond. He was with the local team only for a short spell last season, but he won a warm place among the fans.

Rock Island signed him after he left Cedar Rapids, and for a time he was with Springfield. Durkee is signed with Rock Island this season for utility man. While he is at his best on the infield, he is satisfactory in the outfield; in fact, in a pinch Durkee will play any position in the game, from pitcher to tick-off taker.

Central Sticks to Springfield.

South Bend, Ind., March 2.—Springfield positively will be a member of the Central league. The trouble which stirred up the magnates and officers of the league last week has been adjusted satisfactorily, and all negotiations for a transfer of the franchise to Lima, O.; Canton, O.; or Marion, Ind., have been called off.

O'Connor Quits Game Again.

St. Louis, Mo., March 2.—Jack O'Connor, the veteran backstop, announced Tuesday he would not play ball this season. Two weeks ago O'Connor announced that five minutes conversation with Manager McAleer would settle the difference between himself and the St. Louis American league club. Yesterday they met at O'Connor's place of business. After a few moments' conversation O'Connor announced that he had retired from baseball. Manager and player parted the best of friends.

Rockford Says Enough.

Rockford, Republic. President Sterling of the Rockford Baseball club has cashed the check for \$750 tendered the association last fall when the Three-Eye league dropped Rockford from the circuit. This sum represents Rockford's share in the sinking fund of the league, one-eighth of the total. This is the ten per cent of each game's receipts which went into the league sinking fund. This money will be used for paying the expenses of the

## M'NISH IN THE ROLE OF HAPPY HOOLIGAN

Popular Minstrel, Well Known Here, at Head of Company Playing City Next Week.

Frank E. McNish, for years one of the top liners in minstrelsy, and who will be pleasantly remembered by many here as the director of the Rock Island Club black face performance, in which he took part, three years ago, will visit the city as "Happy Hooligan" next Monday evening. He is at the head of a big company under the management of Gus Sun. Since adorning the minstrel field McNish has been devoting himself to character work, in which he has been meeting with great success. McNish is known on both continents for his "silence and fun act." The critics declare he is as lively and as funny today as he was 20 years ago. Years do not seem to make any difference to McNish. He is still a boy, and always will be as long as he is able to shake his feet. He writes a note to The Argus sending his regards to all his friends here, and hoping to be able to see them personally while he is in the city.

suit and other bills against the club, which will take practically all. The club finishes with every bill paid and a clean record, at least. Rockford will now lie low for a year or two, and when the time comes for another league ball team here Rockford will be ready to get into the game and support a team as it should be supported.

Eddie Says It's Final.

Decatur Review: Eddie Krebs gave what he declares is his final word at a meeting of the local baseball directory last night and it was negative on the proposition of signing a contract to catch for the Commodores this season. Following the receipt of his contract Krebs had a talk with his employers and the result was a determination on his part to give up baseball finally as a profession and devote his time to business pursuits. But he will still be connected with the baseball proposition indirectly, for last night, in partnership with Frank Mahan and Lee Hall, Krebs was awarded the soft drinks and score card privileges at the park for the coming season. Mahan, Krebs and Hall expect to look after the business together and as they pay a bigger price than asked before for the concessions they figure on introducing some new features and hustling generally in order to make it a financial success. The popcorn and peanut privileges have been let separately by the management this year.

New Bloomington Stand.

A note from Bloomington says the contract has been let there for the new grand stand at the ball park. It will cost \$5,000 and will be as fine as there is on the circuit.

## DAILY WATER CONSUMPTION

City Used 3,898,937 During Month of February.

Rock Island during February consumed an average of 3,898,937 gallons of water daily, according to the monthly report of P. T. Bancroft, the superintendent of waterworks. At the Twenty-fourth street station the Gaskell pumped a total of 109,060,000 and the quadruplex a total of 110,250. There were 358 tons of coal consumed at a cost of \$538.35, freight included. The pumpage at the reservoir was 225,765½ gallons daily or a total for the month of 9,121,431 gallons.

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## ECONOMY ON "Q"

J. J. Hill Will Operate the Road as Cheaply as the Great Northern.

SHORTER TIME IN THE SHOPS

Policy Said to Have Led to the Resignation of Delano as Manager.

Orders for sweeping reductions in expenses have gone out from the headquarters of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Nearly all the company's big shops are affected, and great discontent is said to prevail among all classes of employees.

The fact that the management has striven to prevent the spread of unionism since the big strike of engineers on its lines some years ago is adding to the ill feeling. Recently the management ordered a reduction from nine to eight hours in the working time of the shops. The new order requires the shops at Galesburg, Beardstown, Aurora, Lincoln and other places to be placed on "five days" rotations. This means that henceforth the men will be permitted to draw pay during only five days per week. Half the men are to be laid off Wednesdays and the other half Saturdays.

Men Expect Discharge.

According to the talk among the men this order soon will be followed by another requiring the discharge of a large number of employees. In the shop discussion regarding the matter it is said no reason exists for cutting down the time except the desire of James J. Hill to enforce rigid economy.

Like all other roads, the Burlington has suffered from the severe weather, and much of its equipment is said to be in poor condition, requiring full working time for several months to come to place it in order. Owing, however, to the fact that Mr. Hill has determined to operate the Burlington as economically as the Great Northern is operated despite the fact that existing conditions are different, rigid economy has become the order of the hour.

Led to Delano's Resignation.

It was for the purpose of enforcing such economy, it is said, that General Manager F. A. Delano is alleged to have been asked to resign, and J. M. Gruber, formerly with the Great Northern, was installed in his place.

Chief Dispatcher Out.

J. G. Code, of La Crosse, Wis., yesterday took charge of the office of chief dispatcher of the Galesburg division, succeeding Van P. Clute, who has filled the position for the past two years. Mr. Clute will resume his former "rick" in the Galesburg offices. Mr. Code was formerly chief dispatcher of the La Crosse division of the road.

## SWEDES MUST OBSERVE THE MARRIAGE LAWS

Those Evading the In Own Country by Going Abroad Held Accountable.

Notice has been sent to the Swedish legation in Washington that hereafter all Swedes who marry in any foreign country must get permission from their diplomatic representatives if they wish their marriage to be legally recognized in Sweden.

The action is due to the fact that many Swedes have been going to near-by countries, where it was easy to get divorces, and marrying again, sometimes under conditions that would not be allowed in Sweden. When a Swede living in the United States wishes to be married and return to his native land, he must apply for permission to the minister in Washington, who, if everything is in accordance with the laws of Sweden, will issue a certificate to that effect. This certificate must be produced when the couple returns to Sweden.

In addition, the minister when applied to must publish a notice of the application with names of both parties in a paper in the city in which the legation is located and also in a paper in the city in which the contracting parties live three weeks in advance of the ceremony. This is similar to the bans published in Sweden for three successive Sundays in advance of any marriage. Because of the great number of Swedes in New York, the consul there has also been given the right to issue permits, but he is the only person aside from the minister who has that power in the United States.

Attacked by a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store.

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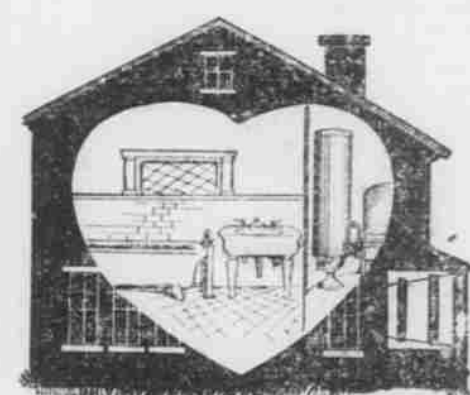
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