

FIRST ELECTION BET REGISTERED

Wager on Gubernatorial Race
by Magistrate Smith and
Sergeant Kinsley.

NOVEL TERMS ARE MADE

Winner Gets Wheelbarrow Ride on
Down Town Streets—To Oc-
cur Nov. 5.

Police Magistrate C. J. Smith is planning on a novel pleasure ride on the morning of November 5. Charles says that he wouldn't risk his life in one of those peppy aeroplanes, that when you sit on the cushions of a big touring car your clothing smells of gasoline for a month, and that a horse and buggy is altogether too common. He wants novelty, and is determined to have it at any cost, so is making elaborate preparations for something new. He expects to ride in a wheelbarrow, propelled by none other than Desk Sergeant Arthur Kinsley, and the distance is to be one block. This is the first official election bet registered.

TERMS NOVEL.

The judge believes that Edward Dunne has got Charles S. Deneen cheated in the approaching election, and is so confident that his candidate will occupy the governor's mansion, that the above bet is the result.

The loser must push the wheelbarrow on Sixteenth street, starting at the police station and continuing due south to Fourth avenue and return. Every time the man occupying the vehicle is dumped out the "man at the handles" is expected to lower up with \$1. Smith seems to have a little better of the argument, as he weighs in the neighborhood of 225 pounds, while Kinsley only tips the beams at 195. The event will be awaited with interest.

FOOTBALL QUERIES

(Note.—This column is open to football queries, captains, managers, players and followers of the game who desire interpretation of rules or disputed points. Queries should be mailed early to "Football Editor, Care of The Argus.")

Football Editor: Does a touchdown count which is made after time has been called at the end of a game provided the ball was in play when the referee blew his whistle? F. M.

The referee should not blow his whistle to end the game. That is the duty of the timekeeper and the play shall go on until the ball is dead and if on the play a touchdown is made, it shall count. However, the rules provide that whenever the referee blows his whistle, whether rightfully or not, the ball is dead and in the case you cite, the touchdown would not count. The referee made a mistake, however, in blowing his whistle.

Football Editor: Can a center on a team which has not got the ball, jump over the opposing center and tackle the quarterback? P. O.

No. Rule 24, Sec. 8 says that a man must have at least one foot on the ground when making a tackle. Therefore, in jumping over his opponent, he is making a flying tackle and is subject to a penalty of five yards.

Football Editor: Which was the best team that has represented Rock Island high school? How many times have Rock Island teams been state champions? J. P.

Your first question does not permit of a decisive answer as there is no way of definitely deciding. In the writer's opinion, however, the team

WOMAN TELLS A REMARKABLE STORY

Suffers Many Torments and
Had Almost Despaired.

Mrs. Robert H. Griffe of 1136 Second avenue, Rock Island, whose husband is employed by the Rock Island Ploam company tells interesting story: "Last March I began to be troubled with my stomach. I could not retain my food and much gas would form. I had no appetite and became so nervous and run down I could not leave the house and I was on the verge of nervous prostration. My breathing was affected and I was subject to fainting spells. I heard of Plant Juice and tried it. I have used about two bottles and the change in me is surprising. My appetite is good. I am getting full nourishment from my food and I sleep well. My general condition is so wonderfully improved I can do my housework without exertion and go out when I like. In fact, I feel like a new person. It has done so much for me I cheerfully recommend Plant Juice to sufferers such as I have been."

Women suffering from extreme nervousness, headaches, neuralgia, pains in back and limbs, have blue spells with a desire to cry—and worry over trifles, or suffer from ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys will find immediate relief and eventual cure from use of Plant Juice—results being noticeable in the first few days. From 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., daily competent demonstrators will explain Plant Juice to you, at the New Harper House pharmacy, Rock Island; E. Jericho & Co., drug store, Moline, and Ballard Drug & Dental company, Davenport, Iowa.—(Advertisement.)

of 1903 was the best. Rock Island has never held an undisputed state title but has been a claimant several times.

The Lawdales have reorganized their football team which made an excellent showing last year and are ready and anxious to meet any teams of their own weight on the gridiron. They will average about 130 pounds. Manager Walker Geiger can be reached at 829, Fourth avenue or by phoning West 1861. The following adies on the Lawdale schedule are open: Oct. 20 and 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 28. Last Sunday the Lawdales defeated the Milan socials by a score of 6 to 0 at the Ninth street field. The game was a close one and up until the last quarter neither side had scored. In the final session, however, Swanson, who starred for the Lawdales, crossed the opponents' goal line and won the game.

A POSSIBLE BASEBALL FEAT.

Pitcher Might Strike Out Fifty-four
Men in One Game.

So frequently has the question "Is it possible for a pitcher to be credited with more than three strikeouts in an inning?" been addressed to the sporting editor that an extended calculation was recently made as to the number of strikeouts a pitcher could score in a game and shut out the opposing team. This was suggested by a note that appeared reading: "What is the largest number of strikeouts with which a pitcher can be credited in any game of nine innings and at the same time score a shutout?" The answer was "Fifty-four," which answer is correct. To this a superannuated alleged expert, a man who made himself deaf knocking others, came back to this effect:

"Since we have followed baseball we have yet to see the time when a pitcher can strike out 'fifty-four' players. Twenty-seven strikeouts are as much as a pitcher can do in any game of baseball in this country. At least we have not heard of any ruling which changes the number of outs required for one inning from three to six."

Here's the explanation: It will have to be admitted that twenty-seven put-outs are all that are legally required to retire an opponent in nine innings, but that isn't the proposition. Under the scoring rules that obtain in these modern days of baseball, a pitcher is credited with a strikeout even if the catcher misses the third strike.

In other words, errors by the catcher could fill the bases, while at the same time the pitcher would be credited with a strikeout against each batter. By retiring three other batters on strikes, with the catcher squandering the ball real hard in each instance, the pitcher would be credited with six strikeouts to the inning. Six times nine is said to make fifty-four.—New York World.

"SONG OF THE SHIRT."

It Was the Most Popular Thing Tom Hood Ever Wrote.

During his last illness Tom Hood in an idle moment made an imaginative sketch of his own tombstone. He drew himself reclining at full length on a thick slab of stone, on the edge of which in large capitals he wrote, "He Sang the 'Song of the Shirt.'" This was the only inscription, and, as he himself has said, Tom Hood needs no other.

How much he felt and prided himself upon the song by which he became known and loved by millions is shown by this and the following fact: "If I were ennobled these are the arms I should adopt," said he one day, showing a rough vignette to a friend. The sketch contained a very beautiful and pathetic idea. It represented a heart pierced by a needle threaded with silver tears, and beneath was the motto he had inscribed on the imaginary tombstone.

"The Song of the Shirt" appeared in the Christmas number of the fifth volume of Punch. It was unsigned, but every paper in the land quoted it, and it speedily became the talk of the day. Hood himself did not think it very remarkable, but Mrs. Hood had said to him as she folded it for press: "Now, mind, Hood, mark my words, this will tell wonderfully. It is one of the best things you ever did."

Mrs. Hood was right. The song was translated into French, German and Italian. It was printed on cheap cotton handkerchiefs and parodied times without number.

Fishing For Fish.

"Many people there are who delight in just fishing for fish. Such a one was John Quincy Adams. The story was told by one of his clients, whose case was to be tried on a certain morning, that he could not get his counsel to leave his fishing boat except long enough to write a note to the judge which read: "Dear Judge—For the sake of old Isaac Walton please continue my case until Friday. The smelt are biting, and I can't leave." And the judge, having read the note, announced to the court, "Mr. Adams is detained on important business."—Christian Herald.

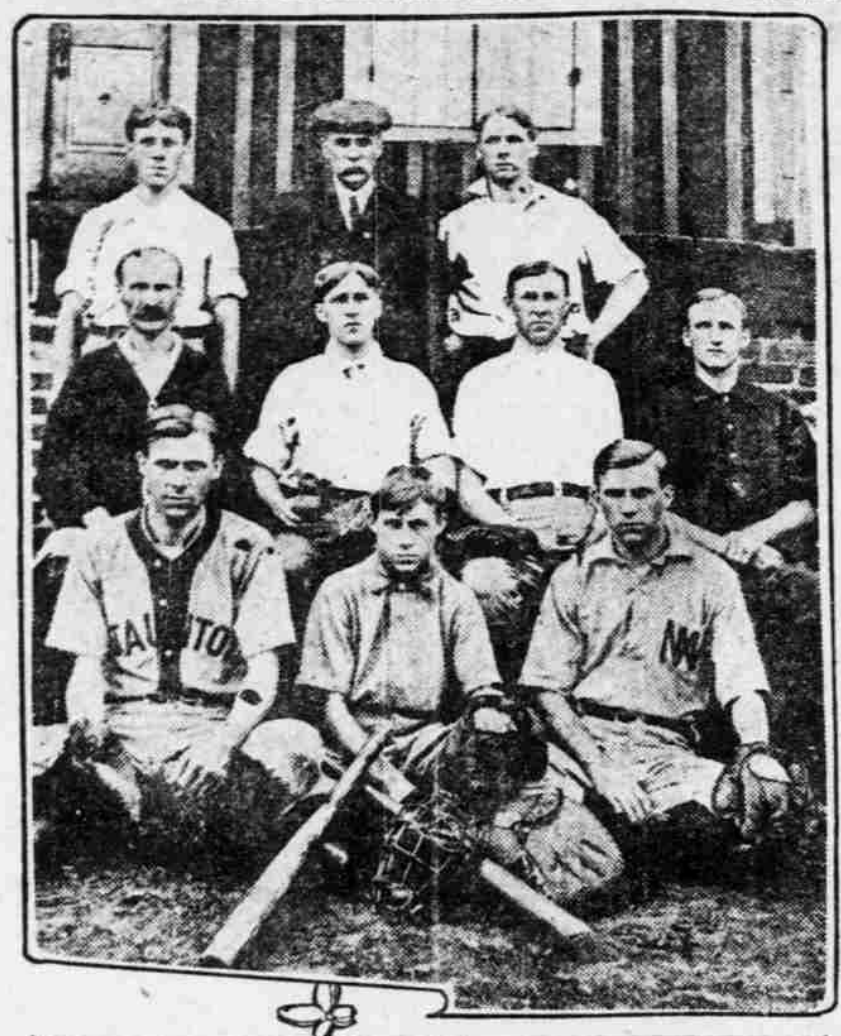
Rude Awakening.

"You're looking mighty sour. What's the matter? Honey-moon over?" "I guess so." "How'd that happen?" "Oh, we were drifting along down life's enchanted stream, as the poet tells about, and just as I was thinking I should like to drift on and on with her forever she up and told me that she had got to have some money."—Houston Post.

Insulted Him.

Mrs. Higupp—John, I was never so angry in my life as this afternoon, when that lecturer at our club deliberately insulted me. Mr. Higupp—Insulted me? Mrs. Higupp—Yes; he referred to the railroad of which you are president as a common carrier.—New York Times.

VIRGINIA MAN HAS NINE HUSKY SONS; THEY MAKE BASEBALL NINE HARD TO BEAT



"Gillum Brothers' Nine."

Madison Mills, Va., Oct. 1.—One morning not long ago when Candidate Woodrow Wilson opened his mail he found among other things a picture of T. O. Gillum, of this place, and Gillum's nine husky sons. The sons were all in baseball uniform, for they compose what is known as the "Gillum Brothers' Nine." There was also in Wilson's mail that morning a letter from the elder Gillum and a check for \$10, one dollar each from the male members of the family. The letter carried the cheering assurance that every vote in the family would go to the New Jersey schoolmaster this fall.

Governor Wilson graciously accepted the picture and the check and said he hoped there were many more such families in Virginia.

There are no other families in Virginia, or elsewhere for that matter, just like the Gillums. For they compose the only baseball nine in the United States made up entirely of brothers. A husky aggregation they are, too, and they play in Virginia whenever they get a chance.

The elder Gillum, who is a wealthy tobacco planter, is the nine's manager and financial backer. He was himself a member of the first team ever organized in this section of Virginia. He says he is making money out of the enterprise.

The youngest member of the team is 14 years of age, the eldest 37. A friend of the family, who is good at figures, says the combined ages of the nine brothers and their father make a grand total of 398 years; that their combined weight is 1,215 pounds, and that if they were placed one on top of the other they would tower 56 feet, 10 inches in the air. They are all well developed and husky chaps, with an inherited tendency to athletics. Their mother as well as their father takes a healthy interest in the national sport.

Besides being a prosperous tobacco planter their father is the proprietor of a well established flouring mill and a prominent merchant. He has always loved to toss the ball about and sprint around the diamond. This devotion he has handed down to his nine sons, who have been encouraged by their sire to pay as much attention to their play as they do to their more serious business in life.

earth, and in some of the streets in Northwick only the roofs are visible. The houses are inhabited, although the roofs are underground. In a great many cases additional stories have been added, so that by living in the upper rooms the residents may have some light and air. The roadways sink, too, but are kept up to the proper level by the government.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by all druggists.—(Advertisement.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	191	45	.692
Pittsburgh	191	57	.615
Chicago	189	58	.605
Cincinnati	174	76	.493
Philadelphia	170	77	.476
St. Louis	162	88	.413
Brooklyn	157	91	.385
Boston	148	100	.324

RESULTS YESTERDAY.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 9.			
New York, 4; Philadelphia, 2.			
St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 4.			
Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 6.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	102	46	.689
Washington	89	59	.601
Philadelphia	88	60	.597
Chicago	74	76	.493
Cleveland	72	77	.483
Detroit	69	80	.463
St. Louis	52	98	.347
New York	49	99	.331

Open Gate Causes \$9,000 Loss.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 1.—A fox hunting party, by leaving a farm gate open, cost W. P. James, president of the American Trotting association, \$9,000. Nine brood mares, all by Aytell and three mares mated by a railroad track and, bewildered by the blinding headlights of a passenger engine, huddled in a bunch. Every animal was killed.

New President for Senators.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—Benjamin S. Minor, for many years secretary of the Washington American league club, yesterday was elected president of the club to succeed the late Thomas C. Noyes. Clark Griffith, manager, was elected to the board of directors as Mr. Noyes' successor.

Ancient and Modern Bathing.

Soap is really quite a new factor in the world's life. Most of our ancestors were filthy and dissembled the fact by the use of stifling perfumes. Washing one's hands, which was only done by the very best people, meant dipping the fingers in rosewater and drying them on a napkin. Even the Romans of the decadence, who were probably cleaner as a community than any before or since, bathed in water and rubbed themselves with oil. It sounds nasty to us, but then so does, for example, Chinese music, which millions of human beings think delightful.

Homes Under the Ground.

In the salt district in Cheshire, England, the brine has been pumped so continuously out of the earth that the land has settled very considerably. The houses naturally sink with the

RESUME RELATIONS. WITH DAVENPORT

Athletic relations are to be opened between Rock Island and Davenport, after several years' suspension. Two basketball games have been booked between the two old rivals, one to be played across the creek and the other in the local high school gym. The games are to be played under the auspices of the Big Eight league, which decided last spring at the track meet and general business meeting, held at Galesburg, that a basketball league should be formed. The first game is to be played in Davenport on January 10, and the second on the

Manager A. G. Hill of the high school football team has received a letter from the manager of the Princeton, Ill., team, asking for a game for Thanksgiving afternoon. On account of the game which is already signed up with the Western State Normal, to be played at Macomb on that date, Mr. Hill cannot sign up for the game on that date.

Theater

AT THE EMPIRE.

Because advance announcements put a certain act in the featured position on a vaudeville bill does not necessarily always mean that an audience will join in the cheer. Bold type does not make a comedian or a comedienne. It may attract—that is, the type—but the performer must back up the big type when he or she confronts the folks that have paid their money to be shown. Edythe Haney, a mite of an entertainer, unknown in these parts, eclipsed all other acts on the bill at the Empire last night. At any rate, she got more applause. Miss Haney appears in "Klasy Kid Characters," and her work is done with a sweetness and modesty that wins instant sympathy from her audience. She appears in several changes of costume and never stoops to the coarseness that mars so many acts of the kind she is presenting. Tom and Stasia Moore, old favorites with local vaudeville-goers, are back again. Mrs. Moore wears stunning costumes. Moore is funny, but in justice to himself and his friends he ought to get some new stuff. However, the Moores do so well with what they have to offer that they will bear a second look. You can't help liking the Moores. The Four Gates are instrumentalists of a high order, presenting 15 minutes of excellent music. The Rorosa brothers are mid-air head balancers. Their performance is a thriller. Gravette and Levondre are European transformists that will surprise you with the remarkable fidelity they bring to the personages whom they typify. There are two new motion pictures.

AT THE GRAND.

The United States Marine band, which comes to the Grand, Davenport, tomorrow evening, is not only the foremost military band of the United States, but ranks with the very best of the class of musical organizations in the world. Persons who heard the famous German and French bands and the equally renowned British Fusiliers band at the Boston Jubilee, declare the marine band today is in every respect the equal of it, if it does not surpass in excellence, any of the world-famous musical organizations.

GORGEOUS NIGHTROBES.

Velvet and Silken Ones Used to Be Worn in the Daytime. In the middle ages night robes, as a general thing, were unknown luxuries. Under the Tudors royalty and nobility had them made of silk or velvet, and, as the old books say, "hence no washing was necessary." A nightrobe of black satin bound with black taffeta and edged with velvet of the same color was daintily fashioned for Anne Boleyn.

More luxurious still was one owned by Queen Elizabeth. It was of black velvet, fur lined, and greatly offset by flowing borders of silk lace. And in 1508 her majesty gave orders that George Brodman should deliver "threescore and six best sable-skins, to furnish us a nightgown." Four years later her highness orders the delivery of "twelve yards of purple velvet, fringed on the back side, with white and russet silk." For a nightgown for herself and also orders the delivery of fourteen yards of murrey damask for the "makynge of a nightgown" for some one else.

Nightgowns for ladies of a later period were called "night valies." In Queen Anne's time it was the fashion to wear them over the customary dress in the streets in the daytime, when out on a pleasure walk. And, as was fitting, ladies who indulged in nightgowns had them also made of silk or velvet, with "much pretty garnishing of lace and glittering cords," and the fair ones made presentation of costly caps to each other as tokens of respect or affection.

More Bovine Than Prodigious. Corporal Nugent had returned to Kansas City, Kan., after a long absence, and the farmer who delivers eggs twice a week at the Nugent home recognized in the corporal a strange individual, but an undoubted member of the family, judging from facial appearance. It happened a few days ago that the corporal was alone in the house when the farmer delivered the eggs. The farmer was desirous of saying something pleasant of course.

"I suppose," he said, "that you are the prodigious son."

"No," said the corporal gravely. "I am the fatted calf."—Kansas City Star.

Japanese Royal Composers. The imperial family of Japan, like the Hohenzollerns, has produced some musical composers. At the reception given by the mikado in 1894 to cele-



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tive of Tavorara, an island seven miles away. He informed his majesty that all the inhabitants of the island were Bertoleoni and that he was the head of the family. The fisherman bowed his knee as a subject and rose a king. For Charles was so amused that he laughingly gave him sovereignty. Paul I. took the matter seriously, and it became the custom for foreign warships to salute the island to keep up the joke.—London Chronicle.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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