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MANY APRIL GAMES

Rock Island Ball Team Has Con-
tests Dated for 16
Days.

SUNDAYS WITH DAVENPORT

Open With White Socks on 6th—Series
of 11 Just Arranged With
Clinton.

If April is favorable to baseball Rock Island fans will have opportunity to get a good foretaste of it, for the management announces that 16 exhibition games have been booked for the month.

Greatest interest, of course, will be felt in the games with Davenport, all Sundays being given to our neighbors across the big stream. There are four of these games, the first on the 8th, being here, the next on the 15th in Davenport, third on the 22d in Rock Island and last on the 29th, in Davenport. The first game booked is that with the Chicago White Socks who will be here April 6.

All the other games, which have just been arranged, are with the Clinton Independents. There are 11 of these. Rock Island will be at Clinton April 15, 20, 21, 22, 28 and 29. Clinton will be here April 12, 13, 14, 26 and 27.

Some Gossip.
Speaking of the new schedule the Bloomington Bulletin says: "Bloomington has some bad bad jumps to make, but there has been so much bickering and beefing from all sides this season that the locals decided to take what was given to them and say nothing. Next season care will be taken to keep the control where it belongs and give each town a show to keep aloof."

What Rock Island and the remainder of the league will be anxious to learn is who is aimed at in that sentence concerning "control." If it refers to any theories of ruling by divine right that may be cherished in some quarters it may be necessary to again convey a reminder that there are seven other clubs in the league. If it is a delicate way of admitting that the dope artist has been found out and sat down upon all will unite in a profound "amen."

Manager McFarland, of Dubuque, gives out the following lineup with a number of others to be heard from later: Catchers—Stark, Crowley, Tucker; pitchers—Fleming, Darrah, Kennedy, Wilder, Bishop, Cook and a new man, Ed Brigan, from the North Dakota league; first base—Bosse; second base—Blackburn; shortstop—Hadley; third base—Reitz; right field—McFarland; center field—Reagan; left field—Davidson.

There is said to be some talk at several cities in the Three-Eye circuit of the clubs either in forming or joining practice leagues for the purpose of more thoroughly working out the new timber, before the season opens. The idea was suggested by a recent move of the St. Paul baseball club, which has become a member of a practice league, just formed, with a playing season of two weeks, with a regularly drawn up schedule.

NATURE'S LAXATIVE THE BEST.

Many Are So-Called "Natural." There are many laxatives on the market that are often styled "Natural" because of the well known fact that the laxative which nature gives us is the best. Such ones are constantly coming up, but soon disappear because in reality they are manufactured, and can never attain the inimitable merits of the products of nature. Hunyadi Janos, the genuine—natural laxative water, has stood at the head for nearly half a century as the only laxative whose established reputation is its best recommendation. It remains always the standard because it is nature's remedy in its original form, pure and simple, in no way dependent, as the others are, on artificial composition. At all druggists. Try it.

SUN AND SNOW

Sometimes Help the Hair to Go. In any changeable climate the hair is apt to become brittle and to break off stubby here and there. This makes a hair dressing almost a necessity, especially to ladies. In using a hair dressing, why not get the best, one that combines with it the efficiency in killing the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the roots, causing what is called falling hair, and in time baldness. Newbro's "Herpicide" is that kind of a hair dressing. You have no idea how delightful your scalp will feel, and how stylish your hair will appear, after an application or two of Herpicide. It is certainly a wonderful innovation as a scalp antiseptic and hair dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to the Herpicide company, Detroit, Mich. T. H. Thomas, special agent.

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How Many Birthdays?

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CLAY COMES DOWN FROM HILL

Streets in South Central Part of City Covered With Yellow Mud.

Residents in a portion of the south central part of the city will have occasion to be profoundly thankful when the clay hill between Seventeenth and Twentieth streets south of Twelfth avenue is all washed away, if nothing else is to be done with it. Every time there is a heavy rain the streets and even the sidewalks below for blocks are covered with yellow mud that is scarcely cleaned away before more comes. The thawing weather followed by the rain of the last two days has probably moved more clay than has been carried down in the same period heretofore, and the result is that in some places the streets are clogged full of soft ooze causing great inconvenience and requiring considerable expense for its removal.

W. C. T. U. HAS ROOMS LEASED

Headquarters Soon to Open—Resolution Bolstering Up Mayor.

At the meeting of the Rock Island W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Titterton, on Twenty-second street, a report was made in regard to the headquarters which plans were made some time since to open in the business district. The committee has now leased rooms in rear of those occupied by the Noon Rest on Third avenue, and it is expected that they will be ready for occupancy in two weeks. A resolution was passed at the business meeting requesting the mayor to continue his Sunday closing program. Prizes for the winners in the essay contest were presented by Rev. D. L. McNary. There were several vocal numbers by Adria Titterton and Walter Taylor.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

[Society news, written or telephoned to the society editor of The Argus, will be gladly received and published. But in either case the identity of the sender must be made known, to insure reliability. Written notices should bear signature and address.]

Eberhart-Baughman. — Mrs. Emma E. Eberhart and Rev. John W. Baughman of Chanute, Kans., were married last evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride, 1031 Fourteenth street. Rev. R. B. Williams of the First M. E. church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Baughman will make their home at 1651 Fourteenth street.

Aid Society. — The Ladies' Aid society of Broadway Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. James McNamara, 1114 Twenty-first street.

Higgins-Ward. — The marriage of Mrs. Ella Higgins and John W. Ward was solemnized at 7 o'clock last evening at the Sacred Heart church, Father J. F. Lockney officiating. The couple was attended by Miss Mary Dowling and Thomas J. McMahon. Following the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the Harper, where a wedding dinner was served. The couple left at 10:30 for a wedding journey to Kansas City and other western points. They will reside at 930 Twenty-third street. Mr. Ward is a man well known in Rock Island as the senior member of the firm of Ward & McMahon, and the friends of both him and his bride join in wishing them a happy future.

Euchre Party. — Mrs. T. H. Thomas has issued invitations to a euchre party for Friday afternoon at her home, 618 Eighteenth street.

QUARTERS FORMALLY OPENED

Allouez Council, Knights of Columbus, in New Rooms.

The formal opening of the new quarters of the Allouez council, No. 658, Knights of Columbus, in the Friar building on Second avenue, was held last evening, about 125 couples attending. A concert by Ogden's orchestra and a reception occupied from 8:30 to 9:30, and was followed by dancing. The remodeling of the third floor of this building, which has been leased for a term of years, gives Allouez council one of the most attractive halls in the city.

Cleveland Releases Eleven Men. Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Eleven players were given their unconditional release by the Cleveland club last evening, all of the American league teams having waived claim on them. The Atlanta team received five of the players. They are: Pitchers Raymond, Burnam, Bracken, Catcher Evers and First Baseman Fox. Bateman goes to Milwaukee, Moseley back to Des Moines, Pitcher Brockett to Buffalo, Lipe to Macon, Catcher Brown to Boston and Pitcher Halla, who finished the season here, to Indianapolis.

Many men give lavishly of gold. To build bridges and castles and towers of old; If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be, Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea. —T. H. Thomas' pharmacy.

TELL OF ACADEMY

Press Club Hears of Davenport Institution Newly Endowed.

WORK ENLARGED BY PUTNAM

Will Have New Buildings—Expect to Send Out Personal Representatives for Research.

At the meeting of the Tri-City Press club at Turner hall in Davenport last evening two discourses were heard on the future possibilities of the Davenport Academy of Sciences. Prof. J. H. Paarmann, the curator, and C. A. Ficke, the president, dined with the club and after dinner interested the members in this institution, which is destined to become great.

The will of the late W. C. Putnam provided generously for the future of the academy and while it is not known what the income will be, it is estimated at about \$20,000 annually. The first step will be to carry out Mr. Putnam's expressed wish, that of providing a new fire proof building of appropriate and convenient design for the home of this study of science and the museum.

Future Growth.

The Academy of Sciences was started in 1867 with one case of specimens. It has gradually grown to a size and importance not comprehended by those who are not visitors at the institution. The volumes of its proceedings are to be found on the shelves of every institution of the kind in the world. In the past considerable attention has been given to the collection of the pottery of the mound builders, and President Ficke, who speaks with authority, says the collection is not surpassed anywhere. It is desired that the future see this work pushed farther as there are greater possibilities in this field which is of great local interest. The president expressed it as his hope that such men as Prof. Starr of the Chicago university could be sent out to search the fields for valuable specimens for the museum. The idea of those in charge is to develop the academy along general lines that will be of the greatest benefit to the people of the three cities and not with a view to satisfying the specialist who must have vast resources for his study.

German Editors Coming.

Announcement was made of the coming meeting of the German editors of Iowa, South Dakota, and Nebraska and perhaps Illinois, which will be held in Davenport next summer and the co-operation of the Tri-City Press club was asked and assured.

During the evening's program the club was entertained by the Schubert Male quartet of Davenport with several selections.

Guests at Turner Grand.

Following the dinner the members of the club were guests of the management of the Turner Grand opera house. Enjoying this courtesy of the house to the fullest extent, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" was highly appreciated. Many of the members had not before taken advantage of the opportunities the Turner Grand gives as a play house of high order, and left with highest praise.

Stockholders' Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Tri-City Transfer & Fuel company, a corporation of the state of Illinois, and to whom it may concern:

Know ye, that the directors of the above named corporation have called a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, to be held at the office of said company at No. 215 Twentieth street, Rock Island, Ill., on Saturday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1906, at 7 o'clock p. m., to consider and act upon the following proposition, viz:

(1) To increase the capital stock of said company from fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, consisting of one hundred and fifty (150) shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each, to fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, to consist of five hundred (500) shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each, and

(2) To increase the number of the directors of said corporation from three (3) to five (5) in number.

At which time and place all the stockholders of said company are hereby notified and requested to attend and vote upon said proposition and each of them.

Dated Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 20, 1906.

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GOOD GO FOR A SEMI-WINDUP

Henry Fagan, of Chicago, and Kid Delaney to Meet in Davenport.

Henry Fagan, of Chicago, has been matched against Kid Delaney for the semi-windup to the Purdy-Carey match at Claus Groth hall, Davenport, on Feb. 27, under the auspices of the Iowa Athletic association. Delaney is the colored boy who made such a good showing at the last boxing show, in which Mitchell of Denver laid down and was counted out by Referee Pollock in the second round. Another preliminary at the forthcoming Claus Groth hall event will be an eight-round bout between Tommy McNamara of Davenport and Kid Lindberg of Rock Island.

Only a little cold in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of nasal catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed stuffed up passages. Price, 50 cents. If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the remedy in solid form and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price, 75 cents, with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

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