

Five Cities Will Vote for Rock Island Tomorrow at Central Ass'n. Meeting

ROCK ISLAND IS JUBILANT ON EVE OF BIG MEETING

Baseball Fate of Rock Island to Be Decided at Burlington Tomorrow.

FIVE CITIES ARE IN FAVOR

Local Promoters Will Attend Annual Session From Here—Justice to Recommend City.

Rock Island baseball fans are jubilant on the eve of the annual midwinter session of the Central association, which takes place tomorrow in Burlington, for present indications are that the Islanders will be favored for the vacant berth in the league by a vote of 5 to 1.

Marshalltown is the only other city anxious to secure this berth at the present time and will make a hard fight for the place. They have the money there, and the necessary enthusiasm, but the size of the city and its location in comparison to Rock Island is the detriment which will keep Marshalltown out of the league this year.

Delegation From Here. A good delegation from Rock Island will attend the meeting tomorrow, leaving Davenport on the I. & N. at 7 o'clock and changing cars at Muscatine, thence to the scene of battle.

Those who go from here will be influential business men and formal application for the berth will be made. There has been but little trouble over the raising of the desired finances here, as Rock Island wants baseball, and a Central berth for 1914 is much desired.

Moline will also send a delegate to Burlington tomorrow to boost for Rock Island, owing to the friendly manner in which this city dealt with the Plover City when they were after a franchise over there. They failed for want of a park.

Regarding the Territory. As stated before, Secretary Farrell has made no definite decision in regard to the territorial rights of the city and this seems the only barrier in Rock Island's path.

PLAN A BOOSTER MEETING

Moline Red Men to Discuss Baseball Plans for Summer. A booster meeting and banquet will be held at Red Men hall, Moline, tonight, at which time the plans for the construction of the ball park will be made known.

NEW ENDORSEMENTS ARE GIVEN DAILY

THE VALUE OF PLANT JUICE AS A CURATIVE AGENT IS FOUND OUT BY MANY PEOPLE.

Plant Juice has proved to be of incalculable value to many people in the treatment and their words of praise come from all quarters.

John Zeltner of Milan, Ill., said: "I heard Plant Juice so highly recommended that I decided to try it. I have used two bottles and have been so greatly relieved that I heartily endorse it."

Mrs. Hattie Brash of 815 Siegfried avenue, Davenport, said: "In one week's time Plant Juice did me more good than all the other remedies I have ever taken. I can now eat what I like without distress, sleep and rest well and feel better than I have for some time."

fact that his team had already been organized, promises to give the fans real baseball if proper support is given the project.

HERE'S GOOD RECORD

The Davenport Y. M. C. A. has an excellent basketball record for the season, the following having just been issued by Physical Director Johnson: Davenport 46, Iowa City 35, Davenport 33, Muscatine 32, Davenport 29, R. I. Socials 34, Davenport 56, Pearsons College 24, Davenport 88, Quincy 5, Davenport 67, Moline 15, Davenport 27, Muscatine 29, Davenport 25, R. I. Socials 30, Davenport 48, Muscatine 25, Total Points—Davenport, 535; opponents 239.

AUGUSTANA TO GO AFTER TITLE

Student Body and Basketball Team Not Discouraged Over Bradley Game.

Despite Augustana's disastrous defeat at the hands of Bradley Polytechnic Institute of Peoria Saturday night, the local collegians are by no means feeling discouraged. Although the loss of the game means a setback for Augustana's championship aspirations, it does not eliminate them from the race.

Although Coach Conrad rarely offers excuses for defeats, he acknowledges that Augustana was in no condition to meet Bradley last Saturday. Swedberg, the dauntless center, was pulled from a sick bed to participate in the game. Although he put up a plucky fight, it was evident that his usual skill was lacking.

"We are not discouraged over the outcome," said Conrad. "We lost, and lost fairly, but we are not out of the race. We have no complaint to make against Bradley or the officials, for they accorded us the best treatment. Bradley, however, played with unusual luck, while everything we tried seemed to fail. The Peorians were unusually fortunate in making long baskets, so much so that they expressed surprise themselves. In another game perhaps they would not secure a single long throw. Our team was handicapped too, by Swedberg's illness, but we expect to have him in shape again soon."

SUNNY HILL

The mumps are very prevalent in this vicinity which makes a light attendance at school.

Miss Carmichael attended the teachers' institute at Kewanee Friday.

Charles Wilhouse was a Rock Island visitor Tuesday.

The children of Kingdom school had a half holiday Friday on account of the midwinter fair.

Herman and Miss Hannah Wahlstrom attended the surprise party on the Misses Swanson at the home of Clyde Craig.

Charles A. Johnson was a Warner caller Monday.

Miss Sarah Hanna who was ill with erysipelas is recovering.

Miss Lillie Richards is visiting here with her uncle, Wm. Montgomery and is convalescing from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Miss Margaret McKeay is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hetterling of Orion.

James Reid, Jr. of Ewart, Iowa is visiting relatives here.

On account of the roads being drifted full of snow the Coal Valley mail carrier was unable to make the round Thursday.

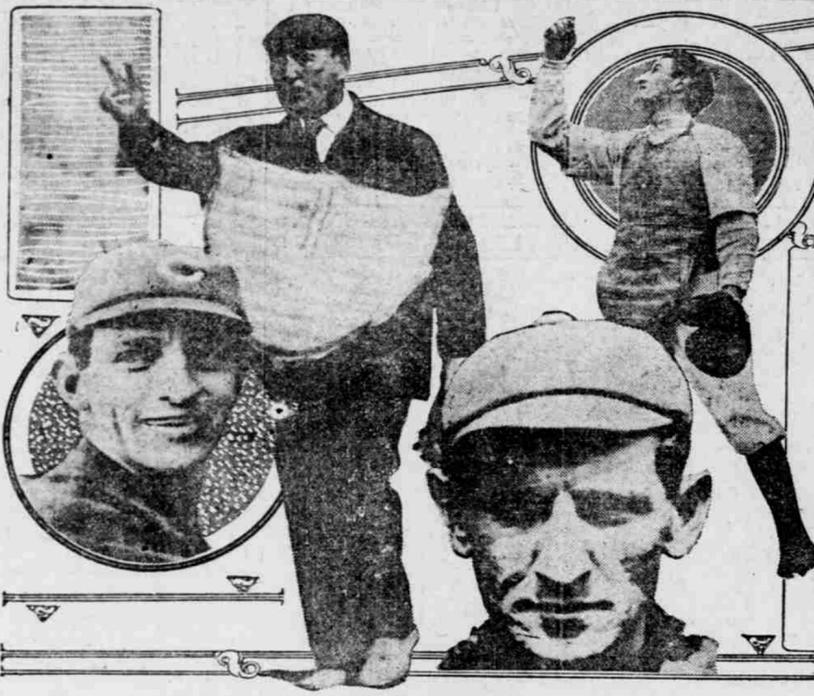
Wallace Lawson of Sunny Hill was one of the prize winners at the Coal Valley exhibit.

The farmers here are busy with the ice harvest.

The young ladies' Sunday school class was entertained Saturday by Miss Ella Harsha.

London—The striking teachers of the elementary schools in the county of Hereford won their fight for a minimum salary and the strike, which started Feb. 2, was ended. They are to get minimum salaries of \$600 a year instead of the \$450 they had hitherto received.

HANK O'DAY FIGURES HIS TEAM AMONG PENNANT CONTENDERS



Left to right: Schulte, O'Day, Sweeney and Archer.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—"I'm going to do the best I can to make the Cubs win this summer," was Manager Hank O'Day's last word before leaving Monday night with members of his squad for spring training in Florida.

"I don't know who'll play second base in place of Evers, but I think we will get Sweeney and Perdue from the Boston club. I don't see how they can get out of that deal. However, I guess Zimmerman can play second base. He played in 1910 when Evers broke his leg and he did it pretty well, too. That will leave Pelham for third, and I know that boy can play third, for he played it for me in Cincinnati. Then there are some new

players, too. I don't know any of them, but we may find some good stuff among them. "Johnny Evers doesn't hold anything against me for taking the job of manager of the Cubs. I have wanted to get another chance at managing a major league club because I don't think I got a fair chance in Cincinnati. It looks to me as if I have a stronger bunch of players this time than I had with the Reds, and I think we have a good chance to win the pennant."

MOLINE TO MEET MUSCATINE HIGH

Teams Clash Tonight at Home of Buttonworkers—Moline Lost First.

Muscatine is the next team on the Moline high schedule, the team going there tonight. The game was scheduled to be played there on Friday night, but a conflict in the Muscatine schedule necessitated a change.

In the game played at the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium several weeks ago the button makers defeated the Moline quintette by a 27 to 24 score. But since then a beneficial shift has been made in the Moline lineup and the Plover City has a good chance for victory.

The showing made by the team at Davenport Saturday night has served to inject pep into the members of the team. The 26 points made by the Maroon and White warriors against the Iowans is the next to the highest number of points made against them in two seasons. Last year Muscatine scored 28 points on the Pretzels. Following is the lineup for the game:

Moline. Muscatine. Halliwell.....H. Jeffries, Shalberg.....M. Grigsby, Kiel.....C. Lilly, Williams.....R. Ketchum, Warren.....Jg. Zeigler

Outline Convict Labor Plan. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—The city of cities which first provide funds to meet the conditions imposed by the state highway commission will be given first call on the convict labor to be furnished for constructing roads in all sections of the state. This announcement was made yesterday by members of the commission. Several plans for beginning the road work have been considered, and this method was adopted as the best by the commission after it had consulted with Warden Allen of the Joliet penitentiary. The commission has been informed that there will be 250 convicts available for the work. The expense to communities utilizing the convicts will be 50 per cent of the per capita cost to the state.

PROTECTION OF FOREST SONGSTERS

Benjamin L. Dulaney owns a forest and bird preserve within the limits of Bristol, Tenn., which is said to contain more song birds than any other space of woodland of the same size on the American continent. There are 160 acres in the reservation, and caring for the feathered songsters and studying them is Mr. Dulaney's hobby.

"I have come to the conclusion," said Mr. Dulaney, "that the disappearance of certain of our trees, notably the chestnut, is due to the neglect to preserve one species of bird—the woodpecker. I understand there are few woodpeckers left in the northern part of the country, and that the chestnut tree is almost extinct. Owing to this death of their enemies, the borers, on which woodpeckers prey, and other

WITH THE BOWLERS

AT HARMS ALLEYS.

Table with 4 columns: Name, R. I. Brews vs. 2600 Team, and scores for various bowlers like Hildebrandt, G. Abrahamson, Tracey, etc.

Totals.....797 797 716 2291

2600's

Table with 4 columns: Name, and scores for bowlers like T. Bradar, Brant, McGindis, etc.

Totals.....672 827 693 2192

AT ST. JULIAN ALLEYS.

Colts vs. Hubers.

Table with 4 columns: Name, and scores for bowlers like Klove, Kuelnsner, Taylor, etc.

Totals.....782 790 736 2308

Hubers.

Table with 4 columns: Name, and scores for bowlers like Scott, Brown, Grams, etc.

Totals.....664 680 536 1940

CHECKER CHAMPION GIVES EXHIBITION

An exhibition of real scientific checker playing was given last night at Jones' place on Second avenue, by N. B. Banks, champion checker player of the world, who has been appearing in Rock Island for the past few years. Mr. Banks played all comers, and bluffed himself. He easily beat everyone and put up an exhibition of skill seldom witnessed on a checker board.

FIFTH CONTEST PLAYED AT MOLINE ASSOCIATION

The fifth game in the series of commercial basketball was played off at the Moline Y. M. C. A. Monday night and was well attended. Lundt & Co. captured the laurels from Talty to the score of 24 to 22. Lethin beat Jacobson to the score of 32 to 22.

destructive insects, have come in force. "There are many varieties of the woodpecker, each of which takes care of a particular form of tree pest. As for the harm the bird does to a tree, that is all. He simply digs out a hole for the family nest in the spring. When you hear him tapping the tree at other times, he has only located a borer and is going after it, and he has a way of finding it. I am positive that if we had protected our birds in time we would have saved many of our forest trees. "I am keeping my forest well because I love song birds. They have come to know that they are safe. The boys of the neighborhood have been taught to become friends of the birds. Why, in my own yard I have seen as many as 30 or 35 nests at one time."

Quips and Quirks

BY H. F. POD.

Our Correspondence Department. Dear Q. & Q.: I am an old man of 60 years, and am deeply in love with a girl of 20. I want to marry her, but a friend tells me I should never marry a young fool like this. But how am I to tell she is a fool?

DECREPIT. If she says "yes," that is a sure sign.

Dear Q. and Q.: We met you on the street a couple days ago and noted that you are growing a crop on your upper lip, namely a moustache a la France. We will contribute the price of one shave if you will use the razor.

A FRIEND. Don't worry, kind sir; the deed is did. Died yesterday.

Dear Q. & Q.: Can you let me have the first four lines of Longfellow's famous poem?

POETICAL MIKE. Under the spreading blacksmith tree, The village chestnut stands. The smith, a mighty man is he With broad and sinewy muscles.

Current Comment. The Mexican Federals say that they need arms, but from a perusal of the daily dispatches one is led to believe that legs would come in more handy.

'Tis said that a fictitious character is one that is made up. My, how many such characters we have among the female sex.

George E. Phair, in the Chicago Examiner, says Murphy considers baseball a case of too much Johnson. We might add that every batter who has ever faced that Washington boy thinks likewise.

We have known wives who will go through anything for their husbands. Yes, even their pockets.

It is our rule never to accept manuscripts written on both sides of the paper, but some of our contributors would do well to write on either side.

A paper in a nearby burg recently said that one John Smith had a bad cold. It has never been our fortune to come across a good one.

Deac Davis is Some Host. Judging from various reports Deac Davis must have been a royal host to the sport writers at the Quincy meeting last week. Those across the river especially enjoyed Deac's hospitality.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—"Peanuts" Schieberl, who has slowly but surely fought his way to the front ranks in the featherweight class, may be matched by a local suburban club to meet Johnny Kilbane in a ten-round bout. The "nut" has proved that it will take a crackerjack to beat him among the 125 pounders, for his bout with K. O. Mars at Cincinnati showed that Schieberl has the class to become a first class ringman.

POSTED HERSELF.

And Then Told the Author About His Book of Travel. Prince de Talleyrand one day, when rising from lunch, said to his wife, a very ignorant lady: "You will have at your side at dinner tonight a very remarkable man. He has written his travels. For heaven's sake, do talk to him sensibly. As you pass through the library ask for the book and glance it through and bring the conversation to this subject. Do not forget to ask for M. Denon's work."

The princess obeyed, but the thought of the torrent of sarcasm which would follow an unsuccessful issue of her lord's commands made her forget the name of the author. "Give me," said the princess, addressing the librarian, "the adventures of this traveler. Listen, now, a name which ends in 'on.' " "I know," said the librarian, smiling, and he handed her "Robinson Crusoe."

Mme. de Talleyrand read the book and was enchanted with the story, and more so with the thought that she was to dine with the author. At night she found herself next to M. Denon at table. She was not long in turning the conversation into the line directed by the prince, so she said to her neighbor: "Your travels have interested me deeply, monsieur. What joy you must have experienced in your lonely island when you found 'Friday!'"—From "L'Esprit de Talleyrand."

HELD HIS JOB. The Boy Was Willing to Be a Friend to Senator Hanna. When Senator Hanna was walking through his factory in Cleveland some years ago on the lookout for new ideas or anything which would aid the progress of business he overheard a little red headed lad remark: "Wish I had old Hanna's money and he was in the poorhouse."

The senator returned to his office and rang to have the boy sent to him. The boy came to the office timidly, just a bit conscience stricken, wondering if his remark had been overheard and ready for the penalty. As the lad twisted his hands and nervously stood on one foot before the gaze of those twinkling dark eyes fixed on him by the man at the desk he felt the hand of Uncle Mark on his shoulder: "So you wish you had old Hanna's money and he was in the poorhouse, eh? Suppose your wish should be granted. What would you do?" "Why," stammered the lad, "the first thing I would do, sir, would be to get you out of the poorhouse."

The senator laughed and sent the boy back to his work. Today he is one of the managers of a large factory, but he never tires of telling the story that held his first job.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

PLANS TO OPPOSE FEDERAL FAILS

Ebbets Tries to Place International Team in Brooklyn but Nothing Doing.

New York, Feb. 18.—The plan of organized baseball to place an international league club in Brooklyn to compete with the invading Federal league team was abandoned after negotiations between Presidents Charles H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn National League and Thomas Fogarty of the Jersey City International league clubs had failed of their purpose.

Ebbets, it was learned, desired to charge the Jersey City team a sum reported to be \$50,000, for permission to play in the Newark ball park, which he controls. Ebbets held that the Jersey City players would enjoy the patronage which last year supported a championship team.

The plan been carried out Ebbets intended to transfer the Newark club, which he owns, to Brooklyn, playing on the National league grounds there, while the Jersey City team would play in Newark.

Fogarty, however, refused to meet Ebbets' terms. It was said that the National league magnate cut his price in half, but even then Fogarty declined to accept. This leaves the international league circuit of 1913 intact.

Philadelphia—Lehigh University will receive about \$800,000 under an adjudication of the eleventh account of the executors and trustees of the estate of Asa M. Packer, confirmed by the orphans' court here.

A WORD WITH WOMEN.

Valuable Advice for Argus Readers. Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow.

You can tell it is kidney trouble if the secretions are dark colored, contain sediment; the passages are too frequent or scanty. Then help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have won the praise of thousands of women. They are endorsed at home—Read this Rock Island woman's convincing statement: "Mrs. G. Cook, 1221 Third avenue, Rock Island, Ill., says: 'I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with highly satisfactory results and am pleased to recommend them. They act just as represented.'"

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the name that Mrs. Cook had—the remedy backed by home testimony. Fifty cents, all stores. Foster-Milburn company, proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

"When your back is lame—Remember the name."—(Adv.)

MOTHER

Is your child doing as well at school as it should. Sometimes a so-called stupid child is handicapped by defective eyes.

We examine the eyes free of charge.

J. Ramser Sons OPTOMETRISTS

Public Auction

2 1/2 acres of land in South Rock Island, located one block east of Center Station and one block from Watch Tower car. The will be sold at auction Feb. 28, 1914, on premises to highest bidder.

Seven room house, outbuildings and some fruit on property. Owner leaving city.

Sale starts at 1 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 28. Terms made known day of sale.

H. C. HARRIS Auctioneer.