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Boost for Jack.

Hugh Shannon is quoted by the Sporting News in a big boost for Manager Jack Tighe of Rock Island and Billy Smith, manager of Atlanta for several seasons and this year with Buffalo. Shannon advises the owners of big league teams to keep their eyes on these two, reminding them that Tighe has won seven pennants in the last 10 years.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

One Cough

A cough, just a little cough. It may not amount to much. Or, it may amount to everything! Some keep coughing until the lung tissues are seriously injured. Others stop their cough with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Sold for seventy years. How long have you known it?

MATCH TO OWINGS

Young Cox, "Oklahoma Kid,"
Defeated at Pool by Mo-
line Player.

310 TO 195 THE SCORES

Local Man Proves Great Surprise to
Westerner, Who Says Now That
He Needs a Rest.

Scott Owings finished an easy winner in the match pool game at the Manufacturers hotel, with R. R. Cox capturing the second block by the score of 156 to 102. The local player actually made 310 balls to the visitor's 195, though it was a 300-ball match.

The feature of Tuesday night's play was a run of 43 balls by Cox, being the highest run scored in the two evening's play. At the time the boy was far in the rear, and the big run made the game more even. He completed two strings of 15 balls each and scratched when he pocketed the 45th ball on the third line-up.

Show Better Form.

Both players were in better form Tuesday evening, but Owings struck a pace that was too fast for Cox. The local man made two safe shots and scratched once. His high run was 24 balls, but he played consistent pool, and never missed pocketing at least one ball. Cox played safe twice and scratched three times. In his last two runs at the table, Owings captured 42 balls, finishing the match in a run of 18 balls.

The local player's achievements were considered more remarkable when it became known that Cox was none other than the "Oklahoma Kid." Before leaving the city, he said that he would return to his home in Oklahoma City and rest for a month, before doing any more playing.

Underates His Opponent.

"A letter addressed to the 'Oklahoma Kid,' Oklahoma City, will reach me," were his parting words. He admitted that he had underated the local man's ability.

Cox is the youngest that caused Kid Hueston so much trouble not long ago. The St. Louis player consumed two days in trimming him. "Dago Mike" of Chicago proved easy picking for Cox, and the Chicago player is one of the best money-getting players in the Windy City. Score:

Cox—1, 23, 1, 12, 13, 3, 43, 5, 1—102.

Score Monday night, 93; total, 195.

Owings—2, 12, 18, 14, 15, 1, 14, 16, 21, 1, 14, 18—156.

Score Monday night, 154; total, 310.

PEORIA TEAM WILL PLAY LOCAL FIVE

First Championship Basketball Game
of the Year for Rock Island
High School Boys.

The Rock Island high school basketball team will have its first real championship struggle of the year when it meets the team from Peoria at the local gymnasium tomorrow evening. So far this year the boys have played only two games, one with the alumni and the other with the Y. M. C. A., and both resulted in easy victories for the high school. The team is desirous of being able to lay a claim to the championship of the state and in order to do this it must start out by defeating the Peoria team. The boys from the distillery city have a fast five and one that will put up an interesting battle, and the students of the school and the followers of the team are urged to turn out in force to encourage the players. The locals will present the following lineup: MacManus, center; Litt and Streckfus, forwards; Young and Steenburg, guards.

THE FAMILY

"Mad" Miller

Don't Miss Seeing Him.

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"MAD" MILLER AT THE FAMILY



Sensational Act Which Is Headlining Bill for Last Half of Week at Vaudeville House.

The Theatre

THE ILLINOIS.

Second avenue and Sixteenth street.

Jan. 22—"Paid in Full."

Jan. 23—"Just a Woman's Way," matinee and night.

THE GRAND, DAVENPORT.

Jan. 21—"Graustark."

Jan. 22—"The Gingerbread Man."

Jan. 23—"Kyrle Bellew."

Jan. 31—"Robert Edson."

THE ELITE.

Eighteenth street, between First and
Second avenues. Vaudeville at 3, 8 and
9:15.

THE FAMILY.

Second avenue, between Nineteenth
and Twentieth streets. Vaudeville at 3,
8 and 9:15 p. m.

VAUDEVILLE IN SILVIS.

Manager Sodini of the Barrymore and Family theatres, Moline, has announced that he intends to open a vaudeville house at Silvis during the present season. Mr. Sodini has not secured a lease on a suitable site for such a house, but says that he intends to visit Silvis soon and arrange for such a lease. When questioned as regards the details of his present plan the manager replied: "The house will not have a seating capacity the size of the Moline Family vaudeville house, of course. But I think that Silvis will make a good show town and that the advent of good vaudeville will be welcomed. The bills which I will put on in Silvis will be on a par with those announced for the Moline house."

MISS PERRY JUST PLAIN GIRL.

In a short chat with a newspaper man had with Gertrude Perry, the Princess Yette in "Graustark," to be offered at the Grand, Davenport, tomorrow evening, she laughingly said, "How do I like to be started at? I don't mind a bit. Oh, yes, I know people look upon us as something a little different from themselves, but we're not—truly we're not. We're just girls, with the same ideas and ideals as all those dear young things who swarm to the matinees to watch us act—and envy us. Why, when there's no matinee, just let one of our boys invite us to a ball game. That night there is usually a very hoarse princess, for I simply can't resist the excitement. Just now our boys are trying to make me feel the importance of Mr. Jeffries fighting Mr. Johnson. But pugilism is vastly different from baseball or football, and I refuse to be interested in it, so from the boys' standpoint I'm all wrong."

"Oh, yes, I love pretty clothes, but on the road one has to be sensible—just a plain blue suit, neat and well tailored, but nothing to attract attention. My beautiful dresses are all for Princess Yette, not for Gertrude Perry. My, I do love those big picture hats with long waving plumes. But how foolish for trains, at all hours, in all kinds of weather. That's the penalty of 'living in a handbag,' as the saying is. Oh, the contents of that bag would be a Chinese puzzle to any one but the owner—a place for everything and everything in its place. A pair of slippers, a kimono, a book—I'm never without one—toilet articles, the smallest except the hair brush, which must be big and strong—a vigorous brushing feels so good after a long dirty trip. You'd find no bottles

NEAR A KNOCKOUT

Jack O'Brien Has Hard Time
Staying Six Rounds With
Al Kaufmann.

SAVED BY HIS FOOTWORK

Philadelphia Outweighed 30 Pounds
And Is in Bad Way at the
Finish.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20.—Jack O'Brien's ring generalship last night saved him from a terrible beating and a possible knockout at the hands of Al Kaufmann of San Francisco in a six round bout before the National Athletic club.

At the close of the fight both men were bleeding from nose and mouth and O'Brien had a badly swollen eye. Kaufmann, however, was in far better condition than the Philadelphia. There was a tedious delay in getting started because Kaufmann insisted on the gloves being weighed. After this hitch the men soon were in action.

O'Brien once had defeated Kaufmann in San Francisco, and the Californian was a trifle too anxious or he might have duplicated O'Brien's feat.

O'Brien Shows Cleverness.

When the bell rang for the opening round the men rushed to a clinch, and in the breakaway O'Brien sent two straight lefts to the nose. Kaufmann rushed his opponent around the ring, but O'Brien would stop suddenly and jolt a hard right or left to the face.

Little damage was done in the first round but in the second Kaufmann drove his right under O'Brien's heart and crossed a left to the jaw, causing Jack to clinch. The minute rest refreshed O'Brien wonderfully and he had all the advantage of the third round. His exertions seemed to weaken him, however, and had it not been for his clinching in the fourth round O'Brien probably would have been knocked out. About the middle of this round Kaufmann drove a wicked right to the wind and hooked a vicious left to the chin. O'Brien dropped to his knees and when he arose he rushed to a clinch. His clever footwork saved him.

Kaufmann Lands Hard Uppercut.

In the fifth and sixth rounds O'Brien would not allow the Californian to get set. The Philadelphia would jab the nose with a left and then rush to a clinch before Kaufmann could land with effect. In the middle of the sixth Kaufmann caught O'Brien coming in and almost lifted him off his feet with a right uppercut. O'Brien clinched and saved himself. It is doubtful whether O'Brien could have lasted another round, even with all his brilliant footwork. Kaufmann gave his weight at 195, while O'Brien said he weighed 165 pounds.

LOVE AND COMEDY.

Interwoven in the story of the successful melodrama, "Just a Woman's Way," is a strong love and comedy interest which relieves the play from too great tenseness and results in a very acceptable production. "Just a Woman's Way" will have its first production in this city at the Illinois next Sunday, matinee and evening.

SETS NEW STAGE STANDARDS.

"The great American drama" is the title that has been bestowed by many leading dramatic writers on Eugene Walters' "Paid in Full," which is to be presented at the Illinois Saturday evening. It has set new standards for the stage, not alone in this country, but in England. Its directness and naturalness, its human interest, its portrayal of real life and real men and women, make "Paid in Full" an exceptionally attractive play for persons of every taste and fancy. As to its popularity there is no question. That point is settled by the fact that more than 2,500,000 persons have seen it. As to the title, "great American drama," that has been bestowed upon it so freely, it is warranted by the play's career. Popular as it is in New York, where it ran for two years, and in Chicago, where it ran for six months, it is no less a favorite in every part of the United States. It is as genuinely enjoyed in New England, in the south, in the middle west and on the Pacific coast as in New York and Chicago. It has created as great enthusiasm in one locality as another. This season, as all last season, five companies are playing "Paid in Full" through the country with growing favor.

BURLESQUE SHOWS BARRED.

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 19.—Burlesque shows are barred in Waukegan. Chief of Police R. B. Connolly has so decreed, and yesterday notified the management of the Schwartz theatre. The "Moulin Rouge Girls," which appeared at that playhouse, caused the chief to act. He said that he would have stopped the last production if he had known the character of the play.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

William Anthony McGuire, the 23-year-old playwright who wrote "The Heights" for Frank Keenan, wrote his first play when he was 18. It was called "The Walls of Wall Street" and had an amateur production at South Bend, Ind.

Grace Henderson, who plays a leading part in support of Robert Edson in "A Man's Man," was, at one time, leading woman in the famous Lyceum Stock company.

William Beach, who plays Martin

Men, Don't Lose Your Grip

Don't Allow All the Fresh Young Vigor
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Read What the Cured Say

Weak Men Read This.

MR. WALTER HARE, St. Charles, Ill., says: "Before consulting Dr. Bartz for my trouble, which consisted of severe pains in my back and hips, together with an all worn out feeling, I had tried nearly everything, including electric baths. The latter, while they helped me, seemed to weaken me very much indeed. Thoroughly discouraged with everything, thinking there was no cure, I did finally say I would try once more, so I called on Dr. Bartz and commenced his treatment. To my complete surprise his treatment not only removed my pain, but also cured me of the trouble I had with my kidneys and bladder, which compelled me to get up nights from five to six times. Now I can sleep all night, and to say I am a happy and pleased man because I met Dr. Bartz is putting it mildly."

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since, Rietz is not so much, but the man secured in exchange for him is a whole lot worse. New Haven had two pitchers of the same name and they were brothers. Jack was a dandy and generally won his games. Charlie, on the other hand, was a lemon and was released but later taken on again as trading stock. When Pa Shaffer opened negotiations and was told that he could get "pitcher" Rietz for Jack he looked up the records and finding that of Jack and supposed he was the only one on the team. So the deal was closed. Since then, however, Shaffer has awoken and now he is trying to find someone to unload Rietz upon. Shaffer has made another trade with a Connecticut team that he hopes will

turn out better. He has given Northampton Pitcher Bill Fleet for Edwin Delave, also a pitcher.

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