

## MATCH IS CLOSED

John Voss, of This City, to Wrest-  
tle Doc Fillmore, of Des  
Moines, Dec. 22.

## GO HELD AT BURLINGTON

Farmer Burns Gives His Opinion of  
the Relative Ability of the  
Two Men.

According to a Des Moines press  
dispatch, John Voss, of this city and  
Doc Fillmore of Des Moines have each  
deposited \$250 with the sporting edi-  
tor of the Register and Leader, as for-  
feit money and a side bet for the  
wrestling match that is to be held in  
Burlington Friday evening, Dec. 22.  
Voss has sent a draft for his share of  
the side bet and a letter saying that  
he will be in good condition and ex-  
pects to win from the Des Moines man.  
Fillmore has been on the mat regu-  
larly with the wrestlers, training at

Des Moines for various matches, and  
appeared a week ago in the prelimi-  
naries of the Burns-Hackenschmidt  
match. He displayed exceptional speed  
and surprised his most ardent admir-  
ers. Des Moines sports cannot see  
how it is possible for the big fellow  
to lose, and several are planning a trip  
to Burlington to see the go.

## Burns Gives Opinion.

Farmer Burns, who was in town for  
his big match with Hackenschmidt  
said: "I have not seen Voss wrestle  
for some time, but I know he is good.  
He will have to be very good, how-  
ever, if he expects to beat Fillmore.  
Doc has wanted another match with  
me, but I have beaten him and I am  
now too busy with Carlson and Hack-  
enschmidt and the other Swedes that  
they are bringing against me. After I  
have finished with Hackenschmidt and  
if Fillmore wins from Voss at Burling-  
ton, I may take him on."

"I have not been in Burlington for  
several years, but I like the town very  
much and I may go down to see Fill-  
more and Voss meet there. The last  
time I was in Burlington was when  
Frank Gotch was a youngster and I  
had him with me. Oscar Wasserman  
was doing some great work on the mat  
those days and beat Gotch once. I  
beat Wasserman, and then Gotch came  
back and beat him. I remember we

drew some good houses, and the people  
down there like the game."

Thirty-five hundred people saw  
"Farmer" Burns defeat Charles Hack-  
enschmidt in a mixed style match at  
Des Moines Wednesday night. Burns  
won the toss, took catch-as-catch-can,  
and with this advantage won the first  
and last falls. He was on the defens-  
ive most of the time. The match was  
rough and gruelling. The time was  
21, 24 and 15 minutes.

## IN HANDS OF THE COURT

Mackin Will Contest Arguments Clou-  
ed Before Judge Parmenter.

Judge E. E. Parmenter, in the coun-  
ty court, yesterday afternoon took un-  
der advisement the petition of Owen  
Crummie and Mary Eleanor Tyson to  
set aside the probate of the will of the  
late Dean Thomas Mackin. The argu-  
ments in the case were concluded  
yesterday afternoon. The claim is set  
up by the petitioners that they were  
not notified as heirs of the petition  
for the probate of the will.

## Hanlon Manager of Reds.

New York, Dec. 15.—Ned Hanlon  
has signed a contract to manage the  
Cincinnati National league baseball  
club during the coming season. Mr.  
Hanlon retires as manager of the  
Brooklyn National league team.

## EVENING CLASSES

To be Planned for at Y. M. C. A.  
Committee Meeting  
Tonight.

## IS NEW DEPARTURE IN CITY

Course in Mechanical Drawing Most  
Important—New Year's Pro-  
gram Approved.

At the meeting of the educational  
committee of the Y. M. C. A. this ev-  
ening, plans will be discussed for edu-  
cational classes at the association.  
The organization of classes in arith-  
metic, mechanical drawing and pen-  
manship has been discussed informally  
and it is expected that at the commit-  
tee meeting this evening final plans  
will be made for instruction in these  
branches. The classes will be held in  
the evenings and will continue through-  
out the winter season. C. D. McLane,  
the Davenport architect, has consent-  
ed to conduct the class in mechanical  
drawing, which will probably be the

most important and most popular  
course.

For years the association has not at-  
tempted educational work, but the de-  
mand for something of this kind has  
decided the committee to endeavor to  
organize the classes.

## Program Approved.

The social committee of the Y. M. C.  
A. met last evening to take action on  
the program to be given at the open  
house on New Year's day. The enter-  
tainment features advised to be held  
were much as desired previously by  
the authorities and which were given  
in yesterday's Argus. An informal pro-  
gram of music will be continued  
through the afternoon and evening by  
a mechanical piano player. Hamilton  
Willey will also give piano solos in the  
afternoon. It is also desired to have  
a basket ball contest but the commit-  
tee have not been learned by the  
committee. Probably there will be a  
picked team to represent the associa-  
tion and the Davenport Turners team  
will be secured, if possible, for the op-  
ponents. In the evening the mock trial  
as announced will be held. A free  
luncheon will be served between 6:30  
and 7:30 o'clock, and all will be wel-  
comed.

## ELECTRICAL MEN NOMINATE

Election to Occur at First Meeting in  
January in Rock Island.

The Tri-City Electrical Workers' union has nominated the following of-  
ficers for the annual election, which is  
to take place Dec. 27:

President—M. M. Neely, Rock Is-  
land; Newton Tyrell, of Davenport,  
Arthur Coe, Rock Island.

Vice President—Grant Bitterman,  
Davenport; J. A. Wilson, Rock Island.

Recording Secretary—George Berry,  
Davenport; John Holcomb, Davenport.

Treasurer—Ed Love, Davenport.

Foreman—William McNeely, Rock  
Island; William Mitchell, Davenport.

First and Second Inspector—William  
Heaton, Davenport; James Doty, Mo-  
line.

Press Secretary—Ernest Heifetz, Davenport;  
John Holcomb, Davenport;  
William McNeely, Rock Island.

The choice will be made at the first  
meeting in January in this city.

WIN HONORS  
AT CHAMPAIGN

Oscar Frazer Carries Off Palm in De-  
bate—Walter Hart Recog-  
nized.

It is pleasant to observe that Rock  
Island representatives at the state uni-  
versity at Champaign are loyally up-  
holding at that institution the honor of  
their home town. Walter Hart, a mem-  
ber of the sophomore class, has been  
elected president of that class, while  
Oscar Frazer, a freshman, was one of  
three selected from the entire fresh-  
man class to represent his class in the  
annual inter-class debate between the  
sophomores and freshmen. The sub-  
ject of the discussion was the Monroe  
doctrine, the sophomores attacking and  
the freshmen defending that doctrine.

The friends of the Rock Island de-  
bater will be gratified to learn that the  
freshman champions won the victory.

## TWO SMALL FIRES IN TOWN

Gasoline Explosion and Shower of  
Sparks Call Out Department.

A small gasoline explosion occurred  
this morning near the oil shed in the  
rear of the Hodges & Shadel grocery  
store. Only a small quantity of the  
oil exploded, and no damage resulted.  
The department was called, but the  
flames were extinguished by the store  
employees.

Burning refuse, thrown against the  
screen top of the chimney by the draft  
at the Rock Island mattress factory on  
First avenue near Twentieth street,  
caused a shower of sparks over all ad-  
joining buildings. In fear that the  
sparks would set fire to the old frame  
structures adjoining the property on  
the alley, an alarm was sent in to the  
department. No damage was caused.

## MULHERN VISITS THE CITY

New Superintendent of Galesburg Di-  
vision of "Q." Visits Rock Island.

J. W. Mulhern, the new superin-  
tendent of the Galesburg division of  
the Burlington road, came to this city  
last evening in his private car and ex-  
pects to leave this afternoon for his  
home at Galesburg.

## GRIGGS' PIANO BARGAINS.

Some Snaps Which Won't Last Long  
at the Prices Quoted.

\$75 buys Cable & Son upright.  
\$95 buys McCannan upright.  
\$115 buys Kingsbury good condition.  
\$25 buys good Vose square.  
\$5, \$10 and \$15 for good organs.  
\$205 for large size Kingsbury.  
Newest styles in Haines Bros., Con-  
over, Mason & Hamilton, Cable pianos.  
Did it ever occur to you that you can  
save money by going over the river  
and buying a piano from Griggs.  
Open evenings until Christmas.

GRIGGS',  
219 Brady street, Davenport.

Does This Interest You?  
Cleaning, pressing and repairing.  
Beal & Schmitt, Illinois theater build-  
ing.

Pain may go by the name of rheu-  
matism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy.  
No matter what name the pains are  
called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain  
Tea will drive them away. 35 cents.  
Tea or Tablets, J. H. Thomas' Phar-  
macy.

25 Per Cent  
Discount on  
Boys' Suits.

1/4  
OFF

25 Per Cent  
Discount on  
Boys' Over-  
coats.

On All

Suits and  
Overcoats

For

Boys and Children

At

ULLEMEYER  
& STERLING'S

## AMUSEMENTS.

## BOOKINGS AT ILLINOIS.

Dec. 15—"What Women Will Do."  
Dec. 16—Mildred Holland as "Cath-  
erine, the Great."  
Dec. 17—"The County Chairman."  
Dec. 18—Illinois University Glee  
Club.

"The Girl from Kay's."—For an  
evenly balanced play with something  
in every line. "The Girl from Kay's"



MILDRED HOLLAND  
in "The Triumph of an Empress."

as produced at the Illinois last even-  
ing, had few equals here this season.  
Leading parts were all well filled with  
no one in particular standing out as  
against the others. In the line of com-  
edy there was constantly something  
new to be heard. Features were new  
songs well sung, and a girl who could  
dance. The production should have  
had a crowded house.

We Shall See.—Tonight we shall have

an opportunity to see at the Illinois  
"What Women Will Do."

Full of Wholesome Romance.—Mirth  
and wholesome romance are the key-  
note to the success of that quaint com-  
edy, "The County Chairman," which  
will be presented at the Illinois thea-  
ter on Sunday evening. George Ade,  
the writer of this comedy is credited  
with exceeding his previous efforts in  
humorous writings and "The County  
Chairman" reflects life in the middle  
west in the early '80's in a graphic way.  
The types drawn by the humorist are  
said to be the most laughable on the  
contemporary stage. The plot deals  
in a very natural manner with a po-  
litical campaign in Jefferson county, In-  
diana, and the stirring scenes in the  
county seat, a small village, where the  
hero, Tilford Wheeler, is nominated  
for prosecuting attorney, against Elias  
Rigby, Wheeler's prospective father-in-  
law, are pictured in all naturalness.  
Theodore Babcock who plays the role  
of the Hon. Jim Hackler, the county  
chairman, is said to give a rugged and  
remarkably true to life portrayal. He  
is aided by a score or more village  
characters drawn in the inimitable  
Ade style and without that touch of  
exaggeration so often found in rural  
plays.

Mildred Holland.—Mildred Holland  
has often been referred to as one of  
the best American emotional actresses,  
but since she has made her phenom-  
enal success as Catherine, the  
Great in "The Triumph of an Empress,"  
she is also styled the queen of comedy.  
When Miss Holland appears at the  
Illinois theatre tomorrow, thea-  
tre-goers will see her in the  
best part she has ever portrayed.  
In reviewing her performance, the  
Worcester, Mass., Telegram said in  
part: "Mildred Holland, who is well  
known to Worcester audiences, was  
the star of the play. Her work gave it  
body, soul and flavor. She has the  
rare faculty of comedy. She has vi-  
vacity and stage presence. She is one  
of the great lights, the big women of  
the theater."

## A SNAP

In 8-inch Medallions, only  
7c.

The glass alone is worth that.

Another lot of those assorted  
wood and iron 25c Mechanical toys,  
two for

25c.

10 dozen 50c men's four-in-hand ties  
29c.

Mixed Candy, as long as it lasts,  
5c lb.

About 50 Waists, mostly mohairs  
and albatross, sold from \$2.50 to  
\$3.50, go at from

\$1.85 to \$2.25.

You can save from 15 to 25 per  
cent if you do your Xmas shopping  
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table supplies is as-  
sured every patron of  
the H. & H. grocery.

POULTRY, GAME, FISH,  
FRESH OYSTERS, ETC.

THE poultry for our  
Xmas trade has been  
carefully selected and fed,  
and without any doubt are  
the finest fowls on this mar-  
ket.

Fresh dressed young  
turkey, pound ..... 17 1/2c  
Fresh dressed young  
geese, lb ..... 12 1/2c  
Fresh dressed young  
duck, lb ..... 12 1/2c  
Fresh dressed young  
chickens, lb ..... 12 1/2c  
Fresh dressed old  
chicken, lb ..... 10c  
Fresh dressed  
rabbits, each ..... 15c  
Fresh dressed squabs,  
each ..... 25c  
Opossums, any size, to order.  
Fresh extra standard  
oysters, quart ..... 35c  
Fresh shrimp in  
bulk, qt. .... 30c  
Extra select oysters,  
per can ..... 33c  
Extra standard oysters,  
per can ..... 28c

New York counts in can, blue  
points in half shell, fresh fish, im-  
ported frankfurters, sausages all  
varieties, Morell's Pride of Iowa,  
hams, lard, bacon, Gilmore's, Ar-  
mour's, Sincelair's and Kohr's bacon  
and hams.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS  
DURING THIS SALE.

BAKER'S chocolate, 2 20c  
for ..... 25c  
Lyndon seeded raisins, lb. pack-  
ages, ..... 10c  
25-lb sack finest  
granulated sugar ..... 1.19  
4 quarts hand-picked New York  
navy  
beans ..... 25c  
4 lbs. fancy clean  
lima beans ..... 25c  
Shredded Wheat  
flour, pkg. .... 10c  
Star chewing tobacco,  
lb ..... 39c  
Corn Cake smoking  
tobacco, lb ..... 20c  
Lyndon canned corn, Country  
Gentleman seed, ..... 10c  
Per dozen \$1.15.  
Lyndon sifted peas, ..... 12 1/2c  
Per dozen, \$1.45.  
Lyndon canned tomatoes, solid  
packed, per  
can ..... 11c  
Per dozen, \$1.25.  
Lyndon canned pumpkin, the very  
finest, per  
can ..... 10c  
H. & H. flour or that best Jersey  
Cream, during this sale, choice,  
per sack  
either ..... 1.22  
New York and Pennsylvania buck-  
wheat flour 10-  
lb sack ..... 30c  
Quart bottles of pure  
maple syrup, per bottle ..... 20c  
Maple sugar,  
per lb ..... 10c  
Kohr's lard, 10-lb  
pails ..... 90c  
Armour's Gold Band and Star  
hams, Gilmore's and Kohr's best  
sugar cured hams, ..... 12 1/2c  
choice, lb

## H &amp; H

## SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE!

WHEN you want GOOD groceries where do  
you go for them? Its the plan of this  
store to sell the very best goods at the same or  
at a less price than lower grades are sold else-  
where. Is it a success? If you are a customer  
here you already know. If you are not now one  
of our regular customers, its only a matter of  
time when you will be, as we intend to run a  
grocery market on such correct principles as to  
finally win you. Quality always the best, vari-  
ety much the greatest, prices always the low-  
est, and a service covering every detail of your  
wants with such care and accuracy that you  
cannot fail to appreciate. Here you will find  
quality examples and price examples. Our  
buyers have scoured the country and have se-  
cured direct from the farmers hundreds of the  
finest fowls ever shown in this state. Place  
orders early for your Christmas wants.

## FRESH FRUITS

FOR sometime we have been making our plans to have  
good sweet oranges for the Christmas trade, and to  
avoid being disappointed, we negotiated direct with the  
packers in California. In dealing with the packers it is  
necessary to order in car lots.  
Come here for oranges. California Seedless Navels from  
the Redlands in Southern California right at the moun-  
tain slopes, the finest orange region in the world. Special  
prices by the box to churches, etc. A glance at our fruit  
window will make you go inside. Assorted baskets of fin-  
est fruit on short notice. We have the baskets all ready.  
Make your own selection. Nothing more appropriate for  
the dinner table nor more acceptable present. Oranges,  
Grape Fruit, Pineapples, Persimmons, Pears, Grapes,  
Snow Apples, Grimes Golden, other varieties of apples,  
and nearly everything desirable in the fresh fruit line you  
will find all at the H. & H. market.

## SPECIAL DURING THIS SALE

CALIFORNIA SWEET REDLAND ORANGES, DOZEN ..... 20c  
GOOD APPLES, EATING OR COOKING, PECK ..... 25c

## CANDY, CONFECTIONS AND NUTS

THE quotations on candies will surely interest you. We also quote  
special prices in quantities for societies, fairs and receptions.  
Bishop's pure crystallized fruits, glazed and stuffed prunes, Lowney's  
full line of chocolates and bonbons, fancy chocolates, several varieties  
in boxes and bulk, mixed candy, pure stick and pure peanut candy, mo-  
lasses kisses, chocolate creams, chocolate caramels, chocolate peanuts,  
butter scotch, pure hand made creams, etc. Fancy cluster raisins,  
layer raisins, glazed cherries, figs, dates, nut meats, plain blanched  
peanuts, pecans, almonds, cracked pecans, mixed nuts, chestnuts, all  
varieties of new nuts separate, crystallized ginger, after-dinner mint, etc.

## SPECIAL DURING THIS SALE

New dates, ..... 5c  
pound  
New selected pecan  
meats, pound ..... 50c  
Lowney's chocolates,  
1-lb. boxes ..... 40c  
Lowney's chocolates,  
1/2-lb. boxes ..... 25c  
H. & H. Chocolates,  
pound ..... 28c  
Mixed nuts, ..... 12 1/2c  
pound  
New No. 1 soft-shell  
English walnuts, lb. .... 17 1/2c  
Molasses Kisses,  
pound ..... 9c  
Good mixed candy,  
pound ..... 5c  
Pure taffy mixed,  
pound ..... 7 1/2c  
Special prices quoted in quantities of boxes, pails and barrels.

BY BUYING here you  
will have a nice bal-  
ance for your Christ-  
mas allowance.

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COFFEES

OUR Tea and Coffee  
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Greatest assortment and  
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We also carry Blanke's Lip-  
ton's, Tetley's and Tisser-  
and's Teas and a large var-  
iety of the finest Teas and  
Coffee in bulk.

During this sale we offer our spe-  
cial Clubhouse blend Mocha and  
Java coffee in bulk,  
per pound ..... 25c  
4 pounds for 95c.

Choice of either of three varieties  
fancy hand picked sun-dried Japan  
fancy Formosa Oolong or fancy  
Meyune Gunpowder  
teas, per pound ..... 45c  
3 pounds for \$1.25.

Lipton's half pound can India and  
Ceylon, per  
can ..... 28c

Tetley's 1/4-lb. can India and Cey-  
lon tea, per  
can ..... 15c

A guarantee of the finest quality  
goes with every purchase of tea  
and coffee at this store. Any com-  
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ment.

## Christmas Decorations

MISTLETOE, Holly, Evergreen,  
Evergreen Wreathing, Holly  
Wreaths, Magnolia Wreaths, paper  
bells.

SPECIAL—Red paper bells, lim-  
ited number,  
each ..... 5c

BEST PICKLES,  
CHEESE, ETC.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S pint  
bottle Chow-Chow, ..... 28c

Curtice Bros., Heinz's Reid, Mur-  
doch & Co.'s and Snyder's large  
bottles catsup  
for ..... 20c

Mrs. Kidd's pin-money  
pickles, bottles ..... 28c

Carnation Olives,  
25c bottles ..... 15c

Bulk Chow-Chow,  
per quart ..... 15c

Bulk Picallilla,  
per quart ..... 15c

Pure home-made mince-  
meat, pound ..... 10c

Full New York cream  
cheese, pound ..... 17 1/2c

McLaren's large  
jars cheese, lb. .... 20c

Imported Swiss, genuine  
Emmenthal, per pound ..... 33c

Fresh Neufchatel,  
each ..... 5c

Animal cakes in  
circular tins, 2 pkgs. .... 5c

Christmas candies, assorted colors,  
24 in box ..... 5c

Limited supply  
Pure sweet cider,  
per gallon ..... 25c

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