

THREE-EYE PLANS A COUP TO KEEP THIS TERRITORY?

Danville Owner to Turn Team Over to the League This Evening.

IT MAY BE HURRIED HERE

Question of Priority Important in Possible Contest With Central for Rock Island.

Is Rock Island to have two professional ball teams playing here and two leagues contending for this territory? Some believe so in view of the announcement made in Danville last night.

If the Three-Eye has an extra team with no home for it, it will naturally turn to Rock Island, is the general belief. In the event this is done what is to become of the Ottumwa Central association, which has arranged to open here Friday to play in this city at least for the remainder of the season.

Silence Significant.

Three-Eye magnates are saying nothing at all about the matter, and some regard their silence significant. It is pointed out that both Clarence Rowland and Jimmy Boyle have within the last few days paid hurried visits to Chicago to see President Tearney, and it is known that Tearney has formally protested allowing the Ottumwa team to come here. The claim is made that this is Three-Eye territory until some other league occupies it, and it looks as though Boyle's timing of the date to turn the team over to the head of the league were fixed so that it could get into Rock Island a day ahead of the Central association club.

Of course there is only one ball park, owned by the city, and it has been leased to Manager E. F. Egan of the Ottumwa team, but Mr. Egan would not be likely to attempt to take possession unless he had the backing of the constituted authorities of baseball, and it is not likely that the city would allow the park to be idle if the Three-Eye should make a proposition to lease it for the Danville bunch.

There is no reason to believe that Owner Boyle is bluffing this time. Once, earlier in the present season, there was a possibility, it will be recalled, that the club would be brought to this city, but business men held a meeting and voted to raise money to keep the club for the remainder of the season. It turns out that money they promised was never secured and so this announcement of Boyle's doubtless is final.

Look to East St. Louis. Danville newspapers printed yesterday assert that the club has been in the hands of Tearney since Sunday, but say he held the matter of transferring it open till last night in the

hope that somebody in the city would yet appear to take it off his hands and keep the town in baseball. Nobody has come to the front, it seems. The Danville Commercial-News says the intention is to find a home for the club in East St. Louis, provided the consent of the two major league clubs can be obtained. The fact that such consent has never been given heretofore makes it unlikely that it will be obtained at this time. If the Three-Eye is consistent in its contention that Davenport has a right to claim Rock Island under the five-mile rule it must respect the right of the two major league clubs to East St. Louis under the same provision.

League is Shaky. From Rock Island's standpoint Three-Eye baseball looks far more dubious than Central association. It is known here that the Three-Eye is virtually on its last legs. About the Fourth of July Danville and Quincy were both prepared to quit and would have done so if Bloomington had consented to go with them. A conference with that end in view was actually held. There is no reason to suppose that conditions have improved with either Quincy or Bloomington now and the withdrawal of Danville appears likely to precipitate a grand crash. If but two clubs drop out the Three-Eye may be able to finish the season as a six-town league, but if three go it will be the end of the circuit.

On the other hand, the Central, operating on a more economical basis, is not in trouble except at Ottumwa.

FILES AN APPEAL IN DEFAUW CASE

Rock Island Road Objects to Paying \$3,120 for Accidental Death of Employee.

An appeal from the award of the board of arbitrators, under the workmen's compensation law, in the case of Edward Defauw, administrator of the estate of Alfred Defauw vs. the C. R. I. & P., was filed in circuit court this morning by the defendant company through its attorneys, Jackson, Hurst & Stafford. George W. Wood is attorney for the complainant.

The finding of the board, composed of James F. Murphy, named by the county court; Judson D. Metzgar, selected by the complainant and James W. Maucker, chosen by the defense, on May 19, awarded the sum of \$3,120 to the administrator, for the death of Defauw, who was accidentally killed December 3, 1912, while taking an engine of the company to the roundhouse in this city. He was employed as assistant hostler.

OBITUARY

Carl Albright, 43 years of age, died at 6 o'clock Monday evening at St. Anthony's hospital. He had been failing for several months, pleurisy of the heart being the cause of his demise. He was born in Hanover, Germany, Sept. 6, 1870, and came to this country when 17 years of age, securing work at a farm south of Milan, where he lived for three years before removing to this city. Mr. Albright was married twice, his first wife preceding him in death four years ago. His second marriage took place in this city about two years ago. About a year ago he moved to Davenport, and had resided at 1822 Bowditch street up until the time of his death. He was a member of camp 29, M. W. A., and leaves a large circle of friends in the city.

Those left to mourn his passing are his wife, one son, Carl, Jr., of Davenport, five sisters, Mrs. Fritz Helme of Moline and Mrs. A. Meyer, Mrs. A. Jaeger, Mrs. W. Steins and Mrs. A. Wierlicht, and one brother William, all of whom are in Germany. The funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Knox's chapel, Rev. F. J. Roif officiating, with interment in the German Lutheran cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Wood. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Wood was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home, 1023 Fourth street, Rev. M. E. Chatley had charge of the services. Interment was in Chipplannock cemetery.

Hosette Funeral. The funeral services for Alvin L. Hosette were held at 3:30 this afternoon from St. Joseph's church, Dean J. J. Quinn officiating. Interment was in Chipplannock cemetery.

LICENSED TO WED

John C. Hayes Taylor Ridge Miss Maltida C. Nagle Rock Island Otto W. Moore Newport, Ky. Miss Helen Bourdeau Rock Island John Golinick Rock Island Miss Mary McEacheron Rock Island C. Harmon Lindwall Moline Miss Anna Larson Moline Emil Miller Port Byron Miss Anna Daxon Andalusia A Tasmanian apple orchard eight years old will net the owner in an average year from \$200 to \$300 an acre.

WOODMEN BOARD NOW IN SESSION

Executive Council Convenes in What Will Be Most Important of the Year.

STATE DEPUTIES ARRIVE

Appointments of Officials Will Be Made Next Tuesday at Which Time New Set Take Places.

The monthly meeting of the executive council, Modern Woodmen of America, convened at the head offices this morning, and not only are the members of the board present, but state deputies, state medical directors and other officers of the society are here.

This meeting of the executive council will be the most important for several years, since the officers not again reelected at Toledo will step out and the new will take their place. The new officials will be installed Tuesday.

At this time, also, the appointive offices will be filled, and included in these will be that of assistant head clerk, to take the place of James McNamara, elected head clerk to succeed Major C. W. Hawes at the meeting at Toledo.

The state deputies and state medical directors will also be appointed at this time, and it is in the interest of their reappointment that deputies, directors and others from all parts of the country and Canada are flocking to Rock Island.

At present the routine matters will be attended to, such as the consideration of claims. The old set of officers will have their work completed by Tuesday, when the new officers will take their positions.

Look Forward to Banquet.

Head officers and all other deputies and officials attracted here by the annual meeting are looking forward to the reception and banquet to be given by the employees of the society to the head officers. The event is scheduled to take place at the Masonic temple on Saturday evening and the program committee is now at work preparing entertainment for the guests.

The program for the evening will be given out Friday, and will include music, speech making and an excellent repast.

DIRECTORS AGREE TO TAKE CHARGE

County Society Will Conduct Celebration of Campbell's Island Anniversaries.

The Rock Island County Historical society directors held a meeting this morning at the director's room of the State bank to act upon the invitation of W. A. Meese of Moline to take charge of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the battle of Campbell's island next Monday afternoon. It was arranged to do this, the following resolution being adopted:

"Resolved, That the Rock Island County Historical society accepts the privilege imposed and stands sponsor of the meeting in celebration of the centennial of the battle of Campbell's island, to be held at Campbell's island, July 20, 1914, and urges the attendance of all in celebration of the 100th anniversary of a great historical event which was enacted on this historical ground.

"Rock Island county is the richest in historical events and interest of any in northwest Illinois and it is an act of patriotism on the part of the Rock Island County Historical society to perpetuate the memory of the battles that occurred in our section and were so pregnant of results in the winning of the west."

Special free attractions will be staged in front of the grand stand each afternoon. Negotiations are now pending for this part of the amusements and announcement of its nature will be made later. The first day, which is Tuesday, will be devoted to the making of entries and to arranging of exhibits.

GRAIN RAISER WAS DRUG CLERK HERE

George R. Sturn Sends Samples From Kansas Which Went 25 Bushels to Acre.

A fine specimen of hard Red Turkey wheat has been received by A. J. Riess, the 1609 block druggist, from George R. Sturn, formerly of Rock Island, now located at Bushton, Kans. The heads are full, large and even and yielded 25 bushels to the acre on 250 acres. The sample of wheat was accompanied by the following letter:

Bushton, Kan., July 12.—A. J. Riess, Dear Sir: I am sending you today, by parcel post, a specimen of the hard Red Turkey wheat which I have been raising diligently since I quit the drug business.

It may be of interest to your customers to see the winter wheat of Kansas which they read so much about. I was in Mr. Speldler's employ from 1888 to 1897, and have kept in touch with my old friends through The Argus.

"Yours very truly, "GEORGE R. STURN."

NOTICE.

Bids will be received at the mayor's office until 10 a. m. July 25, for official printing for the city of Rock Island for the following year.

H. M. SCHRIEVER, Mayor.

JULY CLEARING SALES

There are Ten Reasons, and "One" For Your Coming Here Thursday.

The "One" is because of the importance of this \$50,000 REORGANIZATION and July Clearing Sale. Many events are transpiring in this store which directly and indirectly effect you as a customer of this store.

We're confident that we will be able to dispose of \$50,000 worth of this stock before August First, yet we realize that in order to do this, and complete all Reorganization Plans, some lively price reductions must be made, and you must be able to save by buying here.

Shoppers who have visited our store during this sale can vouch for the generous reductions offered—if you have not shared in them, come tomorrow for the following Ten Reasons if for no other:

Bed Spread \$1.89 \$3 Bed Spread, escalloped, cut corners, Marseilles Patterns, beautiful Spreads that will appeal to every woman, especially at 1.89

Combination Suits Lonsdale, Cambric and Nainsook, Lace and Embroidery trimmed, ribbon run; a regular \$1.25 value; for quick clearance, your choice Thursday, each 39c

White Oil Cloth 12c White Oil Cloth 5-4 yard, regular 20c quality 12c

Remnants at 1/2 Summer Wash Goods, Ratines, Voiles, Crepes, Batistes, pieces from 1 to 4 yards, excellent remnants at 1/2 Price

Notion Dept. Girdle Forms, all sizes, 25c 20% Off Girdelin 4 and 5 inch, 20c yard, reduced 20% Stayed Belting, 15c yard, reduced 20%

Shirtings 39c Shirtings, Blue, Lavender, striped, Mandelay 23c

1-3 off on all Parisian Ivory Pieces and Sets, mirrors and other toilet necessities. Why not buy a set now for a gift to someone? Now in Notion Dept. 1/3 Off

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GETTING ENTRIES FOR FAIR RACES

Speed Program at Joslin This Year Will Be Better Than in Other Seasons.

Entries for the speed ring events at the Joslin fair to be held Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 9 and 10, will close Monday, Sept. 1. They are being received by J. E. Wainwright, secretary of the association. Thomas McCall will be superintendent of the races which will be under the American trotting association rules.

Purses in the four races will amount to approximately \$1,000. There will be two races each day and the prizes will be larger than those heretofore offered. The speed program and purses follow:

Wednesday, September 9. 2:30 trot—\$125 for first, \$62.50 for second, \$37.50 for third and \$25 for fourth.

Free-for-all pace—\$125 for first, \$62.50 for second, \$37.50 for third and \$25 for fourth.

Thursday, September 10. \$2:35 pace—\$125 for first, \$62.50 for second, \$37.50 for third and \$25 for fourth.

2:20 trot—\$112.50 for first; \$56.25 for second, \$33.75 for third and \$25 for fourth.

Special free attractions will be staged in front of the grand stand each afternoon. Negotiations are now pending for this part of the amusements and announcement of its nature will be made later. The first day, which is Tuesday, will be devoted to the making of entries and to arranging of exhibits.

AUTOMATIC AGAIN LAYING CONDUITS

Head of the Concern Says Bond Issue Has Been Floated and Things Will Hum.

Work in laying its conduits has been resumed in Davenport by the Tri-City Home Automatic Telephone company after a suspension of operations for three weeks after the management had been notified that its construction was not up to standard. A larger force of men is being employed and operations are being conducted on a heavier scale than at any time since work was begun in the three cities.

L. W. Stanton, the manager, states

SCHUETZEN PARK THIS WEEK

CREATORE'S BAND

FINE PROGRAM IS TO BE RENDERED

First Evening Band Concert at Long View Park Promises to Be Entertaining.

An excellent program has been arranged for the Rosenfield memorial concert, which is to be given tomorrow evening at 7:30 at Long View park by Bleuer's band, under the leadership of Professor Ernst Otto of Davenport.

This will be the third of the memorial series for the season and the first to be held at night. If the affair is well attended and the park regulations are carefully observed, Park Superintendent C. F. Gaetjer may permit similar evening attractions.

The program: March—Hero of the Isthmus; Lampe Intermezzo—Nuvida; Claypoet Selection from Shamsen Dhu; O'Hare Medley—On My Way to Mandalay; Smith Overture—Martha; Plotow Selection from Adele; Briquet March—Gold Seal; Ernst Otto Waltz—On the Beautiful Rhine; Keler Bela Descriptive—A Hunting Scene; Bucalossi Patriotic airs.

EIGHTY-TWO HAVE LEARNED TO SWIM

Good Showing for Month of June Made by Y. M. C. A. Physical Director.

The report of the physical work done at the Y. M. C. A. during June contains some striking figures. The physical director reports that 3,562 swimmers were enjoyed during the month by men and boys, that the shower baths were used 3,888 times, that 82 men and boys have learned to swim, and that he has personally given 600 swimming lessons.

During June, 578 individuals played tennis on the new courts, and it is estimated that 1,350 sets of tennis were played. Between the courts, which are used continually, and the swimming pool, in which so many men and boys satisfy their desire for water sports, it is safe to say that the Y. M. C. A. is contributing in no small measure to the safety and health of the men and boys of the city.

About 20 boys will go on the "bicycle hike" to Muscatine tomorrow, from the Y. M. C. A. Physical director M. A. Cleaveland, Rev. D. A. Johnson, and Ray Wilson will conduct the party, which

TALE OF FATHER RELEASES BUGGS

Magistrate Smith Dismisses Disorderly Conduct Charge on Parent's Story.

Thomas and Jessie Bugg of Moline were this morning released after the father of the family implicated in the trouble at the home of Fred Bugg, 1703 Twenty-ninth-and-a-half street yesterday afternoon, told his story of the trouble in police court.

Mrs. Daniel Knittle, 1705 Twenty-ninth-and-a-half street, who made the complaint, charging disorderly conduct, told her story, but instead of taking a lot of testimony from several of the brothers, Magistrate Smith deemed that the father told the true story of the case, since he was the parent of all implicated.

Mrs. Knittle was not pleased with the court's decision, stating that she wished some reparation for having been struck and knocked down by her brother. The magistrate told Mr. and Mrs. Bugg to remain away from Mrs. Knittle's home.

TRIPLE OFFENDER CONFESSES GUILT

One of Three Speeders Arrested by Officer Carey Tried on Single Charge.

Special Traffic Officer P. J. Carey, who has done efficient work on the Seventh avenue boulevard, made three more arrests. One of the drivers nabbed violated three sections of the vehicle ordinance of the city, and if tried on all, would have been fined \$60 and cost.

He was originally arrested for speeding, and also admitted that he had no driver's license. William Ray, in the employ of a Davenport wholesale house, paid \$10 and costs for speeding on the boulevard when arraigned before Police Magistrate C. J. Smith this morning.

Eddie Reynolds of this city was arrested by Officer Carey yesterday afternoon, but was not tried this morning, a continuance having been taken until tomorrow.

CITY CHAT

(Advertisements.) Buy a home of Reddy Bros. For express, call William Trefz. Tri-City Towel Supply company. Soda in the Green room. Harper House pharmacy. Independent Express & Storage. R. I. 98L. Soda in the Green room. Harper House pharmacy. Riders Plan a Trip. A meeting of the Rock Island Motorcycle club was held last evening at Koch's Motorcycle garage. A trip to Maquoketa will be held by the members Sunday in case of favorable weather. Twenty-five riders will make the run, the start being made from Koch's garage at 8 o'clock.

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COLONEL TRIPP SURVEYS COMPANY A'S EQUIPMENT

Colonel Tripp of Springfield was in the city yesterday, making a survey of the equipment of Company A of this city. Since the reorganization of the local company, Captain Dunavin has asked for new outfits for the new members. Colonel Tripp assured Captain Dunavin that the new equipment would be sent here as soon as possible.

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