

SPORTS

MANY HIGH SCHOOL GAMES OF INTEREST

Important Contests Scheduled for Tonight.

TAYLORVILLE HERE

D. H. S. Has Not Given Up Hope of Making Showing.

TONIGHT'S GAMES.

Taylorville at Decatur
Springfield at Jacksonville
Lafayette at Danville
Moline at Monmouth
Galesburg at Peoria Manual
Dixon at Sterling
Mt. Vernon at Eldorado
Shelbyville at Charleston
Batavia at Joliet
Bloomington at Pontiac
Sycamore at Belvidere
Atlanta at Delavan

SATURDAY.

Bloomington at Peoria Central

Many big games are scheduled for tonight between Illinois high school basketball teams. No inter-sectional teams meet however and the results will be of little use in measuring the relative strengths of the various districts.

MANY GOOD TEAMS

Judging from the class the many good teams in the various parts of the state have shown so far there are no more than three districts out of the eight where the doers can pick with any degree of certainty the team which is going to win out in the tournaments. Feb. 27 and 28 in these tournaments, the southern north central and western it is fairly conceded that "contrails" in the south Springfield in the west and Peoria in the north central, have the jump on all the opponents they will meet in the preliminaries and each seems to have easy running to get into the finals to be held March 6 and 7 probably at Decatur, if not, at Bloomington.

DECATUR ONE OF FIGHT

There are at least eight good teams in the central district whose center is Bloomington, that think they have a good chance to carry away the bacon. These are the three teams at Bloomington—Normal, University High and Bloomington—Decatur, Pontiac, Drummer High of Gibson City Lexington

and El Paso. The first five are considered the strongest, though early in the season when Lexington was defeating Normal and University High and when El Paso walloped University High by a big score, these two teams seemed to have a fine chance for the honors. Drummer High has a splendid team but it has not had a chance to show against the rank one teams so far.

BLOOMINGTON LEADING

Bloomington has the best record to date, not having lost a game. University High is wafting all the big teams that Bloomington is meeting. It won from Lexington, Peoria Manual and El Paso, all by decisive scores last week and defeated the Decatur team this week but the one-sided victory was attributable in large measure to the fact that Decatur's star, Devore, was out of the game.

DEVORE TO PLAY

The Taylorville high school basketball team will clash horns with the local high school quintet in the high school gymnasium tonight at 8:15. Taylorville defeated the Decatur team some time ago at Taylorville but the local squad is confident of turning the tables tonight. Captain Earl Devore will probably be in the line up tonight. As a curtain raiser game the Clinton high school team will play the "scrubs". This game will start shortly after 7:00 o'clock.

QUINCY PLANS FOR THREE-I MEETING

Quincy is making monster preparations for the annual league meeting next Tuesday and promises to put out an entertainment that will far surpass anything of its kind ever before offered on the Three-I-Lamp. In speaking of the coming meeting and banquet, the Journal of last night said: "Directors of the Quincy baseball club and sport-writers of the daily papers met jointly last night in the office of Secretary Ben Partlett at 501 1/2 Hampshire street and started the machinery for making the big feed to be given on the occasion of the baseball convention one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever attempted in Quincy."

"Arrangements for serving 200 people are being made. A novel entertainment the exact nature of which will be kept secret and sprung as a surprise the night of the banquet is being planned. Invitations to the meeting and banquet have been received by Decatur sport writers."

COLEMAN CAN THANK FEDERALS

Pittsburgh Pa. Feb. 6.—The Plate management declared Thursday that the backstop problem that confronted the team seemed solved through the signing of Catcher Bob Coleman of Columbia. Coleman was purchased by Pittsburgh from Davenport of the Three-I league last season and later was sold to Columbus.

MILLIKIN FIVE SURPRISE OF WEEK

Defeating Wesleyan Makes Them Factors.

FRIDAY'S GAMES.

Normal at William & Vashl
Eureka at Lincoln
Augustana at Hedding

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Millikin at Bradley
Normal at Hedding
Augustana at Carthage
Christian Brothers at Illinois college

Illinois Wesleyan met its Waterloo Tuesday night at Decatur when Millikin's fast five trounced the Bloomingtonites 28 to 22, and forever spoiled that 1,000 percentage which Wesleyan had maintained for six conference games.

TO TOURNAMENT

Wesleyan and Millikin now have one game apiece. As a result of the drawing at the Peoria meeting, these teams will lock horns in the tournament of the southern division at Decatur, March 6 and 7. As they are the strongest in this section, the loser is bound to be one of the four teams to enter the finals at Bloomington. McKendree and Illinois college are expected to be the other winners eliminating Shurtleff, Lincoln and Charleston.

Illinois college won two games last week, from Hedding and Carthage and one last Wednesday night from Shurtleff. The Jacksonville team is coming strong. Charleston made a trip to Carbondale and lost by a one sided score.

to the Southern Illinois Normal. Coach Lantz seems to lack the material this year. Shurtleff is having one of the worst years in its history.

IN NORTHERN HALF

In the northern half of the conference, Augustana is still undefeated by a conference team, the only one bearing that honor. As it meets two of the weakest teams in the conference this week it will undoubtedly win both games by large scores. It will be impossible to get a line on Augustana's strength before the finals because the Swedes have no games scheduled with the stronger teams. But Augustana has a strong team and as it looks now as if the first four places in the final tournament lie between Augustana, Millikin, Wesleyan and Normal.

NORTHERN WINNERS

Normal, Augustana, Bradley and possibly Hedding will be the winners of the Peoria tournament March 6 and 7. Shurtleff, Eureka, Lombard and William & Vashl have exceedingly weak teams this year. There is only one good player on the Hedding team and that is Captain Coleman, so Hedding can hardly hope to place higher than eighth place if it survives the preliminaries.

NORTHERN SCHEDULE.

Peoria Feb. 6.—The schedule has been arranged by the officials in charge of the coming basketball tournament of the northern division of the Illinois intercollegiate association, which will be held at the Bradley gymnasium March 6 and 7, and will, in all probability, be adopted without change. While the local tournament is in progress the southern division games will be in progress at Decatur the four winners in each division meeting later at Bloomington, where the championship games will be staged. The schedule follows:

Game	Time	Teams
1	3:00 p.m.	Eureka vs. William & Vashl
2	4:00 p.m.	Hedding vs. Lombard

3	7:30 p.m.	Augustana vs. Bradley
4	8:30 p.m.	Normal vs. Carthage
5	9:30 p.m.	Winners of One vs. Two
6	9:30 a.m.	Winners of Three vs. Four
7	10:30 a.m.	Losers of One vs. Two
8	3:00 p.m.	Losers of Three vs. Four
9	4:00 p.m.	Losers of Five vs. Six
10	7:30 p.m.	Winners of Seven vs. Eight
11	8:30 p.m.	Winners of Seven vs. Six
12	9:30 p.m.	Winners of Nine vs. Ten

SPORT STORIES BRIEFLY TOLD

Springfield Can't Come.

Springfield bowlers Thursday, informed the Come Across team of Decatur, that it would be unable to come here for a match Friday night. The Spaulding team of Taylorville has been booked in place of the Springfield bunch.

Clarence Has Schedule.

Manager Clarence Rowland of Peoria, announced from Dubuque Thursday that he had signed James Buckley of Chicago, an outfielder, and that he had received the signed contract of Catcher Schall Rowland further announced that he would present a playing schedule for adoption at the coming league meeting.

Cook Considering.

Louis Cook of Quincy, Ill., a former

infielder with the Rock Island Three-I team, is undecided as to whether or not he shall accept the position just offered him, of manager of the Ashville, N. C. team for the 1914 season. Last year Cook managed the Guleph team in one of the Canadian leagues and won the pennant. It is said that he has been offered an excellent salary at Asheville.

PANA SWAMPED IN 101 TO 4 SCORE

Litchfield Feb. 6.—One hundred and five points were made in the basketball game Wednesday night between the Myers and the Pana "Y". The locals bagged 101 and the visitors 4. The game was a record breaker in every way. It is not known when a team ever went over the century mark in a regulation game. In the second half, the 111's averaged over a basket per minute, and but six fouls were called during the entire contest.

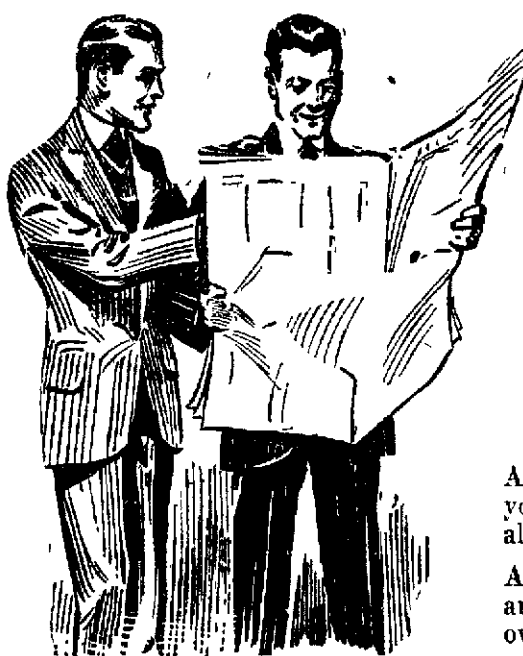
The New Dances

Mrs. Cassell spent Sunday in Chicago securing the latest dances as demonstrated by Maurice McDermott. The Castle and other such dances as the Brazilian Mazurka, the Argentine Tango, the various new Hailstone Waltzes and the so-called Waits Tango. The Castle have so uniformly in their "Castle Waits," going through their movements unconsciously and seldom repeating. The dancing teachers have chosen such figures from the new dances as are suitable for the ballroom, and do not teach the frank movements of the cabaret to their classes. The One Step and its kindred dances, which will live long after the freak dances are forgotten, are the most popular of the new dances among which are the Cassell Glide, Marie Wirtz, Dressed Waits, etc. They are not suggestive of the freakish advance dances every Monday night.

Beginners Thursday night.
Assemblies Tuesday and Friday nights.
288 N. Park Street.

Every Business Day

DRINK Decatur PILSNER



NEUSTADT'S

Water Street at William, Decatur.

Save \$3.50 to \$12.50 on a suit or overcoat by buying tomorrow

There's an actual saving of from \$3.50 to \$12.50 on any suit or overcoat you select here tomorrow. Our entire stock is open for your selection at prices which net such savings as we have just mentioned. These goods are all of the NEUSTADT high standard of quality and just as thoroughly guaranteed at these reduced prices as though you were paying the full regular figures.

All \$15 and \$16.50 men's and young men's fancy suits and all overcoats are reduced to.....

\$11.50

All men's and young men's \$18 and \$20 fancy suits and all overcoats are reduced to.....

\$14.50

All men's and young men's \$25 and \$28 fancy suits and all overcoats are reduced to.....

\$19.50

All men's and young men's \$30, \$32 and \$35 fancy suits and all overcoats are reduced to.....

\$22.50

Plain blue serge suits at uniform 20% discount

TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY

Our 1914 13-DAY SALE, the greatest clearance event that we have ever staged in the history of this store, comes to a close tomorrow. Be sure that you

take notice of this important fact and don't overlook getting your share of the many bargains that are on sale. We have space in this advertisement to list only a very partial representation.

Single trousers

Our entire assortment of single trousers, with the exception of the plain blue serges and corduroys, on sale at the following reductions:

\$3.00 trousers are reduced to	\$2.40
\$3.50 trousers are reduced to	\$2.80
\$4.00 trousers are reduced to	\$3.20
\$5.00 trousers are reduced to	\$4.00
\$6.00 trousers are reduced to	\$4.80

Saturday Only

For tomorrow only we offer our regular standard 25c fast black stockings in both the fleece lined and heavy ribbed styles. Not more than four pairs to a customer. Per pair

17c

85c will buy shirts worth \$1.50 and \$2.00

Tomorrow is your last chance to buy at 85c these shirts worth \$1.50 and \$2.00. The assortment includes very many clever patterns both in negligee and pleated front styles. All sizes are included in the aggregate lot from 14 to 17. This is one of the most exceptional shirt values that has ever been offered in Decatur; one of the most popular features in the 13 DAY SALE. Tomorrow is your last chance to buy these goods at.....

85c



Light and dark patterns in 50c negligee shirts. Tomorrow is the last day at

35c

Our entire assortment of negligee and pleated front shirts not included in the above mentioned lot; tomorrow the

\$1.15

Our magnificent \$2.00 quality shirt in negligee and pleated front styles; tomorrow, the last day at

\$1.35

Our regular \$2.50 values in finest imported fabrics, negligee and pleated front styles; tomorrow the last time at

\$1.75

13 DAY SALE bargains for boys

We are sure that tomorrow will be a very busy day in the boys' section, for it will be the last opportunity to buy these exceptional 13-DAY bargains. Not only the suits and overcoats are reduced but practically all of our boys' furnishings, winter caps, etc., thus giving the thrifty mothers an opportunity to fit the little fellows out at a tremendous saving that cannot be overlooked.

Boys' underwear

Special lot of 50c quality wool plaid union suits. Tomorrow 29c for the last time at

\$2.50 suits and overcoats reduced to	\$1.98
\$3.00 suits and overcoats reduced to	\$2.40
\$3.50 suits and overcoats reduced to	\$2.80
\$4.00 suits and overcoats reduced to	\$3.15
\$5.00 suits and overcoats reduced to	\$3.95

Suits and overcoats greatly reduced

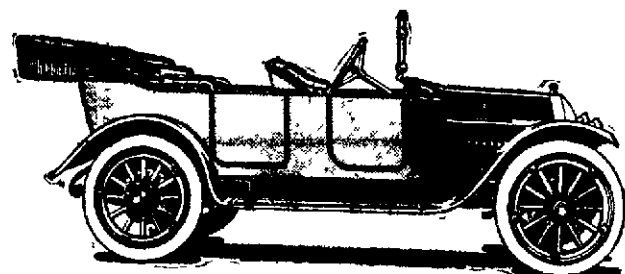
\$6.50 suits and overcoats reduced to	\$5.20
\$7.50 suits and overcoats reduced to	\$6.75
\$10.00 suits and overcoats reduced to	\$7.95
\$12.50 suits and overcoats reduced to	\$9.95
\$15.00 suits and overcoats reduced to	\$11.75

Boys' sweaters

\$1.00 sweater coats reduced to	79c
\$1.50 sweater coats reduced to	\$1.18
\$2.00 sweater coats reduced to	\$1.35
\$3.00 sweater coats reduced to	\$2.40
\$4.00 sweater coats reduced to	\$3.20
\$6.50 sweater coats reduced to	\$5.20

"OAKLAND"

"The Car With a Conscience"



Model Six—Forty-eight—Light Six, Five-Passenger Touring Car.

\$1785.00

Delivered Decatur, fully equipped, including extra tire, chains, bumper.

Wheel base 123 1/2 in. 35x4 1/2 tires.

Northway Motor, 3 1/2 x 5

Delco Lighting, Starting and Igniting System.

Baker Demountable Rims.

Stromberg Carburetor.

It will pay you to investigate this light six-cylinder car.

W. L. Shellabarger & Sons

FIREPROOF GARAGE,

Decatur, Ill.

Have you seen our Red "Fire Proof" Tubes?