

VAN GALDER TO REPRESENT CLUB

Will Attend Annual Three-Eye League Meeting in Chicago Next Week.

FINANCIAL QUESTION UP

Local Association favors Reduction in Expenses but Not at Cost of Class B Ball.

Director F. O. Van Galder of the Rock Island Baseball association has been selected to represent the local club at the Three-Eye league meeting which will be held in Chicago commencing next Wednesday. Neither President Warren H. Reck nor Treasurer L. M. Casteel could arrange to attend the meeting, so Mr. Van Galder was vested with all the voting powers of the club and he can be depended upon to uphold the interests of the Rock Island club in any controversies which may arise. It is understood that President A. R. Tearney is to make recommendations which he believes will tend to lessen expenses next year without lowering the class of the league in any way. The local club favors any reduction that can be made in running expenses, but will fight anything which might affect that quality of ball which is now being offered to the fans.

Will See Big Games.
President Tearney called the meeting of the league directors for next

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week with the intention of giving them a chance to witness some of the games of the world's championship series. He has arranged for tickets for the representatives of the different clubs and they will probably see the games that are played in the Windy City.

Mr. Van Galder has already left the city though not directly to Chicago. He will visit in Detroit on business before returning to take part in the deliberations of the league directors. The meeting will be held at the Grand Pacific hotel.

BOYS NOMINATED AS SCOUT MASTERS

Names of Appointees Are Forwarded to National Headquarters for Approval.

At a meeting of the executive committee of citizens, having in charge the preliminary organization of the American boy scout movement here, held yesterday afternoon at the Rock Island Savings bank, the names of several young men were recommended for appointment as scout masters. These nominations will be forwarded to the national headquarters in New York city where all scout masters must be approved. The executive committee was increased by the appointment of Dean J. J. Quinn of St. Joseph's church and Rev. Ph. Wilhelm, pastor of the German Lutheran church. All of the schools in the city, public and parochial, are to be enlisted. Already the boys of the city are showing a keen interest, and are seeking information as how to proceed with the formation of patrols. The boys should understand the eligible age of a tenderfoot is 12 years, and that scout masters must be 18 years of age. Each patrol elects its own leader, but the scout masters, who preside over the patrols, are named by the local committee representing the national organization. Each patrol consists of eight members. A meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon and at that time it is expected the committee will have completed the appointment of scout masters.

Boys Have Fine Evening.
Last evening at the Christian mission on Thirty-ninth street and Fourteenth avenue a group of 50 young men

and boys gathered for an evening of fun. The diversions of the evening were guessing games and various contests. Following the games they had refreshments. It is planned to hold these meetings quite often in the future.

RALLY DAY EXERCISES

Young People of German Methodist Church to Celebrate.

The Sunday school of the German Methodist church will have its rally day exercises next Sunday. In the morning, beginning at 9:15, the young people will appear in a program of addresses, recitations and songs, and there will be a sermon by the pastor, Rev. William Schoenig. Autumn decorations will prevail in the church. In the evening there will be a sermon by the pastor.

TEDDY IN AFRICA—HANDSOME BOOK FREE

Adventures of Teddy in Africa Told in Rhyme and Handsomely Illustrated in Colors and All Free for the Asking.

H. Schmidt & Sons company, Brady street, Davenport, make an announcement on page 7 that will interest every child in the city. They offer a handsomely illustrated book entitled "Teddy in Africa" mailed postpaid to those who will fill out the coupon at the bottom of the ad. This is a perfectly legitimate offer and there are no conditions connected with it. For further information read ad on page 5 this evening.

Oct. 26 is Date.
A typographical error caused The Argus of last evening to give Oct. 20 as the date of the second annual ball at the Rock Island rink of the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose. The affair is to take place Oct. 26.

DANIEL HAYS IS COACH AT COLLEGE

Star of Famous Muscatine Basketball Five Secured by Augustana.

WILL DEVELOP PLAYERS

Several Teams Already Organized and Are Practicing for Contests During Winter.

Daniel Hays, Jr., of Rock Island, formerly a member of the famous Muscatine basketball five which toured the United States three years ago, has been engaged as coach for the basketball team of Augustana college.

At a conference yesterday afternoon with Mr. Hays, H. A. Larson, captain of the first team, secured his consent to train the team, on certain conditions, which will be brought before the Augustana Athletic association which meets this afternoon. The board of control will later pass on the decision of the association, but there is no doubt but that his terms will be accepted. Mr. Hays' long experience in basketball and the wealth of material at hand should insure a first class team for Augustana college. His first experience was on the Muscatine high school team, which won the championship of Iowa. Later he joined the Muscatine Y. M. C. A. team and the Company C team of the Iowa national guard, both of which won the state championship.

Defeat All Comers.
In the fall of 1907 the famous basketball team of the Muscatine Athletic association was organized, and Hays played guard and was elected captain. In the spectacular tour from coast to coast which this team made all high class teams were played and all were defeated except a few from the Rocky mountain region, which had the advantage of favorable climatic conditions, which interfered with the playing of the Muscatine players. Out of a total of about 90 games only seven were lost.

Since the disbanding of the team Mr. Hays has engaged in real estate business in Rock Island, but has never given up basketball altogether. His thorough knowledge of the game, as well as his own ability as a player, will make him an invaluable coach for the team, and a winning five will certainly be put forth.

Interest Is Growing.
With the restoration of intercollegiate athletics by the Augustana synd increased interest is being taken in basketball, which has always been a popular sport at Augustana college. The first team has had weekly practice several weeks. H. A. Larson is captain and many other experienced players have been out.

In addition to the first team, the academy also has organized a team with Robert Bengston as captain. Several of the classes have formed teams and will continue weekly practice. The sophomore and freshmen teams, especially, are working hard and will settle their differences on the basketball floor.

A girls' team also has been organized, with Miss Mary Wilson as captain. H. A. Larson is coaching them and says that with the wealth of good material at hand chances for a winning team among the co-eds are very bright.

HOW SISTER HOBBLED THEM.

When sister got her hobble skirt
The family assembled.
Papa's remarks were very curt;
With high disdain he trembled.
Aunt Julia sniffed and raised her hands.
Grandmother almost fainted
And said: "Be seen in that? My lands!
I'd rather that she painted!"
Then each took turns while sister stood
And heard how they condemned it.
They said the style was far from good.
Oh, how they hawed and hemmed it!
When they were through then sister took
An album from the table
And showed them in that olden book
Such things—believe me, Mabel!
First grandma in her widespread hoops.
The style is eighteen fifty.
When Grecian bands and soulful droops
Were thought to be quite nifty.
Then, with a smile that seemed to say
"Once more I'm glad to fool you,"
A "pull back" costume, tight and gay.
She showed on good Aunt Julia.
Dear mother rose to seize the book,
And they had quite a tussle.
But sister held it and cried: "Look!
Here's mother with her bustle!"
Then father in spring bottomed pants!
My sister's wise selections
Of father's, grandma's, ma's and aunt's
Old styles hushed their objections.
—W. D. Nesbit in Chicago Post.

NEW ORDER FOR DECATUR

Petitions Circulated for Vote on the Commission Form of Government.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 14.—The first step looking to the establishment of the commission form of government for Decatur was taken last evening at a meeting of citizens when petitions to the county court asking a special election were prepared. It will require \$15 names to secure the holding of the election, but the sentiment here is decidedly in favor of

Good News From McCABE'S 41st Year's Opening Sale

Get in line for your share of the free things as well as the better bargains at this store all day Saturday. Business will be on the jump from 8 a. m. till 10 p. m. We don't like to keep the store open so late Saturday night, but we're obliged to do it to accommodate all the people—Come earlier if you can.

FIGURED WHITE CURTAIN swiss, 36 inches wide, yard. 8c
\$1.00 COUCH COVERS, fringed all around, Oriental colorings, for 67c
THE 20TH CENTURY COOK BOOK of which many thousands have been sold at \$2.50, over 600 pages, thousands of recipes, finely bound in white oilcloth, this one day 50c
DOLLAR PETTICOATS 59c, made of Arbutus cloth with wide sectional flounce
DOLLAR TWENTY-FIVE SHIRT WAISTS 69c, made of linen madras cloth and colored percales 69c
TWO FIFTY KIMONOS \$1.53, stylishly made of ducking fleece in dark rich colorings and pretty designs, Christmas hint.
FIFTEEN DOLLAR SILK OR CLOTH DRESSES \$7.75. Don't ask how we do it—only for this one day and in this 41st year sale—excellent styles, best tailoring, making up to the McCabe standard which means the best 87.75

MEN'S LATEST STYLE four-in-hand ties, 50c quality, all day 25c
NEW LOT BATES SEERSUCKERS, 3 to 19 yard lengths, splendid assortment of patterns, per yard 10c
FROM 3 TO 5 P. M. another lot of those women's imported black cotton 35c hose, double soles, heels and toes, per pair 23c
MILL ENDS BLEACHED MUSLIN and cambric, 1 to 10 yard lengths values up to 12c, at 2 o'clock per yard 7c
HOUSEHOLD RUBBER GLOVES, pair 43c
JERSEY CREAM SOAP, the general favorite, 4 cakes in a box, not 60c, but a box 44c
THE 75c SIZE CLEANING GAS for one day only 29c
SILK FRILL ELASTIC, 30c kind, per yard 19c
PIN SHEETS containing one gross fine black headed pins 6c

Saturday Will Be Children's Shoe Day.



"As good as the best and better than the rest," is what we claim for our Children's Shoes.

Bring the youngsters here tomorrow and you'll be convinced.

ASK TO SEE THE NEMO BOOTS which come in patent and dull calf.
ASK TO SEE OUR BOYS' patent colt button shoes. They have goodyear welt soles.
ASK TO SEE our girls' Schoolmate dress shoes
BOYS' HIGH CUT STORM SHOES, the tan Sampson or the black Ajax. Boys' sizes.
OTHER SPECIAL MAKES for dress or school wear:
THE PLAMATE—Nature shape.
THE EDUCATOR—foot form.
THE POLLWOG—Unexcelled.

Baby's Soft Sole Shoes, 25c.

Every size and color, the regular 50c grade, while 200 pairs last, 25c.

HAIR BOWS, nearly all colors, each 10c
50c COLONIAL glass water tumblers just half price, dozen 25c
JAPANESE STEEL COAL BUCKETS, extra heavy, again Saturday for 10c
POT COVER SET, 6 bright tin pot covers, assorted sizes, with hanging wire rack 25c
7-INCH FANCY FLOWER POTS for potting your fall plants, Saturday for 5c
7 QUART ROYAL GRANITE TEA KETTLES 69c
CHAMBER PAIRS with bale and cover, for this sale 68c
SEAMLESS GRANITE FRY PANS at 29c, 25c and 10c
INFANTS' BATH TUBS, large size 69c
15c WHITE LINED SOUP LADLES, very special 5c
DOUBLE BOILERS for oatmeal, rice, etc. 38c
8 QUART STEW PANS with long handle 28c
75c AND 98c CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES in cross bar and plain material, a yard 45c
EMBROIDERY EDGES and insertions in swiss and Irish crochet effects, values up to 38c yd. at 19c
\$3.75 GRAY WOOL BLANKETS 11/4 size, pink and blue borders, pair 82.97
62c BLEACHED SHEETS, extra heavy thread, wide hems, while 60 last 48c

the change. The subject has been discussed for more than a year. The election cannot be held until Jan. 17. Lynn, Mass., Oct. 13.—The commission form of government was adopted by this city at a special election held yesterday by a majority of 724.
Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all druggists.

Harned & Von Maur

Demonstration of the Maish comforts

TOMORROW AND NEXT WEEK



Maish Comforts are as light as swansdown. They are filled with Maish Laminated Cotton Down—the finest, softest, fluffiest, snow-white cotton. By the Maish process this cotton is woven into one continuous piece of downy filling, wonderfully light, luxuriously warm and will not mat or pack down. Maish Comforts furnish all the warmth necessary for even the coldest weather without fatiguing the sleeper by heavy weight. We have small squares cut from comforts that show the quality of the filling. Maish Comforts are covered with Maisaline, Maisateen and Maisilk—three new comfort coverings in patterns designed exclusively for Maish Comforts. These patterns are distinctly new and original. They come in a variety of beautiful new shades in plain, floral and bordered effects. The delicate colorings and individual effects harmonize with the color scheme of any bed room. The sale of Maish Comforts is confined to Harned & Von Maur's.

Housewives will find this demonstration of much interest. It will reveal the success and improvements attained in fine comforter making. We also call attention to window display. Demonstration is on the Third Floor

Maish Comforts covered both sides with figured Maisaline—an art combic with the brilliancy of silk. 72 by 84 inches in size; weighs 4 lbs. \$3.50

Maish Comforts covered with figured Maisaline centers with plain borders of a contrasting color. Very attractive. 72 by 84 inches in size. Price—\$4.00

Maish Comforts covered one side with figured Maisaline; other side figured Maisilk center with plain silk border. 72 by 84 in. in size. Price, \$5.95

Maish Comforts covered with figured Maisilk one side; plain China silk on the other. Laven-der, pink, yellow and blue colorings. 72x80 in. in size. \$10

Wayne Knit stockings keep their shape after washing

The reason is, Wayne Knit Hose are full fashioned. By that is meant that they are knitted flat like a piece of cloth, cut to shape and then sewed up the back. As a result they always fit the leg and ankle snugly, do not bag after being washed, and are always slightly. The ordinary stocking is knit tubular, being a perfect tube when it comes from the machine and afterwards is pressed into shape, which shape it soon loses. Wayne Knit stockings have double soles and toes and high-spliced heels. Women's stockings are knitted without a hem, leaving them more elastic. Extra large sizes for stout women. In quality, appearance, wear and comfort, Wayne Knit Hose are very superior. 25c to 50c. In Silk, \$1.45 to \$2.50

Sale of plumes tomorrow

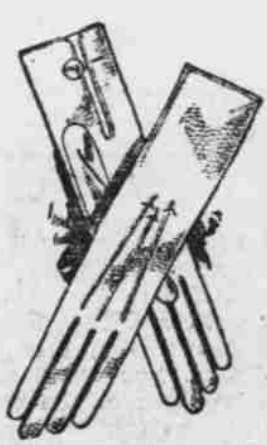
Owing to a shortage of French Plumes at 98c, \$1.45 and \$1.98 during the sale last week and some were disappointed, we will place this late shipment on sale tomorrow at these same prices. They are fine, glossy black feathers with full fibres. Good values—

\$2.00 French Plumes for \$.98
\$2.50 French Plumes for 1.45
\$3.50 French Plumes for 1.98
—Second Floor

Sale of kid gloves, 75c pr.

Last fall we had our first lot of these Gloves and sold several dozen the first day. This lot we intend to place on sale tomorrow. Considering the quality of the skins, the dyeing and the workmanship, these are the best values we have ever had to offer. They are two-clasp Gloves and come in—

Black, tan, brown, blue, green & white. See display in front showcase. Exceptional values 75c
—Main Aisle, Center



Trimmed hats, newest fall styles, \$2.95, \$3.95 to \$5.95

Fresh from the boxes, we are showing fifty handsome Trimmed Hats direct from the work-room of one of New York's well known milliners. The styles have a snap and a dash to them that is usually lacking in this class of millinery. The shapes are of felt and velvet, trimmed with feathers; ornaments, fancy bands and silk drapes. Black, black-and-white and navy, brown, green, taupe, etc. There is a wide variety of shapes, mostly in medium and small sizes. Prices very low at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.95.
—Second Floor