# A FINE SCHEDULE

## Y. M. C. A. Basketball Five will Play Some of the Best Teams of the Country.

## MANY CONTESTS ARE DATED

### Company C of Muscatine and Alaska and New York Stars Will Be Seen in Local Gymnasium.

An excellent schedule has been completed for the Y. M. C. A. basketball team. Many of the best teams of the country will be seen here, including the Company C team of Muscatine, which won the championship last year, the Tammany hall team of New York and the Arctic Brotherhood team from Alaska. The schedule opened last week at Wilton where the team won by overwhelmingly scores from the Wilton Crescents and the high school. The players are showing fine form.

**Games for Season.**

The following is the schedule for the rest of the season:

Dec. 7—Wilton high school at Rock Island.

Dec. 12—Peoria Y. M. C. A. at Peoria.

Dec. 14—Rock Island high school at association gymnasium.

Dec. 21—Central Y. M. C. A. team of Chicago at Rock Island.

Dec. 27—Mount Carroll Y. M. C. A. at Mount Carroll.

Dec. 28.—Muscatine Y. M. C. A. at Rock Island.

Jan. 10—Dixon Y. M. C. A. at Dixon.

Jan. 15—Kewanee Y. M. C. A. at Kewanee.

Jan. 18—Tammany hall team of New York at Rock Island.

Feb. 1—Ottumwa Y. M. C. A. at Rock Island.

Feb. 7—Rock Island high school at school gymnasium.

Feb. 8—Dixon Y. M. C. A. at Rock Island.

Feb. 20—Morrison Independent team at Morrison.

Feb. 29—Kewanee Y. M. C. A. at Rock Island.

March, date undecided — Arctic Brotherhood of Alaska at Rock Island.

**Boxball Games Tonight.**

The following boxball games are arranged for the business boys' class this evening: Gedhart and Barker against Hoffman and Klochau, Bodell and Smith against Druckmiller and Krell, Charles and Carpenter against Parks and Miller, Shuck and Radebaugh against Carlson and Beselin, Wood and Shinstrom against Johnson and Brostrom, Bodell and Smith against Gedhart and Barker.

Contests in the business men's handball tournament are being played this afternoon.

## CLUBS PLAY FOOTBALL GAME

### Contest of High School Frats Won by S. E. E. Team.

The S. E. E. and E. Q. V. clubs of the high school met in a football contest yesterday afternoon at the ball park, and the former won by a score of 6 to 0. It was a close and interesting contest. The touchdown for the S. E. E.'s was made by Swan, who broke past the opposing team and made 20 yards for goal. The teams lined up as follows:

S. E. E.—Dooley and Davenport, ends; Sterling and Nourse, tackles; Ferguson and McDonald, guards; Waite, center; R. Fraser, quarterback; Swan and Iterman, halfbacks; Titterington, fullback.

E. Q. V.—Griffin and Young, ends; Benson and Paul, tackles; Duncan and Thompson, guards; Hoge, center; Heimbeck, quarterback; R. Trimble and Frey, halfbacks; Buffum, fullback.

## FOR ASSOCIATION OF LAUNCH OWNERS

### Call for Convention to Be Held in Muscatine Jan. 21 Issued by Club of That City.

Communications have been received in the city from the Muscatine Launch club announcing the initial call for the Upper Mississippi River Association of Lunch clubs, to be formed at a convention of delegates in Muscatine Jan. 21, 1908. The officers of the Muscatine club have had an organization of this kind for some time, and a committee was appointed consisting of A. C. Adams, H. C. Ashalter, Charles P. Hanley and Oscar Grossheim to arrange for the meeting. All launch and boat clubs on the upper river are invited to send two or more delegates and any launch owners interested are asked to attend. The association will be organized for the purpose of promoting the sport of motor boating and the holding of regattas.

## CENTURY'S BIGGEST BARGAIN

### Congressman Taylor's View of Government's Purchase of Panama Canal.

When Uncle Sam purchased the Panama canal from the French he obtained the biggest bargain of the century, according to Representative Taylor of Alabama. Mr. Taylor, who is a member of the appropriations committee, recently returned from a trip to the canal zone, and he called at the White House to tell the president that he has been converted from an opponent of the Panama canal to a most enthusiastic supporter. In an interview with a Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune he said:

"I was simply amazed at the work I saw going ahead with such rapid strides under the army engineers. When the president gave the work to the army constructors he took a great step in the right direction.

"Taken at the valuation that our engineers put upon it, the actual appraisement of the work done by the French engineers before they sold the canal to us would have amounted to $36,000,000, so, you see, the United States got the greatest bargain of the century when it purchased the ditch. The Panama railroad is another valuable asset.

"It is a pity that everybody who is interested in the subject cannot make a trip to the isthmus to see the work as it is. When the water is let in there will be a lake fifty-seven feet deep with an area of 170 square miles between the Gatun dam and the Culebra cut. On that lake all the navies afloat could find maneuvering space, and I am confident that in time it will become the greatest dry docking rendezvous in the world.

"Before I went to the isthmus I believed the United States made a huge mistake in adopting the Panama project. I was in favor of the Nicaragua route. Now I am thoroughly and permanently converted."

**Here's Good Advice.**

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25 cents at all drug stores.





# TRIBUNES ELECT

## New Officers for Coming Year Chosen by Members of Rock Island Tribunal.

## W. M. BEAL AT THE HEAD

### Plans for Closing Session and Entertainment—Local Aerie of Eagles Names Executives.

The regular meeting of Rock Island tribunal No. 1 of the Fraternal Tribunes, held at Odd Fellows hall last evening, was largely attended. Several applications for membership were balloted on. The principal business was the election of new officers, as follows:

Past Chief Tribune—Rush E. Crissman.

Chief Tribune—William M. Beal.

Vice Chief Tribune—Mrs. Adora E. Willett.

Secretary—Marx Harder.

Treasurer—Miss Clara B. Hampton.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward Percy.

Guard—William H. Leithner.

Sentinel—John H. Weinberger.

Trustees—John H. Ranson, Jr., Oscar Akers, and Earl C. Dean.

After the business session, ice cream and cake were served by the entertainment committee. Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, the closing meeting of the year will be an elaborate social entertainment for the members and their friends, consisting of a holiday program and a Tribune's Christmas tree.

**Eagles Elect Officers.**

The following officers were elected by Rock Island aerie, No. 956, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at the regular meeting last evening:

P. W. P.—D. R. McFarlane.

W. P.—George W. McCaskrin.

W. V. P.—Martin McNealy.

W. Chaplain—Mack Glynn.

Secretary—J. F. Dindinger.

Treasurer—J. Joseph Lerch.

Inside Guard—F. M. Ehmke.

Outside Guard—Fritz Schmielau.

Trustees — Louis P. Schroeder, Joseph Geiger, Joseph Dietz.

Aerie Physician—Dr. M. J. O'Hern.

## WHY THE CORPS IS POPULAR

### United States Marines Represent Highest Type of Service.

It is a circumstance highly creditable to the recruiting officers of the United States marine corps that, while the army and navy are far behind with their enlistments, the marine corps has been kept up to its authorized quota of 9,000 men. The fact also speaks well for the treatment of the men by their officers and for the general attractions of the service.

This latter consideration is perhaps the most influential one. "Tell that to the marines" is an obsolete phrase. The marine is nobody's fool. The work that he does, both afloat and ashore, in foreign countries brings him constantly before the eyes of the world as a type of the American soldier. Such a career naturally appeals to ambitious and patriotic young men. That is why the ranks of the marine corps are kept recruited with a minimum of effort, while the army and navy present their attractions in vain.

The marine is an amphibious animal; he is equally at home on land or on sea. He is not to be confounded with the blue jacket, though he is subject to the navy department. He is a sea soldier who carries the flag of the republic wherever the honor or the interests of the United States are at stake. With such a commission, it is hardly to be wondered at that he is proud of his billet or that the nation is proud of him.

**Notice to Hunters.**

The Farmers' Protective Association of Black Hawk township will prosecute any hunter found trespassing on any of the following farms: George Sears, Hedly Peterson, George R. Sydnor, John Hokenson, Henry Nelson, F. H. Jenkins, S. M. Johnston, Lou Wilson, John Cox, Charles Blazer John Scarr, C. J. Peterson, Ed Spiegel, Milt Bingman, Alfred Peterson, August Brakel, Mr. Marsh, Gus Danielson, Wilson Matthews, George Palmer, John McAfee, James Dixon, Alvin Johnston, B. Cressey, David W. Matthews, Hugh Robson, George Clark, William Schuck, John Erickson, Joseph Linn, Gust Johnson, Chris Heber, Carl Belshause, William Schave, Fred Liekefett, John Blaser, Henry Hurley, Hurdman Hurley, Jacob Tanner, Frank Rouse, Logan DeBord, Howard Dunn, John Kadel, George Ricketts, William Mueller.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache, and weak kidneys. Sold by all druggists.





# THE GRIGGSITES AT CHAUTAUQUA

### Dr. Griggs' Popularity There Has Given His Name to a Large and Loyal Army of Admirers.

"The Griggsites" are the people, a numerous body, who go to the New York chautauqua for the fortnight that Dr. Edward Howard Griggs lectures there, solely to take the studies for which he is the lecturer, religiously attend his three lectures a day, and to disperse to their homes when his courses are over. So many and so enthusiastic are the Griggsites that they have won for Dr. Griggs the reputation of the most popular lecturer at the country's principal chautauqua. We are to hear him in Davenport at the Grand opera house, Dec. 9, when he comes to lecture under the auspices of the Tri-city Press club.

## *THE MARKETS.*

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Following are the **market quotations today:**

**Wheat.**

December, 95, 95¼, 93⅜, 93⅝.
May, 102, 102¼, 100⅜, 100⅝.
July, 96⅞, 97, 95⅝, 95¾.

**Corn.**

December, 56⅛, 56¼, 55¾, 55.
May, 56¾, 57⅜, 56¼, 56¼.
July, 56¼, 56⅞, 55¾, 55¾.

**Oats.**

December, 48¾, 50, 48⅜, 48⅜.
May, 53⅝, 54½, 52¼, 52⅝.
July, 47, 47⅞, 46¼, 46¼.

**Pork.**

January, 12.87, 12.87, 12.70, 12.77.
May, 13.05, 13.45, 13.00, 13.17.

**Lard.**

January, 8.07, 8.12, 7.90, 7.97.
May, 8.00, 8.07, 7.85, 7.92.

**Ribs.**

January, 7.07, 7.15, 6.95, 7.00.
May, 7.02, 7.20, 7.00, 7.05.

Receipts today: Wheat, 11; corn, 118; oats, 86; hogs, 30,000; cattle, 21,000; sheep, 20,000.

Estimated receipts Thursday: Wheat, 14; corn, 137; oats, 118; hogs, 39,000.

Hog market opened steady. Hogs left over, 1,700. Light, $4.60@5.15; mixed and butchers, $4.65@5.15; good heavy, $4.60@5.15; rough heavy, $4.60@4.75.

Cattle market opened 10 cents lower.

Sheep market opened 10 cents lower.

Hog market closed steady. Light, $4.60@5.15; mixed and butchers, $4.65@5.17; rough heavy, $4.60@4.75.

Cattle market closed steady. Beeves, $3.20@6.35; cows and heifers, $1.15@4.65; stockers and feeders, $2.20@4.20.

Sheep market closed weak 10 cents lower.

Northwestern receipts. Minneapolis—Today, 304; last week, 433; last year, 228. Duluth—Today, 323; last week, 314; last year, 301.

Export clearances—Wheat and flour, 1,719,000; corn, 168,000.

Liverpool opening cables—Wheat ¼ to ¾ higher, corn ⅛ to ¼ higher.

Liverpool closed — Wheat ¾ to 1⅛ higher, corn ¼ to ¾ higher.

**New York Stocks.**

New York, Dec. 4.—Following are the quotations on the market today:

Gas 76½, U. P. 117⅞, U. S. Steel preferred 87⅞, U. S. Steel common 26⅞, Reading 94, Rock Island preferred 31⅝, Rock Island common 14¾, Southern Pacific 73⅞, N. Y. Central 97½, Missouri Pacific 51¼, L. & N. 94⅝, Smelters 76, C. F. I. 19, Canadian Pacific 151¼, Penna 113⅛, Erie 17⅜, C. & O. 29½, B. R. T. 38⅛, B. & O. 84⅛, Atchison 73⅛, Locomotive 37¾, Sugar 106½, St. Paul 103, Copper 49½, Republic Steel preferred 69½, Republic Steel common 18, Southern Ry. 13½.

## LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS.

### Today's Quotations on Provisions, Live Stock, Feed and Fuel.

Rock Island, Dec. 4.—Following are the wholesale quotations on the market today:

**Provisions and Produce.**

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 8 to 9c per lb.; hens, per lb., 8c; ducks, per pound, 9c to 10c; turkeys, per pound, 14c to 15c; geese, per pound, 9c to 10c.

Eggs—22½c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 50c; onions, 55 to 60c.

**Live Stock.**

Hogs—$3.75 to $4.

Sheep—Yearlings or over, $4.00 to $5; lambs, $4.50 to $6.75.

Cattle—Steers, $3.50 to $5.50; cows and heifers, $2 to $4; calves, $4.50 to $6.50.

**Feed and Fuel.**

Grain—Corn, new 50, old 65c; oats, 48 to 50c.

Forage — Timothy, $11@$13.00; prairie, $9@$11; clover, $10@$11; straw, $6.

Wood—Hard, per load, $5 to $5.50.

Coal—Lump, bushel, 13 to 14c; slack per bushel, 7 to 8c.

**When to Go Home.**

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

## AMUSEMENTS.