[illegible] LOSES [illegible] TILT TO ISLANDER HIGH

Locals Failed Sufficient for Locals to Cop Contest—Davenport Wins Tourney.

The Rock Island high school [illegible] team defeated the Moline squads by the narrow margin of one point in the contests held in Moline and Rock Island last night. The locals were defeated in the Rock Island auditorium, 27-26, but won at Moline by the score of 26 to 27. The scores of both events give Rock Island 63 and Moline 54. As the lowest count wins, the locals take the contest.

Rock Island was defeated in both of the contests held with Davenport, but as Moline and Davenport did not go against each other it is impossible to award the tri-city championship in this event. If all of three schools had declamed each other, Davenport would have probably won the title, as the Iowa speakers had the edge on their opponents in all of the contests.

Following is the order of awards at Rock Island:

1. Blair Trowbridge, Moline.
2. Paul Slater, Rock Island.
3. Victor Walker, Rock Island.
4. Mane Tepper, Rock Island.
5. John Ransom, Rock Island.
6. Maurice Marchelio, Rock Island.

Following is the order at Moline:

1. Lester Weinrott, Moline.
2. James Berry, Rock Island.
3. Jacob Viner, Rock Island.
4. Wilson Payne, Rock Island.
5. Edward Parsons, Moline.
6. George Haynes, Moline.

FARMERS CLOSE INDIANA MEET

Officers to Be Chosen Tonight—Lively Contest for Vice Presidency of Bureau.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—Organization work was the central theme of several addresses today at the closing sessions of the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, but interest of the delegates was centered largely in the election tonight of officers.

J. R. Howard, president, apparently will be reelected without opposition. For vice president, however, John C. Brown, president of the Indiana federation, and Howard Leonard of Eureka, Ill., president of the Illinois Agricultural association, were expected to be named as rival candidates of S. L. Strivings of Castile, N. Y., candidate for reelection.

Murray D. Lincoln, secretary of the Ohio federation; Muri McDonald, county agent leader in Ohio; E. E. Reynolds, assistant secretary of the Indiana federation; J. C. Sailor, organization secretary of the Illinois federation, and Charles E. Gunnels, assistant secretary of the national organization, were speakers during the morning and afternoon, each discussing various phases of organizing the farmers.

WIRELESS FOR FARMERS' AID

New Medium for Conveying Market Prices to Agricultural Districts to Be Tested.

Washington.—The wireless telegraph as a means of carrying to the farmers agricultural market news such as prices and conditions, is to be tested by the department of agriculture in cooperation with the bureau of standards. The experiment is to be tried in half a dozen Maryland and Virginia counties adjacent to the District of Columbia and if successful will be extended over the country.

The plans contemplate the eventual use of 17 wireless stations over the country. The wireless news of market conditions and prices will be sent broadcast and arrangements will be made with numerous private licensed operators who would aid in distributing the reports to farmers and others interested in the territory covered.

Present plans for the system provide for the use of 10 wireless stations with a 250-mile radium, eight in the east where market centers are more numerous and closer together, and two in the far west; two 300-mile radius stations to reach the outlying points of Maine and New York, to be located in the northeastern part of the country, and five 500-mile radius stations west of the Mississippi river.

Two Reports Daily.

Each of the distributing radio stations would be connected with the Washington headquarters and other distributing stations by leased telegraph wires of the present market news service of the department and twice a day would receive for immediate release by wireless a summarized report of market conditions and quotations at the principal market centers and shipping points. Detailed reports of market conditions in the immediate territory served would also be released, as well as crop and weather reports issued by the department of agriculture.

SALE STILL ON

BERT'S BOOT SHOP

"FOLLIES" GIRL WHO WAS BRIDE IN SHOW NOW PLAYS ROLE OF BRIDE IN REAL LIFE

Jessie Reed, who is now Mrs. Daniel O. Caswell.

Jessie Reed, a "Follies" show girl, who plays the character of a bride in the show, was so well rehearsed in the part that she played it in real life recently while the company was appearing in Boston. Miss Reed was secretly wed to Daniel O. Caswell, who is said to be the son of a wealthy family well known in Cleveland society. The young couple were married in Pawtucket, R. I. Miss Reed's story of the marriage is that it "just happened, that's all. Fate—love at first sight."

WIFE'S SNORES BRING TROUBLE

Boston, Dec. 8.—Charles Jones of Lynn put up with his wife's snoring as long as he could. Then he built a solid partition around his wife's bed, but it didn't do much good. So Jones stopped contributing to her support. Today his wife haled him into court on the charge of non-support. Jones told his story, but the court failed to become impressed. Jones was given a suspended sentence of two months in the house of correction and ordered to pay his wife $4 each week.

CANADIAN WHEAT.

Fort William, Ontario, Dec. 8.—Fifteen ships, carrying 4,465,000 bushels of Canadian wheat, have left here during the last 24 hours for United States ports, principally Buffalo, N. Y.

LARGE TURNOUT OF LEGION MEN

Big Showing Made in Attendance at Business Session at Armory Tuesday Night.

The American legion post No. 200 of Rock Island conducted its regular business session at the post headquarters in the old Armory building, Tuesday night. The largest attendance in the history of the post was evidenced when 200 members packed the meeting room.

The new club rooms have been opened and a canteen service is in operation. The club rooms have been repainted and redecorated. New rugs have been placed on the floors, card tables have been provided and a music room, lounging room and billiard and pool room outfitted. The arrangements were carried out by the committee on quarters of which Charles Staudhar is chairman. All those present last night were presented with keys to the new quarters. One of the features of the evening was the discussion and launching of plans for a stag to be held on Dec. 18.

Commander Dan Brennan caused a rearrangement in the executive committee, naming William Schroeder chairman of the legislative committee. He had previously been appointed as chairman of the ways and means committee. Will Roth, former chairman of the leg- chairman of the ways and means committee.

The members elected Dr. Louis Ostrom, Roswell Applegate and Guy Marshall on the hospital committee, which will have for its duty the looking after of ex-service men in hospitals. The members went on record in favor of the creation of a woman's auxiliary of the post. Many ex-service men from out of town were present and several were called upon for talks.

Change Election Date.

Amendments to the constitution were voted changing the date of the annual election from the first meeting in November to the first meeting in December, which will make future installation of officers come at the first January meeting of each year. The post also voted to hold two meetings each month instead of one and to change the meeting time from Tuesday to Wednesday. A special meeting was called for Dec. 21. The post voted to confer the title of past commander on the expiration of time of office of all post commanders.

GERMAN SPY.

New York, Dec. 8.—Sensational disclosures of his mission to this country as a spy for the German government was given in an alleged confession by John Willers, former captain in Company I, 48th United States infantry, alleged thief and deserter, after his arrest here charged with absconding with $5,000 of his company's funds, on Dec. 12, 1918.

LESS POLITICS MORE RELIGION

In Spite of War Afflictions Europe Excels Some Parts of America in Devotion to Christianity.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—"In spite of war, disease, famine and enormous prices, most interest is being manifested in religious matters among the people of central and eastern Europe than in some sections of prosperous America," declared Dr. Francis M. Clark, president of the World's Christian Endeavor union, in his address at the annual meeting of the union today. Dr. Clark, who recently returned from an extended tour of southeastern Europe, added:

"All over Europe there is a growing demand for less politics and more Christianity. Hundreds of Christian Endeavor societies, with thousands of members, have been enrolled since the war.

"With the admission of the new republic of Letvia to the world's Christian Endeavor union, every country on the globe is represented in our fellowship. There are now more than 80,000 societies around the world, with nearly 4,000,000 members.

BURY LIMB WITH FUNERAL POMP

Amputated Member Found On Dump Interred With Funeral Ceremonies at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 8.—To be buried with all the pomp and honors attendant on mortals in passing and still be sitting in a chair at the fireside alive and well, is the distinction of a Dubuque resident.

Yesterday a limb of an adult person, wrapped in cotton and cloth was discovered on the city dump. The chief of police was notified and the coroner called. A physician halted rumors of murder by telling of an amputation made recently.

WHY

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HOW TO JOIN--It is Easy

Look at the tables below and select the club you wish to join and come into our Bank with the first deposit. We will make you a member of the club and give you a pass book showing the club you have joined.

This is all there is to it. No cost or dues, and no red tape.

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INCREASING CLUB PLAN

Put in 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c, the first week. INCREASE your deposit 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c each week. In 50 weeks:

1c Club pays $12.75
2c Club pays $25.50
5c Club pay .....$ 63.75
10c Club pays $127.50

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

Put in the SAME AMOUNT each week. In 50 weeks:

25c Club pays $12.50
50c Club pays $25.00
$1.00 Club pays ...$50.00
$2.00 Club pays ...$100.00
$5.00 Club pays ...$250.00
$10.00 Club pays ...$500.00
$20.00 Club pays $1,000.00

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