

FRIDAY EVENING CLUB IN SERIES

Salzmann's and Collins' Team Each Win Two—Fair Scores Are Made.

Captain Arthur Salzmann and his bowlers hung up two straight games last evening in the Friday Evening Bowling club series with A. D. Sperry's team on the Rock Island club alleys. Salzmann's men lost the first tilt by a narrow margin.

Ray Collins' team took two out of three decisive victories from Charles Roantree's aggregation. Captain Roantree bobbed into the limelight in his third single with 294 pins. The scores follow:

SALZMANN'S TEAM.			
Paul	149	127	161
Rothwell	106	133	137
Sturgeon	141	192	180
Rosenfeld	140	160	153
Salzmann	115	190	163

Total 651 802 794

SPERRY'S TEAM.			
Miller	120	132	141
Huntton	129	136	170
Welch	141	133	162
Mullane	132	99	109
Sperry	162	133	157

Total 674 654 679

ROANTREE'S TEAM.			
Johnson	140	150	189
Diedrich	124	104	138
Trevor	133	149	156
Ralsen	146	169	187
Roantree	180	125	204

Total 731 697 865

COLLINS' TEAM.			
McDonald	161	131	165
Young	167	192	151
Perrin	119	127	154
Cozad	169	132	135
Collins	153	155	189

Total 760 731 784



AT THE EMPIRE.

Variety, novelty and clean-cut musical comedy will furnish the backbone of the first half of the week bill at the Empire next week. As headliners, will be found Boyle Woolfolk's "Chicklets," said to be one of the greatest girl musical comedy sketches in the country. The act is a miniature musical revue, during which may be heard the best song bits of the day. Clean dances, lively comedy and a wealth of special scenery are only a few of the interesting items which make this little entertainment popular. There are 10 people in the act. Pistel and Cushing will bring a real novelty in "The Stranded Minstrel," a comedy skit with side-splitting dialogue. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allison will present "Minnie From Minnesota," a comedy playlet with a real plot and plenty of comic situations. Real comedy sketches are scarce.

Bettendorf Mechanic Relieved

Suffered for a Long Time—Plant Juice Relieved Him.

Fred Vosselman, employed by the Bettendorf Axle company, as a welder, and residing at 1616 Rockingham road, Davenport, Iowa, makes the following statement: "For over three years I have had stomach, liver and kidney trouble, was very nervous and could not sleep well; had poor appetite, gas would form in my stomach, and I had to get up often in the night. I read of Plant Juice and decided to try it. I have used one bottle and feel greatly relieved. The medicine is doing me good, and I believe it will cure me. I will continue to use it."

HERE ARE SOME ROCKEFELLERS AND MORGANS OF THE RING: JEFFRIES, CORBETT, WOLGAST, NELSON, RIVERS AND BROWN



Top, left to right: "Bat" Nelson, Ad Wolgast and Jim Corbett. Bottom, Jim Jeffries and Joe Rivers.

BIG FIGHT PURSES RECORDED.

Jim Jeffries-Jack Johnson	\$121,000
Jim Jeffries-Jim Corbett	43,628
Jim Jeffries-Bob Fitzsimmons	22,250
Jim Jeffries-Tom Sharkey	36,465
Jack Johnson-Tommy Burns	35,000
Battling Nelson-Joe Gans	30,500
Jimmy Britt-Young Corbett	24,939
Joe Gans-Jimmy Britt	25,000
Ad Wolgast-Joe Rivers (gate)	43,000
Ad Wolgast-Willie Ritchie	41,000
Battling Nelson-Jimmy Britt	31,402

If any man doubts that the ring has its Morgans and its Rockefeller's just let him take a glance at the fat and comfortable bank accounts of some of our best known fighters. Fabulous sums have been earned by some of the more able and ambitious pugilists, and even the lesser lights have not gone crying for bread.

These are the best days the fighters ever knew, but even in former times the ring brought riches to its heroes. Tommy Burns, Jim Jeffries, Tom Sharkey, Gus Ruhlin, once the lords of the heavies, were opulently fortified when they packed their last pair of gloves away. Bob Fitz and Gentleman Jim drew their share, too, but they didn't know how to save.

Battling Nelson bagged a cool

\$200,000 while on the road to the title and after he got it. He established a record for money making in the lightweight class, but Ad Wolgast probably has gone him one better. During the first two years of his tenure as lightweight dictator, Ad raked in something like \$117,000. Nine hundred and thirty dollars a round! That's the best record anybody ever made, but others have done mighty well. Knock-out Brown never was a champ, but he has a bank roll that would choke a horse. Tommy Murphy, Packey McFarland, Joe Rivers and Joe Mandot have made so much money that Morgan and Rockefeller are both said to be envious. On the coast Thanksgiving day Mandot and Rivers drew \$19,000.

All the fighters thus far mentioned were either lightweights or heavies. Only occasionally have fighters in the other divisions enjoyed such an in-pouring of wealth. Terry McGovern and George Dixon, when they fought for the bantam title, counted up a house of \$45,000. Abe Attell and Jim Driscoll, in 1909, boxed before receipts aggregating several thousands of dollars. But these cases were exceptions. As a general rule only the lightweights and the heavies pull down the big coin.

ANNUAL BIRD WALK TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The annual Y. M. C. A. "bird walk" on the island will take place next Thursday morning, the day after Christmas. B. H. Willson will conduct the party as usual and any young men and boys who would like to make a call on the birds are invited to go along.

The party will leave the Y. M. C. A. office in the Safety building at 9 o'clock. This bird walk has become an established feature in the yearly program of the Y. M. C. A., this being the fourth annual affair of the sort. Last year something more than 20 varieties of bird life were discovered. It is thought that this season will give unusually good results as the open weather of the fall has encouraged the birds to stay in this locality later than usual.

SPORTING NOTES

Providence, R. I., Dec. 21.—Fred Yele and Joe Phillips went 15 rounds to a draw Friday night.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—"Young" Britt, substituting for "Special Delivery" Hirsch of Chicago, lost to Steve Kennedy in a 12-round bout.

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Harry Harman of Burlington defeated Joe Kitterman of Hedrick, Iowa, by winning two or three falls in a mat bout.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 21.—Peoria has been awarded the 1913 regatta of the Western Power Boat association to be held under the joint auspices of the Peoria and Illinois Valley Yacht club.

New York, Dec. 21.—His majesty King George V. of England was elected an honorary member of the New York Yacht club at the meeting of the club last night. Dallas B. Pratt was chosen commodore, succeeding C. Ledyard Bais.

New York, Dec. 21.—Johnny Dundee, the local featherweight, last night outpointed Eddie Morgan of England in a 10-round bout. Morgan showed well in the first six rounds, but Dundee was more rugged than the Englishman and outlasted him.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21.—Koji Yamada defeated Oro Morningstar at 18-2 balk line billiards, 400 to 207. Morningstar, Yamada, and Slosson are playing for a purse of \$1,000. The tournament will close tomorrow night. Yamada's average was 25.28, Morningstar's 14.11-14. The game went 15 innings.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 21.—A life as a Catholic priest in preference to a place on a major league team is the story of Edward ("Chick") O'Connor, who was ordained this morning in Holy Name Cathedral. O'Connor, former captain of the Loyola baseball team, is the greatest athlete the university ever produced. Several times he refused flattering offers from major leagues to continue his studies for the priesthood.

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 21.—The trouble of the last week in local baseball circles promises to end well after all.

New York, Dec. 21.—If Frank Chance is engaged as manager of the New York Americans he will manage the club from the bench. Chance himself is quoted as saying so by a friend here who has received a letter from the former Chicago manager. This report is a disappointment to New York fans, who had been figuring on a lineup. It is expected that Chance and President Farrell of the Yankees will meet early in January to perfect negotiations. It is denied that there is any serious hitch in the matter.

MAJESTIC TO REOPEN AS "MOVIE" THEATRE

Joseph Hopp of Chicago, lessee of the Majestic theatre, this morning purchased the entire furnishings of the theatre as a mortgage sale for the consideration of \$830. Mr. Hopp will open the theatre within the next several days as a moving picture house. Matinee and evening shows will be given.

At High School

The alumnae of the Hart Literary and Debating society and the high school faculty were entertained last

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night by the members of the Hart at a playlet, entitled "Our Aunt from California." After the play, the alumnae and faculty were further entertained at a light "spread." The cast of the play was as follows:

Mrs. Needy—Mabel Martin.
Sally Needy—Cora Emery.
Felicia Needy—Veda Grove.
Rosalie Needy—Jessie Thatcher.
Mrs. Wilcox—Gibbs, a dressmaker.
Great Curry.

Mrs. Mun-to-burn, a rich aunt of the Needy girls—Cecily Horblit.
A Maid—Eleanor Dahlen.

A fine Christmas program was given at the high school yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. E. Newland, of the First M. E. church of this city, gave the principal address of the afternoon. The complete program was as follows:

Chorus—
Holy Night.....Michael Haydn
School.

Piano Trio—
Husaronrill.....Spindler
Emma Seeburger, Anna Rettig,
Helen Hedberg.

Voice—
I Love You Truly.....Bond
Ruth Blakemore.

Piano—
Rustle of Spring.....Sinding
Helen Parker.

Address.....Rev. T. E. Newland
Cello—
Cantabile, from opera, C. Saint-Saens
Bessie Friestadt.

Piano—
Hungarian Dance.....MacDowell
Bessie Baker.

Chorus—
Now the Day Is Over.....Barnby
School.

FORGOT THE KEY.

Then the Locksmith Showed Him How to Open the Door.

When Mr. and Mrs. Eustend started out to spend the evening in pursuance of an engagement they paused on the front steps long enough for Mrs. E. to propound the usual query, "Have you got the key, dear?"

"Yes, I guess so," said Mr. E. "Wait a minute. No, I haven't, either. What do you think of that? Must have left it next the dresser."

"Well, here's a pretty how-do-do!" exclaimed Mrs. E. as her consort savagely but fruitlessly rummaged his pockets. "How are we going to get in to get it?"

Hubby first tried the lower windows, to find them all carefully locked. Neighbors awoke to the situation and began to be helpful.

"Get a ladder," said one.
"Get a jimmy," said another.
"Get an aeroplane," said a third.

Various other expedients, ranging from derricks to dynamite, were suggested. Finally one neighbor brought a ladder which wouldn't reach the second story windows by six feet. It was suggested that the fire department be summoned. Rejected.

By this time the engagement had to be called off, and the remark Mrs. E. was making to the female contingent of the assemblage will not here be recorded. As a last resort a locksmith was suggested, and Mr. E. departed in search of one. At the end of an hour he returned with a stolid looking German bearing an armful of tools.

"Vich too?" he inquired.
"This one," said Mrs. E., "and for goodness' sake don't jimmy it nor dynamite it unless you have to."

"Dot's all right," grunted the workman. Then he extended his hand and tried the knob. It turned. The catch had not caught. The door swung open. He turned and gave the assemblage an expressive glance.

And now when Mr. and Mrs. E. leave their little home of an evening some neighbor is sure to stick his head out of a window and kindly inquire, "Have you got the key?"—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

BLIND TO GOOD LUCK.

Fable of the Weary Farmer and the Golden Plow.

There was once a Benevolent Fairy who was accustomed to doing Good Deeds in Whimsical Ways. One day she was flying across the country to attend a meeting of the A. O. B. E. when she noticed a Farmer laboring in the fields. His horse was Attenuated and Deceitful, and his plow was Heavy and Old Fashioned. Often he would pause and wipe the sweat from his brow. Plainly he was having a Hard Time.

The Benevolent Fairy watched him

a moment and observed his Haggard Look and his general air of Misery. Suddenly an Idea came to her—to make this man Rich, so that he would no longer have to delve and struggle to eke out a Bare Living. So she swooped down and touched the plow with her wand—she was, of course, invisible—and instantly it was changed to Solid Gold. Then with an amused but kindly backward glance the Benevolent Fairy went on her way.

A year later, remembering the occurrence, she flew over to see how the Farmer was enjoying his Good Fortune. She found him in the fields, plowing laboriously, and if anything he and his surroundings looked Meaner and More Miserable than they had before. Much surprised, the Fairy flew closer, just in time to hear him murmur:

"I wish this ding-busted plow wasn't so heavy!"

The Benevolent Fairy eyed him pityingly; then she once more touched the plow with her wand, and it again became a thing of wood and iron. Then she flew away, and the Farmer resumed his Toil.

After all, are there not some folk who would die of thirst adrift on a river?—Clifton B. Dowd in Lippincott's.

A Duel in Undress.
Dueling, though not dead, was dying out even in Rogers' time and was not taken very seriously. The poet's biographer tells the quaint story of how Mr. Humphrey Howarth, a surgeon, when called out made his appearance in the field stark naked. The astonished challenger asked him what he meant. "I know," said Howarth.

RESULTS THAT REMAIN

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"that if any part of the clothing is carried into the body by a gunshot wound festering ensues, and therefore I have met you thus." His antagonist declared that fighting a man in puris naturalibus would be quite ridiculous, and accordingly they parted without further discussion.

Definite.
"Madam"—a census taker was speaking to her who answered his knock—"how many children over six and under twenty-one years of age have you?"

"Lemme see," she reflected; "lemme see. Waal, sir, that be two over six an' two under twenty-one."—Everybody's.

Propositions.
A correspondent of the New York Sun says he overheard the following: "The boys came out from over in between those houses." Here are five propositions in a bunch. Can this "record" be broken?

Your Occupation.
Every occupation lifts itself with the enlarging life of him who practices it. The occupation that will not do that no man really has a right to occupy himself about.—Phillips Brooks.

The Riddle.
His Daughter—Papa, did you know mamma long before you married her? Her Father—Just between you and me, my dear, I don't know her yet.—Chicago News.

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