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## STILL A HAS BEEN

Terry McGovern Shows Up Poor-  
ly in Fight With Battling  
Nelson.

BUT AVOIDS A KNOCKOUT

Though Clearly Bested and Wobbly at  
End of Sixth Round Go Officially  
Is a Draw.

Philadelphia, March 15.—Battling  
Nelson and Terry McGovern both were  
on their feet at the end of their six-  
round bout before the National Athletic  
club here last night. As no decision  
is allowed in the Quaker stronghold,  
the result was recorded as a draw, al-  
though the once "Terrible Terry" was  
rather shaky in his underpinnings at  
the close, and it was evident that an-  
other round would have finished him.

In some respects the fight was disap-  
pointing, and for almost three rounds  
it looked as if the spectators would  
not get much of a return for the fancy  
prices paid for the ringside seats. His-  
ses, groans and cat calls resounded  
throughout the vast structure in the  
first two rounds as clinch followed  
clinch, and the blows delivered could  
be counted on one's fingers.

Directed at Nelson.

The storm of blows seemed particu-  
larly to be directed at Nelson, al-  
though it was apparent that McGovern  
was not there to take many chances.  
Then as the battle went on both fight-  
ers got into action, and the bout ended  
in a whirlwind finish, with McGovern  
wobbly and part of the time hanging  
on the ropes.

Despite the mediocre showing at  
first, it was Nelson's fight by a wide  
margin, although a good many thought  
that some referee might have called  
the fight a draw, depending upon his  
sprinting ability to get away with the  
decision.

Those who had strung their money  
behind McGovern filled the building  
with shouts of "draw" at the close, but  
to the unprejudiced there could be no  
doubt that Nelson had the better of  
the fight from start to finish.

But Two Blows Struck.

There were only two blows struck in  
the first round, these being delivered  
by McGovern in the breakaways. The  
next two rounds were much like the  
first, clinching predominating. When  
Nelson thought that his opponent's  
strength was beginning to wane under  
his own exertion he opened up in the  
fourth round and gave the spectators a  
glimpse of his real fighting ability.

When he straightened up, however,  
and began to fight even the most criti-  
cal round the ringside realized that he  
possessed great ability. In this round,  
the fourth, he caught McGovern with  
the left hand a jolt on the jaw which  
staggered the latter and made him  
clutch the ropes to keep from going  
down.

The Brooklynite shook his head and  
rushed into a clinch. Nelson shot him  
off as though he was a rag and pound-  
ed him from one side of the ring to the  
other. The wildest excitement pre-  
vailed in the clubhouse, and many

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thought the fight would end then and  
there. But the worlds' champion stall-  
ed around the ring, and as the men  
were pummeling each other the bell  
was a welcome sound to Terry's sec-  
onds and admirers.

Fresh in Fifth.

McGovern came out apparently fresh  
in the fifth round and made a lunge at  
Nelson. The latter side-stepped and  
McGovern went sprawling on the floor  
from the force of his blow, losing his  
balance completely. Nelson was after  
him quick as a flash as he arose, and  
the Brooklynite was forced to clinch  
the round out to save himself from a  
decisive beating.

McGovern rushed out of his corner  
when a double tingle of the bell an-  
nounced the closing round. He made  
one last desperate effort to turn what  
seemed inevitable defeat into victory.  
Nelson apparently had the same idea  
in view, or at least to end the bout  
then and there. The former champion  
was the first to land, aiming at the  
Dane a vicious right hand lead. The  
blow, however, landed on the cheek in-  
stead of the jaw, and Nelson smiled at  
McGovern's adherents cheered.

Give and Take Order.

Each minute of this round was of the  
give and take order, with McGovern  
the aggressor. McGovern dropped on  
his shoulder as the men were breaking  
away from a clinch, and Nelson caught  
him with a short right hand back on  
the chin, which again forced him to  
clinch the ropes like he did in the  
fourth round. The Dane, however,  
seemed unable to follow up this slight  
advantage, and the crowd was wild  
with excitement when the Brooklynite  
came back and swung wildly with both  
hands, trying to land the knockout  
blow. His judgment of distance was  
poor and many of the blows were wild.

## END THE SEASON

Basketball Girls Play West Liber-  
ty and Boys Meet  
Moline.

LAST HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

Will Be a Fast Finish—Discontinue Lit-  
erary Programs After Friday for  
the Year.

Friday evening the basketball sea-  
son will end, when the last of the  
scheduled games will be played. The  
girls' team will meet the West Liberty  
girls and the boys will play Moline.  
Two good games are promised and the  
Rock Islanders are doing their best in  
order to finish the season with victory.  
The girls have defeated West Liberty  
once this season, and between the two  
Moline games each team took one, al-  
though the first was only a practice  
game.

Discontinue Programs.

With the approach of spring the  
weekly literary programs which have  
been held throughout the winter will  
be discontinued. The last will be given  
tomorrow, when the following pro-  
gram will be rendered:

Music—Mildred Cool.  
Oration—Blanche Murrin.  
Paper—Bert Rains.  
Music—Ella Wright.  
Oration—Loretta Quinn.  
Essay—Clara Crawford.  
Violin solo—Theresa Nelson.

A welcome visitor at the school yester-  
day was C. A. Wendell, who was in-  
structor in history four years ago. He  
made a short and interesting address  
before the students yesterday after-  
noon, after which he left for his home  
in Rockford, where he is now located.

COLLEGE MEETS Y. M. C. A.

Contest at Basketball in Augustana  
Gymnasium Wednesday Evening.

The basketball team of the Y. M. C.  
A. will play Augustana college team  
at the college gymnasium next Wed-  
nesday evening. The association team  
will meet the team of Company A to-  
morrow evening, at the Armory.

The last of the series of games of  
the association basketball league will  
be played Saturday evening at the  
gymnasium.

Telegraphing on Moving Trains.

Experiments with wireless telegra-  
phy on moving trains have been found  
very successful and it is predicted that  
before long all trains will be supplied  
with this apparatus. It is claimed that  
many serious accidents can be prevent-  
ed, as a moving train can be warned  
of danger no matter where it may be.  
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you of impending sickness, and unless  
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ness, chills, colds, grip or malaria, fever and  
ague. Therefore we urge you to try a  
bottle at once. All druggists.

One would think the laxative idea  
in a cough syrup should have been  
advanced long before it was. It seems  
the only rational remedy for coughs and  
colds would be to move the bowels  
and clean the mucous membranes of  
the throat and lungs at the same time.  
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## HANK TO CLINTON

Deal Announced by Which Is-  
lander Becomes Manager  
of Independents.

WILL WORK LOCAL COLTS

Provides Regular Place as Backstop  
for Eng—McConnell to Report  
March 23.

Announcement was made by Presi-  
dent Sexton of the Rock Island Base-  
ball association today of the completion  
of a deal with Clinton by which Hank  
Walters is given to the Independents  
of that city as manager. In return the  
upriver team is to take care of a num-  
ber of Rock Island's youngsters and  
give them needed work. Chief among  
the latter will be Eng, last year's  
change catcher, who has shown all the  
marks of a corner, but whom the team  
cannot well carry this season with Mc-  
Connell as the regular backstop and an  
emergency man in the person of Red-  
mond at first.

Chance for Eng.

If Eng were on the team he would  
be given little to do and so would not  
have opportunity to develop very rap-  
idly. At Clinton he will be the regu-  
lar backstop. It is planned  
for Eng to exchange with a  
fielder part of the time and thus get  
work in the infield, where he formerly  
played. While he is a good catcher he  
would be more valuable to Rock Is-  
land as an infielder and his general  
chances would be better. At Clinton,  
also, he will have a better chance to  
find his batting eye. Eng has been  
consulted in this matter and is thor-  
oughly in accord with the plans made  
for him this season.

Who of the other colts Manager  
Walters will be asked to take at Clin-  
ton will not be determined till Man-  
ager McConnell arrives, which a letter  
received from him today states will be  
the 23d of this month. All the players,  
however, will first report here.

Walters All Right.

Walters writes that he is in his old  
time condition this spring and as an-  
xious to get in the game as ever. He  
makes no objection to going to Clinton,  
saying that whatever the Rock Island  
management thinks best he will do,  
feeling, as he does, deeply under obli-  
gations for the manner in which he  
was taken care of at the time of his  
injury last summer.

Hank is admittedly a good ball play-  
er and an old hand who knows all the  
ins and outs of the game. He is a  
valuable man on any team for the man-  
ner in which he encourages and ad-  
vises the other players, and it is believed  
that he will be a success as a manager.  
He will probably play first base for  
Clinton.

Gossip of Game.

The name of F. J. Spencer appears  
in the lineup of the Newark, N. J.,  
team, printed in a sporting paper re-  
cently. Evidently Newark is confident  
of holding Spencer in spite of Peoria's  
claims.

Despite his emphatic declarations  
that he would not sign with the St.  
Louis Regulars, "Cy" Swalm, the ex-  
Dubuque pitcher, is nevertheless with  
the squad, trying to convince the man-  
ager of that team that he can "throw  
some."

Cecil Weisenberger, the brakeman  
twirler who was part of last year's  
team, and later official in a trial this  
year with Minneapolis.

Outfielder Ben Caffyn, who has cov-  
ered a section of the cabbage patch for  
various teams in the Three-Eye, and  
played good ball for Des Moines last  
year, has been traded by Cantillon to  
Oakland, Cal., for one Bill Duleavy.

Ed Leewe, the Commodore's new  
manager, has evidently taken his turn  
at telling pipe tales, as he is quoted  
as saying he "cleaned up 40,000 appli-  
cations for places on the team before  
he left home."

Decatur would keep Thornton anoth-  
er year, but Thornton has decided  
there is not enough in it for him to  
give up his present occupation. As no  
one seems to know just what Thor-  
nton's "present occupation" is, the fans  
will have to take his word for it.

President Peckham, of the Iowa  
league, has officially announced his  
staff of umpires for this year, which is  
composed of R. P. Hampton of this  
city, E. R. Long of Londonville, Ohio,  
Joe Miller of Cleveland, and Maurice  
F. Danahy of Rochester, N. Y.

TWO MEN ARE IN THE LEAD

In Second Series of Matches in the  
Billiard Tourney.

Chicago, March 15.—The second  
series of matches in the tourney for the  
national amateur class "A" billiard  
championship was completed yester-  
day and as a result J. F. Poggenburg of  
New York, and E. W. Gardner, of Pas-  
sac, N. J., are in the lead for honors,  
each having won both of his games.  
Gardner took the measure of Calvin  
Demarest and Poggenburg disposed of  
C. F. Conklin yesterday.

Donlin Is Put Off the Team.

Memphis, Tenn., March 15.—Mike  
Donlin the heavy hitting out fielder of  
the New York giants, has moved from  
the hotel at which his team mates are  
stopping as a result of a sentence of in-  
definite suspension placed on him by  
order of Manager McGraw. He took  
up his residence at another hotel, and  
declares that he will play in the so-  
called outlaw league in Pennsylvania  
this season.

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AMUSEMENTS.

BOOKINGS AT ILLINOIS.

March 18—"A Slave of Passion."

March 20—West & Vokes in "A Pair  
of Pinks."

March 21-22—The Bowman Vaude-  
ville Company.

March 23, 24, 25—The Flints.

Scenes Laid in Washington.—Sun-  
day, March 18, matinee and night, at  
the Illinois theatre, "A Slave of Pas-  
sion" will be the attraction. The story  
of the play is most interesting, as it  
depicts diplomatic life in Washington.

D. C. It carries us through an attempt  
on the honor of an American army of-  
ficer during the embassy ball, thence  
to the celebrated Lotus club, where  
the merriest, brightest wits of this and  
foreign countries congregate.

Stage Gossip.—Edna May has sailed  
for London to begin rehearsals for the  
new musical play in which she is to be  
presented at the Vaudeville theatre.

William A. Brady has accepted for  
early production Sydney Rosenfeld's  
play, "The Optimist."

Nat Goodwin has abandoned his at-  
tempt to act for a while in London.  
He tried "A Gilded Fool" and others  
of his old plays there and each failed.

He will sail next Saturday for New  
York and on April 2 will open in Pitts-  
burg.

"The Little Stranger." Michael Mor-  
ton's new three-act farce, has scored  
heavily at the Criterion, London.

The first performance of "The Girl  
Patsy," by Mrs. Jane M. Feige, is to  
be given in New Haven, Conn., next  
Monday night.

The new play Jerome K. Jerome has  
written for Eleanor Robson is to be  
changed in title from "The Dovecote"  
to "Susan in Search of a Husband."

Virginia Harned's new managers have  
discovered a historical play for her that  
deals with Andreas Hofer's rebellion  
in the Austrian Tyrol against Napo-  
leon and the French that ended in his  
execution. David Belasco is to mount  
the piece.

Annie Russell's London engagement  
of nearly four months closed last Sat-  
urday night, and on April 9, in Boston,  
she will make her first appearance in  
"Prince Charming."

Miss Jessie Millward is to appear next  
month in London in "The School for  
Husbands," in which Alice Fischer  
starred.

Actress Collapses.—Miss Harriet  
Burt, understudy of Helen Bertram in  
"The Gingerbread Man," and who has  
been filling the latter's place since she  
was called to New York by the death  
of her husband, collapsed last night  
after the performance in Moline last night.

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too much for her. This morning she  
followed the remainder of the company  
to Cedar Rapids, where she may be  
forced to appear again tonight, as  
there is understood to be no one else  
prepared to take the part of Jack  
Horner.

ARRESTING IOWA HUNTERS

Duck Season Brings Harvest for Illi-  
nois Game Wardens.

Illinois game wardens are getting  
busy down the river arresting Iowa  
duck hunters caught on this side of  
the river without licenses. The fine  
and costs amount to about \$30 and a  
dozen have been arrested between here  
and Burlington since the present sea-  
son opened. Iowans feel the only re-  
source they have to secure the en-  
actment of some such law as there is  
in Illinois in their state and try to  
catch unwary Sucker nimbards across  
the river.

Reuber Signs With Little Rock.

Arthur Reuber, last year's football  
captain of the Northwestern university,  
and pitcher on the varsity baseball  
team, has signed with the Little Rock,  
Ark., baseball team of the Southern  
league, and will leave for Little Rock  
in two weeks. Reuber was considered  
one of the best pitchers that North-  
western has had in several years.

Spalding's official baseball guide for  
the year 1906 has been issued, this be-  
ing the 30th publication. It is edited  
by Henry Chadwick, "The Father of  
Baseball." The introductory pages are  
given to the origin, rise and progress  
of baseball and to current comment by  
the editor on various topics relative to  
the game. There is also a review of  
the work of all the leagues of last year  
by some sporting writer on the circuit.  
Aside from these features are the re-  
cords of the teams and individual play-  
ers.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with  
rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne,  
editor of the Herald, Addison, Indian  
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lain's Pain Balm am able once more  
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