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FREE BASEBALL A HOWLING SUCCESS

Rock Island City League Gets Away to a Promising Start, Thousands Attending.

TEAMS APPEAR WELL MATCHED

Flow Company, Cross Countrys and Oil Cloth Nines Victors in Opening Combats.

CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Rock Island Flows	1	0	1.000
Standard Oil Cloth	1	0	1.000
Cross Countrys	1	0	1.000
Modern Woodmen	0	1	.000
Central Union company	0	1	.000
R. I. Mfg. company	0	1	.000

Six teams, comprising the Rock Island City Baseball league, lined up for the first games of the season at the respective parks Saturday afternoon. With weather conditions perfect and everybody in good humor the opening proved a big success and those in charge feel more than repaid for their efforts.

At the Island City park the Cross Countrys romped away with an easy victory over the Modern Woodmen crowd, the score being 12 to 3. Terrific slugging by the brewery men, coupled with poor base running by the losers, was responsible for the defeat of the Woodmen. The feature of this game was a home run smash by Miller and running catches by Leithner and Davenport. Miller won a box of cigars, donated by the Gem cigar store, for his homer. Larson held the Woodmen to 7 hits and caught no less than 4 Woodmen napping on the bases. The winners combed 14 safe swats off Harder.

At the Exposition park the Flow team triumphed over the hello men by a count of 13 to 5. Each team secured 9 hits, but the Flow men connected at opportune times. Both nines played a ragged game in the field, the phone men erring 7 times and the Flow men were charged with 4 miscues. A large crowd of fans witnessed this game.

At the Watch Tower grounds Fitcher Wright of the Rock Island Manufacturing company proved the big noise. He struck out 15 men and let the Oil Cloth men down with 7 hits, the Manufacturing company winning by a count of 6 to 5. Fisher and Kipp proved the slugging heroes of the day. Kipp combed 3 singles and Fisher slammed out a double and a triple.

The box scores of the three opening games follow:

At Ball Park.

Cross Countrys.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Little, 3b	4	1	2	2	2	0
O'Neil, ss	4	2	1	4	3	2
Lorenzen, 1b	4	0	0	11	2	1
Ohlweiler, lf	4	1	1	2	0	1
Miller, 3b	4	2	3	4	3	0
Collins, c	4	1	2	3	0	0
Leightner, cf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Larson, p	3	2	3	0	7	0
Hensley, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
*Hock	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	35	13	14	27	13	4

*Batted for Larson in ninth.

Modern Woodmen.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davenport, cf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Lamp, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Griffin, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Sample, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Glaspell, c	3	1	1	6	1	0
Swanson, 1b	3	0	1	2	1	2
McGinnis, ss	3	0	1	2	3	0
Weaverling, 2b	3	0	3	9	2	1
Harder, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
*Sexton	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total	32	7	8	27	8	4

*Batted for Swanson in ninth.

Summary: Two base hits—Miller, Little, Larson. Home run—Miller. Bases on balls—Off Harder 2, off Larson 1. Struck out—By Harder 6, by Larson 2. Umpire—Ihrig. Attendance—300.

At Exposition Park.

R. I. Flow Co.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
C. Wilson, cf	5	1	1	2	1	0
Marshall, 2b	5	3	1	3	3	1
Duffin, rf	5	1	1	0	0	1
Van Dine, 3b	4	2	1	1	1	0
Hofer, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Winterbottom, ss	5	1	0	0	2	0
Carlson, 1b	5	0	0	10	0	3
Cramer, c	3	2	1	6	1	1
Spiller, p	3	1	2	0	0	0
McCauley, c	1	0	0	4	0	0
H. Wilson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	42	13	9	27	8	6

Central Union.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Reynolds, 2b	5	0	1	4	0	2
Franks, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
H. Wilson, cf	5	2	0	1	0	1
McQuaid, c	5	0	0	9	1	2
F. Wilson, ss	5	2	1	1	1	1
Ellinghouse, 1b	4	0	3	6	0	1
Newcomb, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Geiger, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Vermillion, p	4	0	1	2	2	0
Willhite, 2b	2	0	2	0	0	0
Total	41	7	11	24	7	7

Summary: Two base hits—C. Wilson, Winterbottom. Bases on balls—Off Vermillion 6, off Spiller 1. Struck out—By Wilson 4, by Spiller 5, by Vermillion 9. Umpire—Chlouter.

At the Watch Tower.

R. I. Mfg. Co.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Smith, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Selhost, ss	2	2	2	1	4	0
Griffin, 1b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Wright, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Fisher, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	2
Whisler, c	4	0	0	15	2	0
McKinney, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Swanson, rf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Ohrt, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	1
Total	30	6	8	27	9	3

Oil Cloth Co.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Schreiner, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Kipp, 2b	4	2	3	2	1	0
Gotthart, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kimble, 3b	3	1	1	1	5	1
Robinson, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Atkinson, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	1
Fox, ss	3	1	1	1	1	0
Hallinger, c	4	0	0	16	1	1
Kane, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	5	7	24	8	3

Summary: Two base hits—Fisher, Ohrt, Griffin. Three base hit—Fisher. Double play—Kane to Kimble to Atkinson. Bases on balls—Off Kane 4, off Wright 2. Struck out—By Kane 9, by Wright 15. Umpire—Wilhite.

BIG NINE EVENT WON BY THE BADGER TEAM

University of Wisconsin athletes won the 13th annual track and field meet of the inter-collegiate conference athletic association on Illinois field Saturday, having a margin of but one point over the team of the university of Chicago. The final count was Wisconsin, 38; Chicago, 37. The university of Missouri was third with 21 and university of Illinois, last year's champion, fourth with 18.

Chief among the stellar performers were Robert Simpson, Missouri hurdler, and Francis T. Ward, Chicago, sprinter. Simpson tied the world's record of 15 seconds flat for the 120 yards high hurdles and lowered the conference record in the 20 yard hurdles to 24 3-5. Ward equaled the national collegiate record of 9 4-5 seconds for the century dash and tied the conference mak of 21 3-5 in the furlong.

His Name Is Mike, and He's Mrs. Vernone Castl's Pet Monkey

DAVENPORT NOSES OUT QUINCY 3 TO 2

Moline Makes 15 Hits at Rockford and Chases 12 Runs Across the Plate.

Tretter and Gould were sparing of their hits at Davenport yesterday, but the Davenports batted when hits counted and won, 3 to 2. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Quincy	000010010	2	6	1
Davenport	10000002*	3	7	1

Batteries—Tretter and Boelzle and Gleason; Gould and Myer.

Rockford, Ill., June 7.—Moline fell onto the Rockford pitchers for 15 hits yesterday afternoon, which added to four errors by the locals, gave the visitors the game, 13 to 3. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Moline	140002516	13	15	1
Rockford	101100000	3	10	4

Batteries—Eller and Carney; Gregory, Miller and Jacobs.

Bloomington, Ill., June 7.—While Peoria and Bloomington each made the same number of hits and errors the locals made the hits count and scored five runs, while Peoria was unable to get any one across the plate. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Peoria	000000000	0	5	2
Bloomington	00001202*	5	5	2

Batteries—Behan and Kerns; Schlansker and Scheid.

Dubuque, Ia., June 7.—When Smith weakened in the sixth Dubuque put over four runs which proved enough to defeat Decatur. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Decatur	200100000	3	7	4
Dubuque	00000400*	4	8	1

Batteries—Smith and Munch; Carroll and Sullivan.

Total	39	6	8	27	9	3

Oil Cloth Co.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Schreiner, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Kipp, 2b	4	2	3	2	1	0
Gotthart, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kimble, 3b	3	1	1	1	5	1
Robinson, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Atkinson, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	1
Fox, ss	3	1	1	1	1	0
Hallinger, c	4	0	0	16	1	1
Kane, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	5	7	24	8	3

Summary: Two base hits—Fisher, Ohrt, Griffin. Three base hit—Fisher. Double play—Kane to Kimble to Atkinson. Bases on balls—Off Kane 4, off Wright 2. Struck out—By Kane 9, by Wright 15. Umpire—Wilhite.

STANDING AND RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	24	17	.585
Philadelphia	22	19	.536
Brooklyn	21	20	.512
Boston	21	20	.512
St. Louis	22	22	.500
Pittsburgh	19	21	.475
Cincinnati	17	22	.437
New York	16	21	.432

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	28	16	.636
Detroit	29	17	.630
Boston	29	16	.586
New York	19	20	.487
Washington	17	20	.459
Cleveland	18	22	.450
St. Louis	17	25	.405
Philadelphia	13	27	.257

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	25	19	.568
Pittsburgh	25	19	.568
St. Louis	22	18	.550
Newark	23	19	.548
Chicago	24	22	.522
Brooklyn	21	21	.500
Baltimore	16	24	.400
Buffalo	16	30	.348

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	29	16	.645
Louisville	24	19	.558
Milwaukee	24	20	.545
Kansas City	22	20	.524
St. Paul	22	21	.512
Cleveland	17	22	.437
Columbus	16	26	.381
Minneapolis	15	25	.375

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Rockford	20	12	.625
Davenport	19	12	.613
Quincy	20	14	.588
Moline	18	15	.545
Peoria	17	16	.515
Bloomington	13	19	.406
Dubuque	13	19	.406
Decatur	10	23	.303

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.
Chicago, 8; New York, 6.
St. Louis, 2; Philadelhia, 1.
Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 2.
Only three games scheduled.

American League.
Detroit, 6; New York, 4.
Only one game scheduled.

Federal League.
Chicago, 10; Pittsburgh, 5.
Buffalo, 6-4; Newark, 3-2.
Kansas City, 3; St. Louis, 2.

American Association.
Cleveland, 6; Milwaukee, 5.
St. Paul, 4; Columbus, 3.
Louisville, 4; Minneapolis, 3.
Indianapolis, 3; Kansas City, 2.

Three-Eye League.
Bloomington, 5; Peoria, 0.
Dubuque, 4; Decatur, 3.
Davenport, 3; Quincy, 2.
Rockford, 3; Moline, 12.

Western League.
Sioux City, 10; Topeka, 1.
Omaha, 4; Wichita, 1.
Des Moines, 5; Lincoln, 1.
Denver-St. Joseph; rain.

Bi-State.
Streator, 5—8; Freeport, 4—1.
Aurora, 9—10; Ottawa, 2—2.
Racine, 6; Elgin, 4.

Central Association.
Keokuk, 2; Muscatine, 8.
Marshalltown, 5—1; Waterloo, 0—2
Burlington, 11; Clinton, 0.
Mason City, 4; Cedar Rapids, 9.

A Philadelphia parrot screamed so that the police entered the house and found the mistress dead from drinking poison. "Get out!" yelled the parrot when told what had happened.

900 BLOCK WINS SIXTH STRAIGHT

Colona Falls Victim to Local Sluggers On Own Grounds, Final Count Being 10 to 4.

The 900 Block team of this city donned their batting clothes at Colona yesterday afternoon, lammed out 17 hits, many of them for extra bases, and defeated the Colona nine 10 to 4, making the sixth straight victory for the Islanders. Kimble led his team in hitting, getting two triples and a double in five times at bat. The 900 Block staged two big rallies in the eighth and ninth frames, getting 3 tallies in one and 4 in the other. The home team also made all of their markers in the final frame. Reeves pitched an excellent game for the 900 Block, striking out 4 men, passing only 2 and allowing only 5 hits. His men played airtight ball behind him. Curtis struck out seven Islanders, but was touched freely in the fourth, eight and ninth innings.

The story in figures:

900 Block—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Roberson, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Selhost, cf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Jorgenson, 2b	5	1	2	1	0	1
Kimble, 3b	5	3	3	3	3	0
Krueger, 1b	3	1	1	12	0	0
Cork, ss	5	1	3	2	4	0
Goodhart, rf	5	0	1	0	0	1
Whisler, c	4	0	2	7	1	0
Reeves, p	4	1	2	1	2	0
Totals	40	10	17	27	10	2

Colona—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Davis, ss	3	1	0	1	1	0
Jones, 1b	5	0	0	12	0	0
Shuh, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Stohl, c	4	0	3	9	3	0
Cass, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Deffiger, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Burtis, 3b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Jacobsen, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Curtis, p	2	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	32	4	5	27	10	1

Score by innings:

900 Block	020100034	10
Colona	000000022	4

Two-base hits—Jorgenson, Kimble, Goodhart, Whisler, Stohl. Three-base hit—Kimble 2. Stolen bases—Krueger, Davis, Shuh. Double plays Cork to Jorgenson to Krueger, Kimble to Jorgenson to Krueger. Bases on balls—off Reeves 2, off Curtis 2. Struck out—By Reeves 4, by Curtis, 7. Scorer—Magee.

DAVENPORT WINS ON SATURDAY IN THE 14TH

After a single by Meyer, a double by Wilson and pass to Ray O'Brien had filled the bases in the 14th inning of the Davenport-Quincy game at the former place Saturday afternoon, Jesse Barnes, who had relieved Frank Wells, taken out in the tenth to permit Joey Wilkes to bat, singled to centerfield to score Meyer and enable the Sox to beat Quincy, 5 to 4.

The outcome of the first tilt in the important series was that Davenport displaced Quincy and advanced to second place. Had Rockford not won from Moline in the ninth inning of their game Davenport would now lead the league. It was the seventh straight victory.

Davenporters In Stagg Meet.

Following the decision of the Davenport high school authorities not to send a team to Chicago, individual members of the team on their own initiative have had their names entered in Stagg's meet which is to be held Friday and Saturday. Four men have been entered. This quartet consists of Hargens, Shuler, Kelly and Von Maur. They will pay their own expenses.

HOSFORD IS ONLY ONE UP ON BOGEY

Moline Man Wins Third Preliminary Golf Handicap at Rock Island Arsenal.

R. S. Hosford of Moline won the third preliminary men's handicap golf match at the Rock Island arsenal links Saturday afternoon. He was the only one in a large field of contestants who beat bogey. Playing with a handicap of eight strokes he was 1 up. Following are the players taking part, their handicap and net schores.

	Handi.	Net.
R. S. Hosford	2	2 up
R. Walker	8	11 down
R. B. Lourie	16	10 down
H. Soverhill	18	11 down
A. P. Webster	21	1 down
Charles Wilson	10	9 down
Dick Lane	14	8 down
Charles D. Rosenfield	8	3 down
Walter Mueller	3	4 down
F. W. Mueller	11	12 down
Dr. Pape	9	8 down
F. A. Lischer	11	14 down
C. B. Hayward	12	7 down
M. Roddewig	8	5 down
F. R. Todd	14	10 down
Leon Mitchell	x2	2 down
E. C. Mueller	2	5 down
A. French	x1	5 down
E. C. Crossett	1	6 down
G. White	23	8 down
G. Retchel	5	14 down
Judge Bollinger	18	3 down
Judge French	5	7 down
Harry Ainsworth	4	9 down
Dr. Hinman	13	13 down
Gus Shallberg	14	8 down
J. Sundeen	12	10 down
G. N. Peek	8	8 down
D. N. McClelland	12	12 down
E. Holbrook	14	8 down
Dr. Eyster	10	6 down
G. Price		7 down
Gus Tegeler	11	4 down
F. W. Bahnsen	11	12 down
C. K. Mixter	11	8 down
Dr. L. Ostrom	11	7 down
Dr. Allen	13	10 down
J. Van Patten	9	8 down
W. H. Snider	9	7 down
W. Stark	11	3 down
Charles Grilk	16	8 down

Hit Secret Practice.

Faculty representatives comprising the governing board of the Big Nine conference at a meeting at Urbana Saturday virtually abandoned secret football practice by limiting such practice to two days a week. The action resulted from sentiment among conference coaches that secrecy is useless.

Topeka Players to Resist.

Topeka, Kan., June 7.—Members of the Sioux City Western league club at a meeting Saturday night decided that they will resist the proposed cut in salaries urged by President O'Neill in an effort to improve the financial condition of the league. A letter was sent to O'Neill notifying him of the decision. The Topeka players have taken no action on the matter.

The Italian government has authorized a female police force and 11,000 women mostly from the middle classes, are reported already to have enrolled. The argument that, government being based on force, the women have no fundamental right to a part in it is fast slipping from its moorings.

WIRE TAPPERS IN A HEAVY CLEANUP

Seven Arrests Believed to Have Broken Up a Countryside Swindling "Trust."

Kansas City, Mo., June 7.—Through seven arrests in different parts of the country authorities believe they are about to uncover a race swindle "trust" that has been cleaning up thousands of dollars through "wire tapping" operations.

Three men, giving the names of Walter Harrison of Omaha, Harry Stanhope of Philadelphia, and L. V. O'Brien of Meridian, Miss., were arrested at the union station. Three others were arrested in Denver and one in Philadelphia.

The three men held here had $750 in real money, two "flash rolls," racing forms, and faked newspaper clippings with pictures of plungers who had won $100,000.

J. W. Klinkerman of Las Animas, Col., has identified the three men, who, he says, swindled him out of $8,000 at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 7.—A table heaped high with gold was the bait in the country-wide wire tapping swindle of which this town was one station, according to police officials here. H. B. Bauman, a farmer of Baxter City, Kan., told the police he surrendered $1,500 upon sight of the yellow heap. H. F. McCarter, an aged rancher from Curry, Idaho, reported $6,000 gone under the same enticement. McCarter sold his ranch and turned over every cent he had. Bauman drew his money from a bank.

CUBS-FLANDERS GAME WINDS UP WITH A ROW

With the score tie 6 to 6 in the 10th inning the game between the Rock Island Cubs and East Moline Flanders yesterday afternoon at the Campbell's Island diamond, ended in a row. The Cubs claim the umpire handed them many raw decisions and they left the field without finishing the combat. Mangelsdorf started the game for the Cubs, but was a bit wild and Cavanaugh relieved him in the sixth frame. W. Danielson's hitting proved a feature of the otherwise unpleasant game. He rapped out four hits in five times at bat, one of them being a homer.

CARDINALS IN FIRST DEFEAT THIS SEASON

Haege's Cardinals dropped their first game this season yesterday afternoon at the Reservoir park to the Moline Illini by a score of 13 to 12. The Cardinals played badly in the field, making 8 errors, some of which resulted in runs. Both teams batted hard, the Cardinals securing 10 hits to the Illini's 12.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Haege Cardinals		12	10	8
Moline Illini		13	12	1

Batteries—Roy McMillin, Koester and Ray McMullin; Wiborg, Bailey and Woodyatt.

The Illinois Oil company yesterday afternoon defeated the Moline Colts at the Ninth street diamond by a score of 21 to 9.

A Louisiana man, angered because one of his hens insisted on setting, dug a nest of turtle eggs and placed them under her. She hatched 18 of them. The hen, a white Wyandotte, turned Rhode Island Red when she saw what she had done.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

CUBS AND GIANTS IN OLD TIME GAME

Fight Desperately to the Very End, Though Former Early Get Commanding Lead.

HOME RUNS HELP HOME BOYS WIN

Whales Blow the Pirates to an Old-Time Cleaning in a Free Hitting Contest.

Chicago, June 7.—One of those old-time Cub-Giant games, free hitting, a never-say-die spirit; big crowds and a Chicago victory was re-enacted in the presence of 15,000 fans at the west side park yesterday. Not until the final put-out was made with the count 8 to 6 in the Cubs' favor, was the game decided.

For a week previous to this contest the Cubs were in the midst of a batting slump, pinch hits that made the club famous on the eastern trip were sadly lacking and it remained with Manager Bresnahan himself to break the jinx and make Jeff Tesreau a three-inning goat during which time the Chicagoans grabbed a commanding lead, never to be headed.

There was a runner on third base and two out in the second inning, when the Dook took a toe-hold and swung on a fast one. The pill shot into the left field bleachers for a home run. Then it happened, for Zim planted one in almost the same spot an inning later with the same conditions befronting him, for the disease was catching, and before the game was over every Cub except Fisher had taken at least one safe wallop at the ball.

But McGraw never gave up. He used 15 men in an effort to turn the tide, replaced Tesreau with Schauer, who was worse, then put in Ritter and wound up by sending in Schupp to hurl the last round. Pinch hitters galore crowded into the pastime to worry Jim Vaughn, the local twister, and, while he was not at his best by any means, he generally got good when the Giants were within striking distance of the Cub total.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
New York	000201120	6	9	0
Chicago	02300300*	8	12	3

Batteries—Tesreau, Schauer, Ritter Schaupp, McLean & Smith; Vaughn & Bresnahan.

Patience Has Reward.

Chicago, June 7.—Patience had its reward for the long-suffering Whales yesterday. Having striven in vain for six afternoons to turn out a regulation victory the north siders, making their last at home stand prior to hitting the rails for a month's pilgrimage, blew the pace-making Pittsburgh Rebels to an old-time walloping, 10 to 5. In banishing their losing jinx Tinker's troupe busted the offerings of three Smoketown flinfiers for 15 drives, including two triples and a four-ply shot.

Oake's gang, always a fighting lot, tossed more than one chill into the locals, however, before they bowed in defeat, and Tinker, playing it safe, elected to summon his boss gunner, Claude Hendrix, into the combat when the enemy took to swatting McConnell's repertoire in the sixth. The big Gansan had hurled nine full innings Saturday, but managed to hold the hostiles respite a belated rally in the ninth.

Chicago	310023100*	10	15	2
Pittsburgh	100000202	5	11	1

Batteries—McConnell, Hendrix, Wilson and Fisher; Knetzer, Dickson, LeClaire, Barry and Kerlin.

SKAT TOURNEY TO BE INVITED HERE

H. Lange Leaves for Peoria Saturday in Effort to Land National Gathering.

Rock Island is going after another big gathering. An attempt will be made to land the national skat tournament. H. Lange, grocer, 2706 Seventh avenue, will leave for Peoria Saturday, where he will formally present an invitation for the 1916 meeting.

There are quite a number of skat players in Rock Island and the tricities. The tournament will bring, if secured, hundreds of devotees of the game to this city. Mr. Lange is confident that he can land the meeting and is looking forward with much pleasure to its entertainment.

Two Convincing Reasons.

Lord Peterborough, who lived in the reign of Queen Anne, was very frolicsome, and one day, seeing from his carriage a dancing master with pearl colored stockings stepping lightly over the broad stones and picking his way in extremely dirty weather, he alighted and ran after him with drawn sword in order to drive him into the mud, but into which he, of course, followed himself. This nobleman was once taken for the Duke of Marlborough and was mobbed in consequence. The duke was then in disgrace with the people, and Lord Peterborough was about to be roughly handled. Turning to them, he said:

"Gentleman, I can convince you by two reasons that I am not the Duke of Marlborough. In the first place, I have only 5 guineas in my pocket, and, in the second, they are heartily at your service."