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Colonels Grateful to Cooley for Halla and Landreth.

If the Topeka team of the Western Association has any more such players as Pitcher Jack Halla and Outfielder George Landreth, Manager Jimmy Burke would be glad to get them for next season for his Louisville Colonels. This pair which Burke secured from Dick Cooley of the Topeka team are the most talked of players in the American Association.

The sensational recruit from Topeka: "The Louisville club has a real genuine find if I ever saw one. This fellow is a natural ball player, and although a little awkward at present, should round into one of the best outfielders in the business. I remarked on his ability as a hitter from the start. He goes into every ball hard and sure and chops away at them in a manner that will roll up a world of hits. He is a wonderfully fast man on his feet, and knows how to run the bases."



George (Cyrus) Landreth, the Baseball Sensation of the Season at Louisville.

"Cy" Landreth, rightfielder of the Louisville baseball club, is far and away the leading batsman in the American Association for the brief period he has graced the Colonels' roster, says the Louisville Post. If Charles Hichman, the Toledo slugger, created a furore by his marvelous hitting, there ought to be few cannons fired in honor of our "farmer hero" who has so valiantly done his best in every department of the game to keep our Colonels in the lead. "Cy" has the handsome average of .455 in 14 games played, having made 20 hits in that period. The one bright feature of the Colonels' playing now is the consistent batting done by "Cy" Landreth, the new heavyweight right fielder of the Colonels. This youngster shows improvement every day, and his addition has strengthened the team materially. All of his hits are produced at the right time, and when he gets on the bases he knows just what to do. In the field he is sure and covers a world of ground. He has made a distinct hit with the fans, and well he deserves the honor paid him. Bill Clymer knows a ball player when he sees one, and here's what he says about "Cy" Landreth.

ball on his men, no matter where he is.

Landreth has been a potent factor in the last five games won by the Colonels, and his ability to lay down a pretty bunt is not the least of his virtues. He beat out one Monday that brought the fans to their feet in a roar of applause. He is easily one of the most popular players in Louisville, and has won a host of friends by his clean, earnest work, devoid absolutely of show and affectation. "Cy" is there to play ball. He does the best he can, and is satisfied, despite the praise or criticism bestowed upon him by the fans. He is, indeed, a valuable acquisition to the Colonels.

If the Colonels land the coveted pennant as now seems probable, no small share of the credit must go to Jack Halla, who, although the youngest member of the Colonels' twirling staff is the most consistent winner, says the Louisville Times. The big left hander is only 24 years of age and has a brilliant future ahead of him. He may not go to the majors this season but another year in the A. A. will see him numbered among the prominent southsiders of the big circuit. Halla performed a feat seldom accomplished in the American Association when he pitched and won two games of a double header last Saturday. He holds his position perfectly and for a pitcher is a good batter. In these days of pennant aspiration the names that are heard most frequently in baseball conversations are those of Halla and Landreth.

And again the Louisville Times remarks: Often before it has been remarked that Dick Cooley was a friend in need. Later developments cause the fans to express their appreciation of his considerate interest in his old team and the city of Louisville. Dick kept "Cy" Landreth under cover for a year, nursed him carefully and when Louisville needed a hard-hitting outfielder he quietly dispatched Landreth to the Colonels with a hearty recommendation. Now "Cy" looks too fat to be much of an outfielder and probably looked a little dubious until he gave the farmer hero a chance. Now it is said that Burke writes Cooley every day a letter of thanks and sends him clippings of the prowess of his protegee. Landreth has proved a tower of strength to the team since joining the Colonels, and makes his presence felt every day.

Kaufman, another recruit recommended by Cooley, looks to be a comer, although he may not have an opportunity to display his talents this year. Whether the pennant is won this season or not, the Louisville fans are already talking enthusiastically about next season's chances. Cooley has a couple more players who will join the team in the spring. Young Emory Olson, who is the fastest infielder of the Western Association will go up next season. Burke had him there this season but the other players wouldn't give him a chance after they had seen him in action. He will make good, Selby, who has helped Cooley this season by winning 80 per cent of the games he pitched, will be given a chance next season and little doubt is entertained over his chances of making good.

## VERMONT'S NEW GOVERNOR.

George H. Prouty Is a Native of the Green Mountain State.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 5.—The election of a governor in one of the 46 states is so common an occurrence as to attract little attention in itself, but of all governors elected none at-



George H. Prouty, Vermont's Newly Elected Governor.

tract so much attention nationally as in Vermont. A curious precedent here prevails, for, with but one exception since the war, Vermont has proven itself a correct thermometer of political feeling over the country. Twenty-five thousand plurality is the zero point, and in the past just as the Republican plurality in Vermont has gone above or fallen below 25,000 so has the national campaign elected a Republican or a Democratic president. In 1876 the Republican plurality in September fell below the 25,000 mark, and this affords the only exception to the rule, for Hayes, Republican, was elected president. The Democrats, however, claim that the popular vote

over the country was for Tilden, as Hayes received only one vote to the good in the electoral college. In 1880 we see the Republican plurality in Vermont above the 25,000 mark, and Garfield, Republican, was elected in November. In 1884 it fell below, and Cleveland held the Democratic reins for four years. In 1888 it went above and Hancock stepped into the White House as a Republican ruler. In 1892 it dropped below, and Cleveland received his second term. In 1896 the Republican plurality in September was the highest ever known, and William McKinley was elected, and again elected in 1900. The last national campaign, which put Roosevelt in the chair, was anticipated in Vermont by a plurality of 30,868.

Prouty has just been elected by a plurality of 29,000, which the Republicans claim indicates a safe margin for Taft in November, while the Democrats insist that owing to local conditions the plurality was piled, and that this year, Vermont is not the safe criterion it has been in the past. The new governor of Vermont comes of a family of Yankees and is a native of Vermont. He has held many offices of trust in the state and is looked upon as a strong, conscientious man who will fill the gubernatorial chair with honor to his state.

## CANNON CRITICISED.

A Sunday School Convention Adopts Resolutions.

Osawatimie, Kan., Sept. 5.—At the annual convention of the Miami county Sunday school convention in session here, resolutions were unanimously adopted criticising Speaker Cannon for his attitude towards the interstate liquor shipment bill. The resolutions were drawn up by the Rev. O. C. Bronston, pastor of the M. E. church in this city, a Republican; George L. Chappel, a Democrat, and John T. Haight, a Republican.

## AMERICAN PIANOS LEAD.

Almost Total German Importation Comes From Here.

Washington, Sept. 5.—American instruments lead all foreign pianos in Germany, according to a report from Consul Norton of Chemnitz, as the result of an inquiry at the instance of this government. Germany not only covers to a large extent her own needs in the way of musical instruments but also exports them in large quantities, but the imported pianos come chiefly from the United States, which amounts to the empire 254 tons out of a total of 310 tons of imported pianos.

France, however, leads in the importation of pianos from Germany. American piano manufacturers are effecting annual sales of \$140,000 in the empire and the enormous demands for pianos in the United Kingdom, Australia, Argentina, Russia and elsewhere are cited as indicating the best fields for meeting German competition in other foreign lands.

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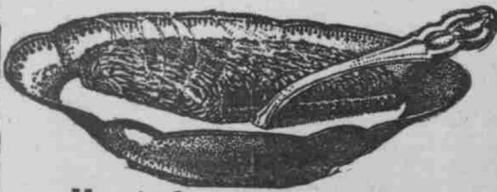
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