WILL HAVE A TEAM

West End Athletic Club Plans for Activity in Amateur Baseball Circles.

ADDRESS BY MOLINE MAYOR

Now Have Over 100 Members, 15 Being Taken In Last Evening—To Perfect Organization.

At a meeting of the West End Athletic association, composed of young men residing near the boundary between Rock Island and Moline, held last evening at the home of M. A. Chinland, Moline, Mayor Andrew Olson of Moline, addressed those present on the subject of athletics. The talk was very interesting and instructive. There were 15 new members taken into the club, making the organization now consist of over 100 members. A committee of five was appointed at last evening's meeting, George D. Berndt to act as chairman, to meet with Mayor Olson next Sunday afternoon to draw up by-laws governing the organization, to be presented to the club at its next meeting.

Will Play Baseball.

The members of the club talked until a late hour last evening on baseball and the bringing together of a strong team for this season. There are a number of members of the club who have played on some of the fast independent teams in the three cities and with these and many others who will make an equally good showing, the organization will, it is expected, have one of the strongest independent baseball teams in this locality. The schedule for the baseball season will be arranged soon.

TO COME IN TURN

Mackin Will Contest May be Set Friday for Hearing Before Close of Term.

JUDGE RAMSAY TO BE HERE

Will Preside in Circuit Court after April 1, While Judge Gest Sits in Court at Morrison.

The Mackin will contest in the circuit court has been set in the general list, to be called for trial in the regular order of the docket, and will probably be called for setting for trial next Friday, when a trial list will be set. The case consumed nine weeks of the September term of court, and when the verdict was rendered, it was in favor of the contestants. The verdict was set aside by Judge Gest, and a new trial granted. Judge F. D. Ramsay of Morrison is to preside in the circuit court here after April 1, Judge Gest sitting in the circuit court at Morrison during the April term. An effort is to be made to have the Mackin case heard by Judge Ramsay during the present term of the court.

Week for Arguments.

Judge Gest has announced that week after next he will have no jury in the circuit court, but will devote the week to hearing arguments on motions, demurrers, and to like matters. The first week of April will be taken up with several criminal cases the early part of the week, and when those are finished, the remainder of the January term will be devoted to the civil docket.

No More Divorce Cases.

Judge Gest has decided to set no more divorce cases for hearing this month, but will set a list of divorce cases to be heard in April by Judge Ramsay.

SOPHOMORES WIN IN A FAST GAME

Augustana Freshmen Lose on Account of Fouls Made in Second Half of Basketball Contest.

The Freshmen class basketball team of Augustana was defeated by the sophomores in the college gymnasium last evening by a score of 21 to 16 in one of the cleanest and fastest basketball games of the season. The first half was a see-saw for points, and for a time it was impossible to decide who would finish the half in the lead. The half ended 8 to 9 in favor of the freshmen. The second half was as fast and interesting as the first. The freshmen made an unusual number of fouls, which lost the game for them. The last half ended 13 to 7 in favor of the sophomores. The gymnasium was crowded to its capacity with the supporters of both classes with their respective colors waving throughout the game. The lineup and summary of the game follow:

Sophomores—Ostrom and Johnson, forwards; Wahland, center; James Wyer and John Wyer, guards.

Freshmen — Anderson and Fogelstrom, forwards; Carlburg, center; Beausang and Westlund, guards.

Field baskets—Ostrom 3, Johnson 1, Fogelstrom 3, Anderson 2, Beausang 2. Foul baskets—Johnson 8, Anderson 4, Fogelstrom 3.

Referee—A. K. Reading. Umpire—Samuel Swanson.

Chicago Wins Again.

New York, March 8.—Chicago again was winner yesterday in the amateur championship billiard tournament. Charles F. Conklin of Chicago, won the afternoon game from Dr. L. I. Mial of this city, 300 to 121. Edward W. Gardner outclassed T. Mortimer Rolls, Philadelphia, 300 to 245, in last night's contest.

Hollow Glass Bricks.

The demand for hollow bricks and building blocks for house construction has induced glass manufacturers to put hollow glass bricks on the market, and they promise to be used extensively for novel and artistic effects, says the Building Magazine. The first glass bricks, being sold, proved a failure on account of their cost, but the hollow glass bricks can be made at a much less expense. They are lighter and stronger than clay bricks and are such excellent nonconductors that walls built of them are proof against dampness, sound, heat and cold. The bricks are sealed hermetically when hot and are placed in walls with a colorless mortar made of special glass. The bonding strength of the glass mortar is almost as great as the bricks themselves.

The Limit of Confidence.

Some amusement has been occasioned by newspaper reports of a sermon recently preached by a noted clergyman. He was appealing to the people to repose in their pastors the same degree of trust with which they followed the advice of their lawyers and their doctors. "If," he is reported to have said, "you get a prescription from your doctor, you take the medicine truthfully." Then he pharaphrased Tennyson's noble lines thus:

"Yours not to reason why,
Yours but to do and die."

We are quite sure that the good man did not realize what an interpretation his words might bear.—New York Medical Journal.

CASE IS FINISHED

Jury is Out in the Trial of Clifford Anderson for Burglary and Larceny.

JUDGE GRANTS DIVORCES

Two Wives and One Husband Freed from Matrimonial Bonds—Two New Bills Are Filed.

The case against Clifford Anderson was concluded this afternoon and given to the jury at 3 o'clock. Anderson is the young man, who with Robert Howie and Howard LaGrange, is charged with the burglary of the Milwaukee tool house near Fifteenth street. In the trial it was proved by the defense that there is no article known as brass journals, which the indictment charges the theft of, but that there are journal brasses and journal bearings. Judge Gest overruled a motion to instruct the jury for acquittal.

Divorces Granted.

Judge Gest this morning issued decrees of divorce in three cases. David Hillier was granted a decree in the case against his wife, Mrs. Eva Hillier on the ground of desertion. They were married Nov. 17, 1902. Mr. Hillier objected to certain men frequenting their home, and his wife left him Sept. 15 1903. Mrs. Olive M. Gibson was granted a divorce from her husband, Henry Gibson, on a charge of desertion. Myrtle James was granted a divorce from William James, on the charge of extreme cruelty. They were married at Cedar Rapids.

New Cases Filed.

In a bill for divorce filed in the circuit court today, Mrs. Johanna Werner charges her husband, Wilhelm Werner with extreme cruelty, and states that his acts of cruelty to her were of almost daily occurrence during their married life of 36 years. Their marriage took place Aug. 27, 1871. The complainant states that one one occasion her husband kicked and struck her and drove her from the home, and that another time when she had been out for a short time in the evening, calling at a neighbor's residence, her husband locked the door and refused to allow her to enter, it being necessary for her to secure shelter at a neighbor's home. J. L. Hass is the solicitor for the complainant.

Valentine Canyet, in a divorce suit against her husband, Hypoliete Canyet, charges her husband with adultery. They were married in Belgium May 28, 1901. The defendant came to the United States April 22, 1904, and took up his residence in Detroit, where his wife joined him Aug. 2, 1905. They lived together but two weeks. W. R. Moore represents the complainant.

"What seats have you?" asked the man at the box office.

"How many?" asked the attenant.

"Two; my wife and myself."

"Last row. All I've got."

"Won't do. There's no man living could make my wife take a back seat."—Yonkers Statesman.

HARRY LEWIS FINED $1,000

Prize Fighter, His Father, and Trainer Punished for Fatal Affray.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 8.—Judge Stuart in the superior court yesterday afternoon fined Harry Lewis, the Philadelphia prize fighter, $1,000 for engaging in a prize fight; and Jacob Besterman, father of Lewis, $1,000; and Frank O'Brien, Lewis' trainer, $200 for aiding and abetting a prize fight. Except the pending case of Referee Eddie Ryan of Detroit, these fines close all actions growing out of the fight here between Harry Lewis and Mike Ward of Sarnia, Ont., Nov. 15 last, which resulted in the death of Ward.

Spain Building Up-to-Date Navy.

Spain is making rapid progress in rebuilding her navy. The expenditure of 70 millions of dollars provides for the construction of eight battleships, nine cruisers and many smaller vessels. The quickest way to rebuild a system that has become weakened by sickness or neglect is to commence taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. No matter how long you have suffered from ailments of the stomach, liver, bowels or kidneys, you'll find the Bitters will help wonderfully in making you well again. In thousands of cases, probably worse than yours, it has already proven its valuable merit. It always cures headache, poor appetite, dyspepsia, indigestion, costiveness, biliousness, colds, grippe, female ills, cramps, backache or malarial fever. Try a bottle today. We guarantee it to be strictly in accordance with pure food and drug act of June 30, 1906.

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