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BASEBALL MEN MEET.

Schedule For the Western Association is Now Arranged.

SEASON IS TO OPEN APRIL 23.

Manager Verney Anderson Represents Rock Island and Succeeded in Booking the Team at Home For Some of the Season's Days—President Empowered to Make Empire's Salaries—A \$10 Guarantee.

The representatives of the Western Baseball association met at the Tremont house in Chicago yesterday, adopted a schedule for the coming season, and transacted minor business. Those present at the meeting were: T. J. Hickey, H. G. Ehrlich, St. Joseph; S. W. Frick, W. S. Smith, Quincy; F. G. Clark, F. J. Reilly, Ottumwa; William Kreig, Burlington; A. Franchler, Cedar Rapids; Varney Anderson, Rock Island; John Finney, Pat Wright, Peoria; Ted Sullivan, J. E. Skepp, Dubuque. President T. J. Hickey presided at the meeting and J. E. Skepp acted as secretary. According to the schedule adopted, the season will open April 23 and close Sept. 24. In addition to the schedule the representatives dabbled in legislation against rowdy ball and voted the president power to discipline any player and suspend him if any act which might offend. The penalty for the first offense will be a suspension of six days, for the second 30 days, and for the third the offender will be barred from participating in any games during the remainder of the season. An incentive to good umpiring was also given when the president was voted the power to raise the salary of any umpire \$25 a month. The present salary is \$125. The transfer of the franchise from Joseph Morzan and the original owners to Ted Sullivan was also ratified. Guaranty for each game to a visiting club will be \$10, to be paid in case of a postponement. Should wet grounds or rain interfere, however, only half that sum need be paid.

Manager Anderson succeeded in doing well by Rock Island. The local team will be at home Decoration day, Labor day and on the dates which it is contemplated to hold the national Union Veterans' Union encampment here, and the national Sangerfest at Davenport. The first game at home is with Cedar Rapids May 3. The schedule in full is appended:

At Cedar Rapids—Dubuque, May 13, 14, 15, July 19, 20, 21, Sept. 19, 20, 21; Rock Island, May 6, 7, 8, July 29, 30, 31, Sept. 13, 14, 15; Peoria, May 9, 10, 11, July 15, 16, 17, Sept. 9, 10, 11; Quincy, May 31, June 1, 2, 24, 25, 26, Aug. 15, 16, 17; Burlington, May 28, 29, 30, June 28, 29, 30, Aug. 6, 7, 8; Ottumwa, May 21, 22, 26, June 17, 18, 19, Aug. 9, 10, 11; St. Joseph, May 21, 22, June 21, 22, 23, Aug. 12, 13, 14.

At Dubuque—Cedar Rapids, May 16, 17, 18, Aug. 1, 2, 3, Sept. 16, 17, 18; Rock Island, May 9, 10, 11, July 15, 16, 17, Sept. 9, 10, 11; Peoria, May 6, 7, 8, July 29, 30, 31, Sept. 13, 14, 15; Quincy, May 28, 29, 30, June 28, 29, 30, Aug. 12, 13, 14; Burlington, May 31, June 1, 2, June 21, 22, 26, Aug. 9, 10, 11; Ottumwa, May 21, 22, June 21, 22, 23, Aug. 6, 7, 8; St. Joseph, May 21, 22, 26, June 17, 18, 19, Aug. 15, 16, 17.

At Rock Island—Cedar Rapids, May 3, 4, 5, July 26, 27, 28, Sept. 3, 4, 5; Dubuque, April 28, 31, May 1, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, Sept. 6, 7, 8; Peoria, May 13, 14, 15, July 19, 20, 21, Sept. 19, 20, 21; Quincy, May 21, 25, 26, June 17, 18, 19, Aug. 5, 6, 7; Burlington, May 20, 21, 22, June 21, 22, 23, Aug. 15, 16, 17; Ottumwa, May 31, June 1, 2, 28, 29, 30, Aug. 12, 13, 14; St. Joseph, May 28, 29, 30, June 24, 25, 26, Aug. 9, 10, 11.

At Peoria—Cedar Rapids, April 28, 30, July 22, 23, 24, Sept. 6, 7, 8; Dubuque, May 3, 4, 5, July 26, 27, 28, Sept. 3, 4, 5; Rock Island, May 16, 17, 18, Aug. 1, 2, 3, Sept. 16, 17, 18; Quincy, May 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, June 17, 18, 19, Aug. 12, 13, 14; Ottumwa, May 28, 29, 30, June 21, 22, 26, Aug. 15, 16, 17; St. Joseph, May 31, June 1, 2, 28, 29, 30, Aug. 5, 6, 7.

At Quincy—Cedar Rapids, June 7, 8, 9, July 8, 9, 10, Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1; Dubuque, June 10, 11, 12, July 12, 13, 14, Aug. 22, 23, 24; Rock Island, June 3, 4, 5, July 5, 6, 7, Aug. 19, 20, 21; Peoria, June 13, 14, 15, July 2, 3, 4, Aug. 26, 27, 28; Rock Island, June 7, 8, 9, July 8, 9, 10, Aug. 23, 24, 25; Peoria, June 3, 4, 5, July 5, 6, 7, Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1; Quincy, May 13, 14, 15, July 19, 20, 21, Sept. 16, 17, 18; Ottumwa, May 10, 11, 12, Aug. 1, 2, 3, Sept. 9, 10, 11; St. Joseph, May 6, 7, 8, July 15, 16, 17, Sept. 6, 7, 8.

At Ottumwa—Cedar Rapids, June 13, 14, 15, July 2, 3, 4, Aug. 23, 24, 25; Rock Island, June 10, 11, 12, July 12, 13, 14, Aug. 26, 27, 28; Peoria, June 7, 8, 9, July 8, 9, 10, Aug. 19, 20, 21; Quincy, May 6, 7, 8, July 22, 23, 24, Sept. 6, 7, 8; Burlington, May 3, 4, 5, July 29, 30, 31, Sept. 19, 20, 21; St. Joseph, May 16, 17, 18, July 19, 20, 21, Sept. 3, 4, 5.

At St. Joseph—Cedar Rapids, June

MR. LAFLIN IS HOME.

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Thomas P. Laflin arrived home this morning from Long Branch, N. J., with his purse \$500 richer and crowned with fresh laurels as a result of his participation in the Grand American handicap live bird shoot. There were 207 entries in the contest, which lasted three days. There was something over \$5,000 hung up in prizes. Mr. Laflin was one of nine who made 25 straight kills. The Rock Islander was successful in all the events, winning over \$100 in the smaller shoots.

Mr. Laflin shot at 73 pigeons, and lost but two of them. This is a remarkable record, and one which the Rock Island gentleman and his friends alike will be proud of, when it is considered that it was made on the fastest and finest shooting grounds in America.

Saw the sights.

Mr. Laflin improved his trip by visiting a day each in Niagara Falls, New York and Philadelphia. He was a member of a party of 60 who left Chicago in two special coaches.

TOWN TOPICS.

Davenport. Ottesen. Millinery. Lee's Little Gem is the best broom. The great dress goods event of the season this week at McCabe's.

Fred Gross was fined \$10 and costs yesterday by Magistrate Stafford for assaulting Jacob Schuman.

Mrs. H. J. Johnson and daughter, Miss Frances, are here from Portland, Ore., on a visit to relatives.

Don't forget the chicken pie supper at the Central Presbyterian church Thursday evening. Only 25 cents.

Mortimer Fleet, of Hampton, has been appointed gardener at the insane hospital at Watertown, and he entered upon his duties yesterday.

Prof. W. H. Hatch, of Oak Park, Ill., former principal of the Rock Island High school, accompanied by Mrs. Hatch, is visiting in the three cities.

George W. Aster is running like a race horse in the Fourth ward Nottaker, with all that is back of him, will not hold a candle to him election day.

Herman Schmachl is now prepared to take orders for furnishing you ice for the summer. His ice is pure and clear, and the delivery service will be prompt and reliable. Telephone orders to 4962.

"Boney" Johnson is already buried in the Second ward, despite all that can be done by those interested in his political and public welfare. William Eckermann is the next alderman from the Second.

John Voss, of this city, and Joe Krepps, of Buffalo, Iowa, will wrestle for \$25 a side and the gate receipts at Turner hall tonight. The style will be catch-as-catch-can, best two in three fall. There will be preliminary bouts between local athletes, and the match of the evening will start at 9 o'clock.

A St. Paul dispatch says: "David M. Emmons, a heavy holder of the Southall time check securities, has assigned. Mr. Emmons is a real estate dealer, and holds more than \$100,000 worth of the Southall time checks. He places the assigned estate at \$25,000, the greater part of which is in real estate."

The legislative bee is still buzzing in Chris Gaetjer's bonnet. He won't say that he wants or don't want the republican nomination, but he usually leaves the impression that he would accept it if it were tendered him. The other fellows had better fix up their fences, for Chris is liable to break into the field as a dark horse.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The Gibneys played "Angie, The Country Girl," to a full house at Harper's theatre last night. "Passion Slave" will be given this evening.

Roland Reed will be one of the important stars to visit Davenport this season, and there is no little interest manifested in the production of his new comedy next Thursday evening at the Burtis. "The Wrong Mr. Wright" is said to be one of the best hits of the season. Charming Isadore Rush will be seen in a happy role. Miss Rush, the charming actress with Mr. Reed, who has become a great favorite socially, will cause a flutter among feminine hearts with her new gowns, which she has specially designed for her appearance.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good alterative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Hartz & Ullomeyer's drug store. 50 cents per bottle.

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To-headers.

March 28—John Amberg to Oscar W. Amberg; lot 5, block 1, Bailey Davenport's second add., Moline, \$1,000.

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