# LOSE TO IOWANS

**Hawkeye Team Takes First Basket Ball Game From Augustana.**

**IS PLAYED AT IOWA CITY**

**Lutherans Show Best Team Work—University Has Able Individual Players—Score 25 to 11.**

At Iowa City Saturday the Augustana college basketball team was defeated by the University of Iowa with a score of 25 to 11. This is the first defeat the Lutherans have had at the hands of the Hawkeyes since the spring of 1902, and they hope to win it back when the Iowans come to Rock Island.

**Best Team Work.**

The Augustana boys showed the best team work on the floor, but the university team had the best of the individual playing, which won for them this contest. It was even work during the first half, which closed with a score of 8 to 7 in favor of Iowa. The teams lined up as follows:

Augustana—W. Pearson, lf; D. Freeman, rf; R. Olson, c; O. Purn, lg; Engquist, rg.

Iowa—Barton, lf; Griffith, rf; Buckner, rg; Morrissey, lg; Ramsell, c.



## BAY IS NEAR THE TOP

**Former Rock Island Player Sixth in American League Batting.**

The official batting averages of the American league has just been issued and for team batting Cleveland leads the league with a percentage of .255. Lajoie of the same club leads the individuals with an average of .329; Harry Bay, the former Rock Island player, who is also with the Cleveland aggregation, ranks sixth in the percentage table with an average of .298.

## KID McCOY WANTS A MATCH

**Issues Challenge to J. J. Corbett to Fight.**

New York, Dec. 11.—Kid McCoy last night sent a challenge to James J. Corbett for a fight, the terms of which are to be arranged later, it being understood that a new club in Delaware, formed by Tom O'Rourke, will offer a purse of $20,000. In his letter to Corbett, McCoy says he has posted $5,000 with a local newspaper as a guarantee of good faith.

## ARSENAL EMPLOYES' AID

**A Substantial Gain in Membership and in Finances for Month.**

The monthly report of George D. Gillette, secretary of the Rock Island Arsenal Employes' Aid association, shows that there was an unusually good condition of health and absence of injury among arsenal employes in November. The assessment of 25 cents for the month netted twice the amount of the disbursements. There will therefore be no assessment in December. Eighteen new members joined, despite the decrease in the force at the arsenal.



# GOOD FOR LEAGUE

**Advantage Seen in Acquirement of Peoria Park by the McKinleys.**

**TRANSPORTATION IMPROVED**

**Southern Teams Will Benefit—Donnelly Has Many New Players for the Senators.**

The acquirement of the baseball park at Peoria by the McKinley syndicate along with the Central street railway is considered a good thing for baseball in the southern end of the Three-Eye league. It means that the McKinley people, who have now under operation, construction or on paper, lines connecting the four southern cities of the circuit, will take particular interest in the success of the league. Cheaper and more convenient transportation for players and for fans who wish to see their home team work in the other nearby cities, and this means a swelling of the gate receipts, particularly on Sundays.

Donnelly, of Springfield, will have many new faces in his lineup next spring. He announces the signing of John F. Fifer and Forrest Moore, two new pitchers to work with Elijah Jones, who was given a short trial last year, and Garry and Pete Taylor and Fred Bridges, who hold over from last season. For the third sack he has signed James Bradley, who has been with the Camp Point independent team. Gardner, who made a great record with the Beaumont team in Texas last year; Albert Durmiller, of St. Louis; William Lynch, of Brazil, Ind., and Charles Horath, of Fort Smith, Ark., will try for infield positions. The old outfield will be kept another year.

**Bloomington Gets New Men.**

Manager Conners, of Bloomington, signed a promising outfielder last week in the person of Larry M. Kean, of Chicago. He will try for the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sass.

Two new pitchers were signed—J. C. Egherty and G. J. Kline. Guy Ballie, the southpaw, has also been signed for a trial. Ballie held the Cedar Rapids team to no hits and no bases on balls last July.

Terre Haute is after Ross Thornton, the fast outfielder of Decatur, who was manager of Rock Island in 1904. Terre Haute is willing to pay Thornton $175 per month, providing he can get his release from Decatur.











## AMUSEMENTS.

**BOOKINGS AT ILLINOIS.**

Dec. 12.—"Isle of Bong Bong."

**Blows Up a Mine.**—"The Slaves of the Mine," in which in the third act a full grown coal mine is blown up and destruction scattered around in full sight of the audience, was on view at the Illinois last night. If the quantity of powder burned in this and in a number of revolver duels enacted is to be taken as a criterion, the play is a corker.

**Some Catchy Songs.**—The musical score of "The Isle of Bong Bong,"

BOBBY NORTH, IN "THE GIRL FROM KAY'S."

which is to be the offering at the Illinois theatre Dec. 12, is replete with excellent songs and effective music. Among the striking song successes may be mentioned "Diplomacy," "My Uncle Sam," "If I Were the Man in the Moon," "Oh, the Deuce, What's the Use?" "Ask the Man," "I'm Lonesome for You," "The Revel of the Brownies," and the captivating number, "Heap Love," a seductive Indian serenade.'

**Scenes in England and France.**—"What Women Will Do" comes to the Illinois theatre next Friday evening, Dec. 15. The scenes are laid in Paris and on English shores.

**"The Girl From Kay's."**—"The Girl From Kay's," which is reputed to be the best and most delightful of all recent farcical comedies with music, will be seen here at the Illinois theatre Thursday evening, Dec. 14. This farce with music is the joint work of Owen Hall and Ivan Caryll. Its great London success, where it remained at the Apollo theatre continuously nearly two years, was easily duplicated last season in the American production at the Herald Square theatre, New York City, where it remained almost a year, and at almost every performance it is said the house was crowded to its capacity. It is a play in which it is said everybody in the audience laughs from the beginning to the end. Miss Lila Blow, a charming comedienne, plays the title role, that is, "The Girl From Kay's."

**Seat Sale Opens Friday.**—The seat sale for the concert to be given on Dec. 18 by the University of Illinois Glee and Mandolin club will open at the Illinois theatre next Friday morning. It is expected that there will be a long line to the box office. This concert, as is well known, will be given under the auspices of the Rock Island Club, and the visit of the university students is to be made the occasion of a society event. After a delightful two hours at the theatre the audience will be invited to attend the reception to the college boys at the Rock Island Club. Both the clubhouse and the theatre will be decorated with the University of Illinois colors. The glee and mandolin club are now "on the road," giving concerts at Decatur, Mattoon, Peoria and Ottawa this week, and after leaving Rock Island they are booked for two nights in Chicago. This is the 15th season of the University of Illinois participation in concert work, and the club this year is fully up to the high standard of the past. The price of seats for Dec. 18 is 50 and 75 cents and $1.

**Actor Loses Tongue.**—The speech of an actor who for 28 years has brought tears and laughter to playgoers everywhere in the country was stilled forever by a surgeon's knife yesterday when the tongue of Frederic L. Power, stage director at the Bush Temple theater, was removed at St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. Power will never be able to articulate again, the surgeons declare, though the patient himself hopes against hope that he will regain the power of speech to some extent. The stricken man's last words were expressions of cheer to his mother, Mrs. George Ober, herself an actress and a writer of plays.

**Texas League Reorganized.**

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 11.—The Texas Baseball league held its annual meeting yesterday in Dallas and reorganized the circuit for 1906 with Dallas, Greenville, Fort Worth, Cleburne, Waco and Temple as the six franchise holders. J. D. Roberts, of Cleburne, was elected president and treasurer, and J. T. Darling, of Temple, secretary.



**Peoria to Have Naval Reserves.**

At a meeting Saturday night arrangements were completed for the organizing at Peoria of a division of Naval Reserves.