

SPORTS

OTTAWA LOOMS IN REALM OF FISTINA

THIS CITY MAY BE THE CENTER OF PUGILISTIC BOUTS FOR CHICAGO AND VICINITY.

Ottawa now looms up in the realm of fistina as a rival to Racine and Kenosha for the pugilistic honors. On next Tuesday night, the city at the junction of the Fox and Illinois will be the Mecca for lovers of the glove game from all over the Illinois valley. Some two hundred Joliet fans will leave on a special for Ottawa and all along the line delegations of fans will board the car. Already the supply of ringside seats have diminished and it is expected that the seating capacity of the large state building will be sold out after the doors have been open less than an hour.

The fact that the armory is ideally arranged is one of the most potent factors in attracting the fans from Will, Grundy, La Salle and Bureau counties.

Interest in Bouts.

Interest in the coming bouts is at a white heat. Since Ottawa is the former of the Flynn boys, the natives are taking a great interest. Red Cole, opponent of Maurice Flynn, has wired matchmaker Phil Meagher that he will arrive in Ottawa Monday evening. Flynn and Dolan will come to Ottawa early Tuesday morning, and already there is talk of a big reception for Maurice and Clint Flynn by their numerous friends, after the bouts.

The career of two of the greatest little warriors of the ring pends the outcome of the bouts Tuesday evening. Victory for "Red" Dolan means that he will be given a match with Ritchie Mitchell. Victory for Clint Flynn will take him on a tour of the east, where he will have little trouble securing bouts by virtue of his winning over the southern seaboard.

Working like Trojans, Flynn brothers have been given considerable publicity in the winding city papers. The fact that both are opposing battles with sorrel tops is a novelty never before introduced on a fight card in the middle states.

Fighters Confident.

Flynn brothers are possessed with a superabundance of confidence and declare they will win in easy fashion. When Maurice Flynn faced "Red" Cole at La Salle New Year's afternoon he had trained only to assimilate hard punches and not to oppose speed. Finding that Cole was a battler of the cleverest type he has trained to offset this advantage of the St. Louis boxer. Letters from the

SCOOP

WAR! WAR! WAR! Its echoing sounds are in every town And no one fails to heed. His public reply to German defy His wisdom the country believes.

WAR! WAR! WAR! Humanity waits our move in fate; Shall we be called in? Shall every mother's son shoulder gun And fight until we win?

WAR! WAR! WAR! We know no fears nor will shed tears At Germany's latest move. Our guns a training and foe a taming Till peace terms come thru.

For the benefit of our readers we wish to state that this poem will be found very suitable sung to the tune of "Old Black Joe." Songsters will refrain from singing in public.

Speaking of Styles.

Did you see the sport cap that Ed Kelly wore last evening. It's the latest creation from London.

Perhaps no place was more popular last evening than Washington park. Hundreds of people sought relief from the torrid wave in the park. Every bench was occupied and eating peanuts seemed to be the favorite sport.

Couldn't Come.

Because of the weather many from here who are accustomed to visit La Salle on Sunday nights, 'phon' their friends telling them they would not be present.

Where are the guys who was kidding about the warm weather last August?

OUR OWN MINSTRELS.

F. "I hear ya got a new job." C. "Yep, I'm janitor on a boat." F. "Who ever heard of a janitor on a boat, they have janitors in flats, not on boats." C. Well, this is a flat boat." (intermission while Manager Lewis sweeps up the vegetables.)

Flynn camp are teeming with confidence.

Smiling "Red" Dolan, and the southern boy always wears a smile while in the arena, has been plugging along "opping battle after battle in his march to the top. "I'll be up on the top in six months," said Dolan after his workout Saturday afternoon in Nate Lewis' gymnasium. They think a good deal of this southern boy, up around Wisconsin, so much so that he had been offered several bouts.

The stage is all set, interest with the followers of the game is at a high tension and a record breaking attendance is looked for at the battle to-morrow evening at Ottawa.

of large denomination. The remaining \$65 had entirely disappeared and what became of it, was the only thing the boy could not be brought to disclose.

Hunt Thief for Week.

The crime was committed a week ago and all that time the authorities were busy on the case in search of some clue that would lead to a trace of the thief. Young Kulp was among the suspects watched. From his conduct, the sheriff's force deduced he knew something of the strange case. He was rigidly questioned, but would not admit his part in the theft. Sunday afternoon when the three sleuths cornered him he "came clean" with his tale of vagabondry in typical crook-like fashion. He would not incriminate anyone else in the robbery nor would he divulge the manner in which he spent \$65 of Battaglia's money in less than a week's time.

After he gained entrance to the house by duping Battaglia so cleverly, he had little trouble breaking into the trunk. The money was secreted in cans in two different apartments, but young Kulp did not overlook any "hats." He got all the cash and sneaked from the place as stealthily as he had entered it.

Tried Before Judge Mayo.

This morning in Judge Mayo's court a petition to have him declared delinquent was read a bit of magnanimity on the part of officials. Instead of holding him to the grand jury and subjecting him to prolonged punishment in the Pontiac Reformatory, it is the aim of Mr. Battaglia and the sheriff's force to send him to St. Charles, where the treatment is not so severe and where he will be kept from others of his ilk.

The hearing opened before Judge Mayo at 2 o'clock and in view of the boy's confession there is little possibility of his avoiding a trip to St. Charles—legal action that will result in one of the greatest favors of the boy's life.

The voice of the tempter always sounds sweeter than the wee sma' voice of conscience.—Florida Times Union.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—160 acres land, the Patrick Keenan estate, 7 miles west of Streator. Inquire John J. Foster, Art. 595 So. Ottawa St., Joliet, Ill.

EX-LEGISLATOR IS DEAD IN SENECA

ALEXANDER VAUGHNEY, ONCE A PROMINENT FIGURE IN COUNTY POLITICS, EXPIRES SUNDAY MORNING.

Marseilles, Ill., Feb. 5.—(Special correspondent)—Alexander Vaughney, age nearly 85 years, once prominent, identified with Democratic politics of La Salle county, twice a member of the Illinois Legislature, once the Democratic nominee for Congressman from this district, ex-mayor of Seneca and holder of numerous other positions of trust, died Sunday morning at 12:45 o'clock in Seneca at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Talty.

The end for this prominent resident came peacefully as he was sitting in his chair. He had no physical ailments so far as known and simply wore out with old age.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning with services from St. Patrick's church in Seneca at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in the Catholic cemetery at Seneca.

Was Born in Ireland.

Mr. Vaughney was born June 15, 1832, in County Meath, Ireland, and came to the United States in 1851, and ten years later started in business in Seneca, moving to Marseilles 25 years ago. He was a member of the 32nd and 33rd General Assembly of Illinois. He was nominated for Congress against Charles E. Fuller, but the district being overwhelmingly Republican, he was defeated.

He once was prominent in the Ancient Order of Hibernians and was twice the national delegate, once to Mobile, Ala., and once to New Haven, Conn. He was a member of Seneca Council, Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Vaughney was married in 1862, to Miss Maria Roney, of Seneca. She died in June, 1912. Eight children were born. Alice died in infancy and Mrs. Mary Vaughney died in 1905.

The six surviving children are Mrs. J. P. Monahan, of Chicago; E. A. Vaughney, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; John and Parnell Vaughney, of Marseilles; Mrs. C. E. Talty, of Seneca, and William Vaughney, of Los Angeles, Cal. One sister, Miss Alice Vaughney, of Chicago, also survives, and there are ten grandchildren.

Charles Hinckman Dead.

Charles Hinckman, aged 45, a popular resident of Marseilles, assistant shipping clerk of the Howe & Davidson Co., died Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at his home on Washington street. He had been sick only a little over one week, his death being caused by double pneumonia.

The services took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Kishpugh, of the M. E. church, officiating. Interment was at his old home in Seneca.

Chicago Markets.

Monday, February 5, 1917. Chicago market report, furnished to the Free Trader-Journal by W. L. Einyre, member Chicago Board of Trade, Moloney building. Phone 1041. Correspondent Lamson Bros. & Co., Chicago.

	Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.67 1/2	1.74 1/4	1.67	1.74	1.74
July	1.49 1/2	1.50 1/4	1.41 1/2	1.49	1.49
Sept.	1.38 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.35	1.38 1/2	1.38 1/2
Corn—					
May	.98 1/2	1.00 3/4	.98 1/2	1.00 3/4	1.00 3/4
July	.97 1/2	.99 1/2	.97 1/2	.99 1/2	.99 1/2
Oats—					
May	.54 1/2	.55 1/2	.53 1/2	.54 1/2	.54 1/2
July	.53 1/2	.54 1/2	.52 1/2	.53 1/2	.53 1/2
Pork—					
May	29.10	29.05	28.80	29.05	29.05
July	28.80	29.40	28.80	29.40	29.40
Lard—					
May	16.30	16.57	16.30	16.45	16.45
July	16.50	16.72	16.50	16.60	16.60
Ribs—					
May	15.25	15.50	15.25	15.45	15.45
July	15.45	15.62	15.45	15.62	15.62

Receipts and Estimates.

Wheat—Receipts, 32 cars; estimate for tomorrow, 70 cars.
Corn—Receipts, 182 cars; estimate for tomorrow, 275 cars.
Oats—Receipts, 58 cars; estimate for tomorrow, 196 cars.
Hogs—Receipts, 21,500; estimate for tomorrow, 15,000.

Live Stock.

Cattle—Open, 15 to 25 up; close, strong.
Hogs—Open, 15 to 20 up; close, strong.
Sheep—Open, 10 to 15 up; close, strong.

Ottawa Cash Grain.

No. 3 Yellow Corn—93c.
No. 3 White Corn—93c.
No. 3 Mixed Corn—93c.
No. 3 White Oats—51c.

Felt Like 90: Now Like 21

Many persons complain about feeling old before they should. Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ, enfeebles the whole body. Overworked, weak or disordered kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90 years old. Since I took Foley's Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. W. D. Duncan, Druggist.

"We should all leave footprints in the sands of time," quoted the parlor philosopher.
"They would only show that some of us have been going backward," objected the mere man.—Chicago Herald.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



SUFFERING KEEN DURING BLIZZARD

OTTAWA IN THROES OF AN OLD FASHIONED STORM—THE POOR WITHOUT FUEL—C. O. & P. LINEMEN WORK HOURS IN BITING GALE.

While the government thermometer only registered eight below zero, Ottawa people suffered with the cold all day Sunday and last evening as the ice was twenty below. In the grip of a severe blizzard, with a gale that nearly swept people off their feet, much suffering was felt by people who were forced to go outdoors.

Perhaps the severity of the cold wave was felt mostly by linemen in the employ of the C. O. & P., who were forced to repair wires that were torn down by the wind in the division west of Hicks Junction. For six hours, in the face of frigid wind, the men labored and did not quit their work until the line had been put in running condition.

Steam and electric lines were all running behind schedule yesterday due to the snow drifts along the right way. In some instances the snow was piled five feet high and motormen and conductors were forced to clear the tracks until the huge snow plow arrived to relieve the situation.

The plows were sent in all directions over the lines of the C. O. & P., and this morning traffic was back to normal conditions.

Poor Suffer.

Intense hardships were burdened upon the poor. Movements will probably be launched to provide food and clothing for families who have suffered greatly during the last three days. One family in particular was found with very little fuel, save what could be picked up along the railway tracks. Many pitiful conditions are believed to be existing unknown to people and an investigation will be made to secure relief for the unfortunates.

Hundreds of water pipes burst during the cold wave, throwing many residents of the city into a panic until the conditions could be straightened out by plumbers.

Last evening the streets were practically deserted. Theater proprietors suffered a huge loss in business, and restaurants and ice cream parlors experienced the falling away of business.

GERMANS CALM IN NEW CRISIS

Berlin, Feb. 5.—News that the United States has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany caused intense disappointment here, but the public is calm.

It is stated in semi-official circles that the German government will do all in its power to prevent the rupture from going further.

Guards have been established about the American Embassy and the chief American consulates in the country. Many of the 3,000 American citizens in Germany are preparing to leave.

Bernstorff Plans Departure.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Still without the slightest knowledge of how they are going to reach Germany, Ambassador von Bernstorff and his staff today began packing up for their departure. The room formerly set apart for the newspaper men was the center of this work and from early morning servants were hard at their tasks of making everything moveable ready for shipment. So bitter was the cold today the police guard outside the Embassy had to work in relays, those on duty being relieved every half hour by others who had warmed themselves within the Embassy. A few small boys on their way to school pelted the Embassy building with snowballs, but without any particular display of ill feeling.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Estate of Rosanna McNally, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said Estate, that the undersigned, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said Rosanna McNally, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, at the County Court House, in Ottawa, in said County, on Monday, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of rendering an account of his proceedings in the administration of said Estate for the final settlement, when and where any and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such account should not be approved by the Court.

Dated at Ottawa, this 11th day of January, 1917.

JAMES S. GEEN, Executor.
EDW. G. ZILM, Clerk Probate Court, La Salle County, Illinois.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Gleim & Colwell, Attorneys. Estate of Eliza Elerding, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of said Eliza Elerding, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of the county of La Salle and state of Illinois, at the county court house in Ottawa, in said county, on Monday, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of rendering an account of her proceedings in the administration of said estate for the final settlement, when and where any and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such account should not be approved by the court.

Dated at Ottawa, this 11th day of January, 1917. NORA T. GRAY, Executrix.
EDW. G. ZILM, Clerk Probate Court, La Salle Co., Ill.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Edward J. Kelly, Attorney. Estate of Almira Ferguson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said Estate, that the undersigned, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of said Almira Ferguson, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, at the County Court House, in Ottawa, in said County, on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of rendering an account of her proceedings in the administration of said Estate for the final settlement, when and where any and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such account should not be approved by the Court.

Dated at Ottawa, this 19th day of January, 1917.

NORA F. HUGHES, Executrix.
EDW. G. ZILM, Clerk of the Probate Court, La Salle County, Illinois.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

Essington & Heflin, Solicitors for Complainant. STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE CO. — In the Circuit Court thereof, to the March Term, A. D. 1917. Philip Saunders vs. W. H. Mulford, Josephine B. Mulford, his wife, Linden C. Mulford and George Stout. — In Chancery. Bill for Foreclosure, No. 21565.

The Requisite Affidavit provided by Statute for publication of notice for the pendency of the above cause having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, and the above named complainant having heretofore filed his bill of complaint in this Court on the chancery side thereof, a summons having thereon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returnable on the second Monday of March, A. D. 1917, of the Circuit Court of La Salle county.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to each of the above named defendants, that the above entitled suit is now pending in said La Salle County Circuit Court and that unless you shall be and appear before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Ottawa, Illinois, on the second Monday of March, A. D. 1917, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Ottawa, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1917.

JOHN L. WITZEMAN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Hinebaugh, Clark & Reck, Compt's Solicitors. STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE CO. — In the Circuit Court to March Term, A. D. 1917. Ruth Tice vs. James Tice.—In Chancery.—Divorce. Gen. No. 21566.

Affidavit that the defendant, James Tice, is now concealed within this State, so that process cannot be served upon him having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, in the Chancery side thereof, on the third day of February, 1917, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the second Monday in the month of March next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said defendant above named, James Tice, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Ottawa, in and for the said County, on the second Monday in March next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Ottawa, Illinois, February 3, 1917.

BOY OF 15 IS VERY CLEVER CRIMINAL

DICKERS WITH PROSPECTIVE VICTIM OVER PURCHASE OF BICYCLE AS HE GATHERS DATA TO AID IN ROBBERY.

A pretended purchase of a bicycle gave 15 year old John Kulp, of Peru, an opportunity to make his plans for robbing Joseph Battaglia, an Italian of that city, whom he knew to have a large sum of money stored somewhere in his house.

While he dickered with his intended victim, Kulp obtained the "lay of the land." Later, when Battaglia left for work he re-entered the house, ransacked it from top to bottom, until he discovered a trunk containing Battaglia's hoarded wealth—about \$180—and then made a clean getaway with his loot.

All these things he admitted in a confessor mood at the county jail on Sunday afternoon to surly James Carr, Sheriff E. M. Davis and Deputy Sheriff William Mischke.

Was Shrewd Criminal.

The bicycle transaction marked young Kulp as a shrewd devilish criminal in spite of his tender years. He learned, while peddling milk to the Battaglia's, that the man had a wheel to dispose of, and made inquiries about the condition it was in and the price it would be sold for. Battaglia swallowed the bait, hook and all. He took the youngster into the basement and there explained the virtues of the second-hand machine. While he was demonstrating with the foreigner's usual knack for striking a bargain, young John was busy locating the cellar stairs, windows and other means of entrance and egress.

All of this was included in his story to the officials under examination on yesterday. He even told where they would find the bulk of the cash hidden in an ash pile at the rear of his father's home. A shovel and pick disclosed where John said it would be, a can containing \$115 in gold and bills.

Benefit Boxing Exhibition
TUESDAY, FEB. 6 AT ARMORY
Given for the benefit of Company C under auspices of the Ottawa Amusement Club
Double Windup Boxing Show
Clint Flynn vs. "Red" Dolan
OF CHICAGO OF NEW ORLEANS
ten rounds, 133 pounds.
Maurice Flynn vs. "Red" Cole
OF CHICAGO OF ST. LOUIS
ten rounds, 133 pounds.
Harry Nebergall vs. Stanley Rayan
OF OTTAWA OF LA SALLE
6 rounds, 138 pounds.
ADMISSION, \$1 Reserved seats, \$1.50, \$2.

Indoor Baseball
Tonight
AT ARMORY
Odd Fellows vs. Boat Club
-AND-
Elks vs. Maccabees
All Games will be played in seven innings.
First game starts at 7:30 o'clock.
Adults, 25c -- ADMISSION -- Children, 10c