DEBATE EVENT IS TAKEN BY GIRLS

Hart Representatives Win Over Ciceronian Team at Annual Contest at Rock Island High School.

SECURE UNANIMOUS DECISION

Compulsory Law to Settle Labor Disputes on Railroads Is Question Ably Discussed.

The Hart debating team defeated the Ciceronian aggregation in the annual contest held at the Rock Island high school yesterday afternoon by a unanimous decision of the judges.

The Hart-Ciceronian affair is second only in importance in school literary events to the Big Eight debates and the Hart members are justly proud of their representatives for bringing home the victory. The contest yesterday afternoon showed a wealth of preparation on the part of both squads and at times they appeared equally strong. The girls, however, had had unlimited opportunity for preparation, while every member of the Ciceronian team is also a candidate for the Big Eight team which is to be tried out at Cornell this afternoon.

Girls Better Talkers.

The girls presented some strong arguments in favor of the affirmative of the question, on which was "Resolved, that a compulsory arbitration law should be enacted to settle all labor disputes on railroads and other common carriers." Staff speeches showed careful preparation. The Hart team consisted of Ila Gross, Lillian Gross and LaVerne Wood.

The Ciceronian team, which was composed of Harry Stuhr, Emil Goldman and Reg Johnson, had a clever speech which mapped out but evidently had a cause which was not sound enough to carry with the judges. Johnson's rebuttal was especially good, and he closed his minute in a very effective manner.

The audience was entertained with a piano selection by Marvin McNeil, while the Judges were voting, and the presidents of Ciceronians then announced the judges' decision. The judges were: Miss Jennie B Sturgeon, E. M. Starr and Miss Thompson. The program was closed with a few remarks by Coach Jones of the Big Eight team, and the Hart members left to celebrate their victory.

There will be a tryout conducted by Coach Jones tonight for prospective Big Eight debaters. Eight men will be selected, six debaters and two alternates. They will go to work immediately on the Big Eight question which is, "Resolved, that the United States should establish and maintain a protectorate relation with the Philippine Islands."

Dr. Coffee

Will Visit Rock Island Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 19 and 20.

Dr. W. O. Coffee, the noted oculist and aurist of Des Moines, Iowa, will make his next visit to Rock Island at the Harper House, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 19 and 20. He will see patients from 9 30 a. m. till six and 7 o'clock Tuesday night, and all day Wednesday from 9 a. m. until 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Remember these dates and be sure and send word to your friends of this visit.

Dr. Coffee originated a new treatment that is known as his Absorption Massage Treatment. He became very deaf, caused from catarrh and dropped in the tube and middle ear. He found the treatment and restored his hearing, relieved his head from noises and the catarrh. He invites every person suffering with any disease or weakness of the eyes, failing sight or blindness, especially those cases where their sight in one eye is giving down and where there are floating spots, blind spots, specks, scums, growths, strangulated lids and inflammation, or where they are wearing glasses for weak eyes to come and see him and try his treatment. He has restored sight to a great many blind people, he has made weak eyes strong so that they could throw away their glasses. This treatment is mild and can be used by anyone. He particularly invites every person afflicted with deafness, loss of hearing and head noises—especially those cases that are partly deaf in one ear and the hearing is just commencing to fail in the other—especially all cases of deafness that are caused from catarrh and partial or complete closure of the Eustachian tubes and head noises. Many of these cases get immediate benefit or relief from one treatment. He says most of these cases are curable. He has restored hearing to some cases that had been deaf for 20 years. No matter how long you have been deaf or how deaf you are, he invites you to see him and try his treatment one due free and see if it will do you. You may be curable.

CATARRH.

He says that catarrh is a constitutional condition and must be treated through the system as well as the nose and head. He says every case of catarrh should be curable. His treatment gives immediate relief. He invites you to try it one time and see for yourself. His treatment is something different from what you have used. It is a combination of local remedies with certain forms of massage and this treatment for the blood and system that the patient uses at home. The cost is very low. He straightens cross-eyes in three minutes. The patient can sit and talk to him while he is doing it. He has straightened many cases of cross-eyes around this place. He uses no chloroform. He removes adenoid growths in two minutes without chloroform, and the patient can go home without danger. He has successfully treated many cases of cross-eyes, adenoid growths, restored hearing to many people, and cured many cases of eye diseases and failing sight since he has been coming here. He has large crowds to see him each visit. He does not claim all cases are curable. He turns away many cases each trip that he refuses to treat; therefore he must examine you. He makes regular visits here twice a month. He accepts no case that he thinks is incurable. He has treated eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for over 32 years. He has successfully treated weak, diseased, blind eyes, deafness, loss of hearing, relieved head noises, cured catarrh, straightened cross-eyes and removed adenoid growths around this section for 23 years. He has treated thousands of cases. He is reliable professionally and will tell you frankly what he thinks of your case. He invites every person suffering with these troubles to see him and get his opinion. If he thinks he can help you he will give you a thorough treatment free and tell you how long he thinks it will require you to get well. You will be under no obligations to pay him any money or take further information unless you wish. Remember the dates. For further information, address

DR. W. O. COFFEE,
Des Moines, Iowa.

FINDS LOBBYING MORE FASCINATING THAN DECORATING

Miss Mildred Gilbert.

Miss Mildred Gilbert of California was an expert interior decorater with Japanese prints and Chinese porcelains as a hobby until a few weeks before election, when she was persuaded to take the stamp for woman suffrage. Now she is studying lobbying and organization work in Washington and will soon be ready to argue the cause with members of congress.

ON COUNTY RECORDS

Warranty Deeds.

Jennie L. Perkins and husband to Nathan Rothenberg, lot 4, Hall Elwert's addition, Rock Island, $1.

Sarah J. Dangerfield and husband to Samuel Baker, west half lot 7, block 1, Bailey & Boyles addition, Rock Island, $1.

Effie Dunsmore to Leon N. Bourdess, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 8, and part Jarpers St. Howard's first addition, Rock Island, $1.

WAR HOSPITAL WORK SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

One of the best attended and most interesting meetings in the history of the organization was held last night at the Rock Island club by the Rock Island County Medical society. In spite of the unfavorable weather 60 sat down to a dinner at 7 30 and 100 attended the meeting following. Dr. Fred H. Albee, New York City, who recently returned from France, gave an address of especial interest to members of the medical profession on "Experiences in War Surgery in France." Dr. Albee worked in French hospitals three months and came into contact with many interesting experiences among the wounded soldiers. He told of his own methods of bone grafting and also demonstrated a new method of sterilization as practiced at the Rockefeller institute. Both of his subjects were illustrated with motion picture films. A number of visitors from Davenport and surrounding communities were present.

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Reclining Chair

The Automatic Reclining Chair

Is by far the most comfortable and easy to operate, our showing is complete both as to price and style, see the Automatic, sit in it, made to match any furniture. Prices very reasonable.

Tapestry or Velour Davenports

Make them all happy, give a nice upholstered davenport brighten up the living room. You'll please them all with one of our davenports—good sizes up from **$65.00**

Piano Lamps

Nothing adds so much to the decorative effect of a room as a nice Piano lamp, our display is surely beautiful and the prices are very reasonable.

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Either with silk or art glass shades, over 50 styles, prices from $20.00 down to

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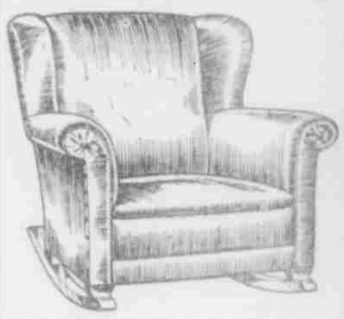
Smokers' Stands

In fumed oak or golden oak with brass fixtures, up from

$1.50

Comfort Rockers



A nice big roomy comfortable rocker is a want in almost every home, so why not give one this Christmas. We have them at just the price you want to pay, from $75.00 down to $12.50. A good one for **$14.50**

Library Table

One just like cut, is of genuine quarter-sawed oak, finished golden oak, has heavy pedestal as shown in cut, is worth $20.00, now only **$15.50**

Rockers

Solid oak, golden or fumed finish, seat upholstered in imitation leather over soft springs, making a very comfortable rocker, price

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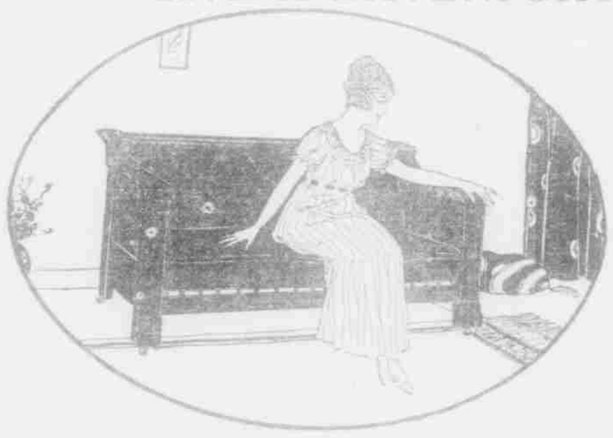
Cedar Chests

Genuine red cedar, mind you, no imitation, big size, has copper strips making it a very attractive box, our chests are all with dust proof lids and bottoms making them absolutely MOTH proof, a good one for only **$12.50**

GIVE A DAVENPORT, BUT, BE SURE IT'S A "SOFTSEAT"



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ALEDO AT A GLANCE

Daily Doings in Mercer County's Busy Capital

In Circuit Court.

Almost the entire day in circuit court here yesterday was taken with arguments on a motion presented by Attorney Watson, representing the defense in the damage action of Glenn Crawford against the Rock Island Southern Railway company. It was asked that the jury be instructed to find for the defendants on the grounds that the plaintiff was not the owner of the land in Edwards river bottom which he was farming, but was only a grantee. Attorney Watson cited many cases both from the supreme court and appelate court records in which it was held that a railroad company should pay damage for injury done upon crops as a result of their holding and operating said road, but that that damage must be paid at the time of the erection of the obstruction causing the injury, in this case a dam, and it must be paid to the owner of the land and not to his grantee. Attorney Watson argued that by right of eminent domain the railway had a right to erect the dam across Edwards river at the Edwards river power house, and inasmuch as the owner of the farm land in question did not at that time ask damage, his grantee cannot recover for the crops lost by the backing up of the water caused by the dam. At the opening of the afternoon session, Attorney Carlstrom for Crawford asked that the court allow the addition of a number of words and phrases to the original declaration, and that the plaintiff's case, which was closed Wednesday evening, be reopened in order that an additional witness and a record book be brought into that side of the case. The request was granted. The witness was allowed to testify and the record book was entered as evidence in the case. Following these proceedings Attorney Carlstrom began his argument in opposition to the motion presented by Attorney Watson. His argument was short, yet will present the salt probably will be finished today.

Personal Mention.

L. J. Carter of Davenport spent Tuesday with friends here.

Mrs. Cleve McCully and baby left yesterday for Ratobu, N. M., where her husband is now sojourning. The McCullys will spend the winter at Ratobu.

Clarence McCully went to Galesburg yesterday accompanying that far his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cleve McCully, who left for Ratobu, N. M.

Mrs. G. A. Bertolds was in Rock Island yesterday, visiting her sister, Mrs. Tina Wood.

Mrs. Ray Heston and Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy left yesterday for Peoria, where they will visit with friends and relatives.

Edgar Smith went to Taylor Ridge yesterday and from that place proceeded to Indiahurg. Smith shipped two carloads of horses to Galesburg yesterday, one from Muscatine and one from Taylor Ridge and Joy.

John Wiggins was a business visitor in Rock Island, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherrin left yesterday for Gary, Ind., to remain until after the holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. G. Lathrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hughes of Joy went to Viola yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Hughes' uncle, Joseph Erne.

Morton Dorothy was in Davenport yesterday visiting with his brother-in-law, Robert Ewing, who is confined in a hospital.

Sheriff C. C. Lairell was a business visitor in Matherville, yesterday.

E. R. McGuire was in Alexis yesterday in the interests of the Northern Utilities company.

Mrs. Stanley Black was in Rock Island yesterday.

G. C. McIntyre was in Monmouth yesterday on business.

Real Estate Transfers.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Ferne Orine Miller to Otto Hain, Sherrard, C. H. Lippincott's 1st add., lot 2, blk. 5, $200.

Roxie J. Parrish and husband to Fred W. Carlson and George Henry, Seaton, Seaton's 4th add., lot 1 or blk. 3, $1,500.

D. Ira Mayhew and wife to George E. Mayhew, Southeast ¼ of nw¼ of sec. 23, township 15, range 2, $1.

Paul Wagner and wife to James Hallstone and May Hallstone, Commencing 2,370 ft n of se cor sw¼ of sw¼ sec. 25-15-2; thence n 190 ft; thence e 50 ft; thence s 150 ft; thence w 50 ft to beginning, $1.

Archie O. Snyder and wife to E. R. Gates and Lurena Gates, Joy, Downing's add., lot 13, $2,675.

William H. Kent and wife to Sherman Harris, Viola. Commencing at nw cor of lot 2, blk 91; thence 108 ft e; thence 64 ft s; thence w 108 ft; thence n 64 ft to beginning, $1.

W. H. Kent and wife to Sherman Harris, Viola. Lots 3, 6&7 of blk 9, $1.

W. H. Kent and wife to Sherman Harris, Viola. Commencing at sw cor of lot 2, blk 98; thence e 91 ft; thence n 29 ft; thence w 91 ft; thence s 29 ft to beginning, $1.

L. T. Haddick and wife to G. V. Bradford, Sherrard. Commencing at sw cor lot 10, blk 1; thence e 22 ft; thence n 40 ft; thence w 22 ft; thence s 40 ft to beginning, $1.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

Frank Youngquist and wife to Charles J. Johnson. Southwest ¼ of sw¼ and s ½ 47-100 acres s½ of sw¼ of sec. 18-15-4, less a strip 50 ft wide on each side of center line R. I. & M. C. R. R. and s½ of sw¼ of sec. 18-15-4 and s½ of se¼ sec. 19-15-3 (except R. R. right of way), $1.

Mary Newbeck to Elias Lindorff, Windsor. Lots 2&3, blk. 20, $1.

Charles A. Petrie and wife to Elias Lindorff, et al, Windsor. Lots 3, 6&10 in blk. 30, $1.

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Homer W. Perrin, Aledo 20
Ethel McCaw, Aledo 20

Pond for Students.

The pond authorized by the local school board, to be formed upon the school block between West Third and Fourth streets, was last evening flooded with water. The pond bed was dug out and the dirt excavated was thrown up in trenches upon the four sides. It is about a foot deep and covers a space of ground equal to about a quarter of the block. This pond will soon become frozen over solidly and the school children will be permitted to use it for skating.

Coach Baumeister of the local college basketball quintet has arranged for the season. The week is slated at the prospects for a winning team for the coming season, and he has made extra efforts in completing a schedule to provide a large number of games to be played on the home floor. It is well known that the boxers of the same are numerous here, and the 10 or 12 games promised to be played in the local college gym will furnish much enjoyment.

The schedule for the season is as follows:

Jan. 5—Maroons Normal at Aledo.
Jan. 6—Moline A. C. at Aledo.
Jan. 11—Monmouth.
Jan. 12—Blackburn.
Jan. 13—Sherrard.
Jan. 19—Augustana at Aledo.
Jan. 22—Lombard at Galesburg.
Jan. 24—Healthy at Abingdon.
Jan. 30—St. Viator at Aledo.
Feb. 2—Carthage at Aledo.
Feb. 7—Bethany at Aledo.
Feb. 9—St. Viator at Kankakee.
Feb. 16—Northwestern at Naperville.
Feb. 18—St. Ambrose and Augustana at Davenport.
Feb. 17—Champion college at Prairie du Chien.
March 1, 2 and 3—Tournament at Decatur.
March 7—St. Ambrose at Aledo.

Two games are to be arranged with Monmouth.

All the news all the time—The Argus.