A GOOD TEAM FOR MANAGER BERTE

Jacksonville Should Have a First Division Team During the Next Season—as Signed New Men in Numbers.

OTHER BASE BALL NOTES

Alva Williams, Former Keokuk Ball Player, Has Been Repurchased by Terra Haute From Indianapolis.

Manager Berte of Jacksonville will have a good aggregation of ball players next season if advance dope can be figured in to count for anything. He has already received the signed contracts of two old men and five new ones. Of the old players Dummy Hughes is the first to return his contract signed, Guy Townsend being the second. Berte gives the following concerning the new players and his prospects for the coming season:

The new players are Charles W. Mills, C. G. Rogers, George Grammel, Charles Feldhaus. This makes fifteen men Manager Berte has on hand for next season. Berte is also after several others, several of whom he has good chances of landing.

The Pitching Staff.

The pitching staff promises to be strong despite the fact that Patrick will not be with the Kittens. Cannon and O'Hearn are the only two old men to return. The experience of last season proved of much value to the Hoosier youngster and he will probably be one of the most effective in the league this summer. O'Hearn was out of form during the entire season, and, according to baseball ruling, he is due to be right this spring. Bob has everything necessary to make a winner, but could not get together last year. Arthur Newman comes from the St. Louis amateur clubs and is highly touted, but will have to show his worth to make good with the 1909 Kittens. James Upton, a big southpaw, hails from the same town and from the dope looks like a sticker. No less than three of the Central leaders were after his services last summer and Berte is to be congratulated upon landing the big fellow. George Grammel's position is not known but it is thought he is also a slab artist. With the above five men, and possibly others, fans need not worry over being weak in pitchers as last year.

For backstops Berte has Doc Townsend and Dolly Gray, two of the best men in the Central association.

The Infield.

The infield will practically be made up of the same players as at the close of the season. Hughes will again be seen at the initial sack. Littlejohn at second, with Berte at short and Blauser at the halo corner. But one new man is signed for a chance for the infield, that being Clarence Rogers, who hails from St. Louis, and is recommended as a clever all-around player. Bruce Hayes, who has signed for an outfield position, has covered second during his career and can be placed there in a pinch.

The New Outfield.

The entire garden will be made up of new faces this spring. Morganthaller of St. Louis comes out of the Trolley league, from which Paul Mejoan was secured last season, and if he makes as good a showing fans will be more than satisfied. Bruce Hayes, of New Orleans has been in professional ranks and played in the Michigan league year before last. Owing to sickness he was allowed to rest last season and should be ripe for good work now. Feldhaus comes from Dayton, Ohio, from the fast semi-professional ranks.

Mills, of Benton, Ill., was with Lincoln in the Western league last season for twenty-one games, in which he fielded .917 in the outfield and batted .209. In the Central he should prove valuable, as the Western is several notches higher class.

To Report April 10.

Manager Berte will report for duty about the first of April and the others on or before April 10. The manager is confident his material will be sufficient to produce a winning team for Jacksonville for 1909.

Last fall Terre Haute sold Alva Williams to Indianapolis, but has now repurchased him. Alva has made good in fast company and his many friends are glad to hear it. According to the opinion of some followers Alva will be a major leaguer in a few years.

All Oskaloosa players not sold by February 15 will become the property of Hannibal. When Marshalltown was dropped, Kennedy was permitted to sell his players, but as Hannibal made such a big guarantee, they will get all the players that are left in less than a month from now.

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BODY BROUGHT TO WARSAW

William Buschling, Who Died at Quincy Was Buried at Warsaw.

Quincy Herald: The body of William Buschling, the blacksmith, who passed away yesterday, was this morning shipped to Warsaw over the "K" line route. The body was removed from the train at Alexandria, Mo., and there transferred across the Mississippi river on the ice. The family, consisting of the widow and two children, a daughter and a son, aged fourteen and sixteen years, accompanied the remains, which will be laid to rest in the local cemetery there.

Death came as a result of tuberculosis, with which the deceased had been afflicted for a period extending over the last twelve months. All that medical skill could bring to combat the great white plague was employed but the inevitable followed when the strong man was stricken. Deceased was aged forty-seven years, and was a native of Indiana, though he had resided in this state since 1887, and in Quincy for the past ten years. Steady, industrious and reliable, he had the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

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ALDERMAN A COMING ATHLETE

Keokuk Will Watch the Rise of This Weight Man of the University of Iowa in the Next Few Years.

HE IS GAINING FAME

Has Organized a Freshman Athletic Association at the Uinversity of Iowa and Has Great Backing.

In the late spring of 1907 when the Keokuk High school track team went to Iowa City to participate in the interscholastic meet, held under the auspices of the university there, they took more than a passing interest in the remarkable performances of Merle N. Alderman, who hailed from the backwoods up in the state and was a "black horse" to other state athletes.

His wonderful records with the shot, hammer and discus won for him all three events and a name that has followed him ever since. His great performances have continued and now he has entered the University of Iowa, to the joy of many students, and will participate in freshmen athletics.

He is attracting wide attention at the present time by organizing a freshmen athletic association in the University of Iowa, which promises to do much for the university in bringing "prep" athletes of promise to the local institution, etc.

Alderman is enthusiastic over the new organization, for when the first meeting was called last week he found plenty of backing.

Alderman is training daily in the University of Iowa gymnasium. A pleasant day directly after the holidays he stepped in Iowa field and put the 16-pound shot over 38 feet without an effort. He has always contested with the 12-pound missile and his showing was pronounced promising by Coach Mark Catlin.

Keokuk athletes are well acquainted with this young Hercules and will watch his rise in the athletic world with eagerness, as many pronounce him one of the coming athletes of the state and middle west.

SMALL STRIKE AT FRANKLIN

Ice Cutters Working for Seyb Bros. Demand $2.00 Per Day and Board.

FRANKLIN Iowa, Jan. 19.—Henry Wendt of Kansas, a former Lee county boy and, Jacob Haffner of Dover, made your scribe a call one day last week.

Wm. Kirchner and John Hammer of Adams, Neb., who spent the past month with relatives, returned home this week.

Miss Louisa Kreikenbaum, who spent the past few months in West Point, arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. Sophia Wiegner, wife of the late Jacob Wiegner, died in the hospital of insane at St. Joseph, Mo., last week. The remains were sent to her late home in Kahoka, Mo., where the funeral took place Sunday afternoon. The deceased was well known here, her husband at one time being the leading business man of Lee county, being the proprietor of the Franklin woolen, flour and saw mills. Mrs. A. Lerdie and Miss Louisa Kreikenbaum of this place are sisters.

Mrs. Geo. Kagner and son, Charles, returned from a three weeks sojourn in Leavenworth, Kan.

Seyb Bros. had a small experiene of a strike Wednesday, when all arrangements had been made to put up ice. The union demanded $2.00 per day with board, this salary was refused and a strike resulted, but their places were filled by others at once. The union men now threaten to boycott the firm.

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PASSING OF J. R. RIPEY SR.

One of Lancaster's Oldest and Most Highly Esteemed Citizens Enters Into His Eternal Rest Sunday.

SIXTY-SIX YEARS OLD

Belonged to the Masons and Baptist Church—Funeral Held Monday and Body Buried in the I. O. O. F. Building.

[Special to The Gate City.]

LANCASTER, Mo., Jan. 19.—After a short illness at his home here in Lancaster on Sunday morning, January 17, 1909, J. R. Ripley, Sr., breathed his last, having just recently begun on his sixty-sixth year. Funeral services were held at residence on Monday afternoon, January 18, conducted by Rev. Crouch of La Grange, Mo., and Glenwood Lodge, order of Masons, to which he belonged, also a member of the Baptist church. The remains were laid to rest here in the I. O. O. F. beautiful cemetery.

Colonel Ripley, the name he went by in his latter years, was raised in Schuyler county, was a lover of fine stock and owned what is called the Arlington Stock farm, situated near Coatsville, Mo.

Along about 1893 or 1894 he was chosen secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, a place which he filled with credit to himself and party. In 1892 he, with his son-in-law, Attorney A. D. Morris, purchased the interests of the Excelsior Printing company, Mr. Ripley assuming the actual management of the paper. However, he was not long destined to remain out of state affairs, for when the Missouri State Fair association was merged into existence the colonel was chosen for its secretary. During this interim the management of the Excelsior devolved upon his two daughters, Mrs. Clara Morris and Miss Jessie M. Ripley (now Mrs. W. R. Minear).

Failing in health he was compelled to resign and sever his connections with the State Fair association.

Returning home in the fall of 1907 he again resumed the editorial chair, which place something over two weeks ago he was compelled on account of fast failing health to give up and lay down his pen and take to his room, where he gradually grew weaker and weaker till the final summons came.

How can we explain his labors otherwise than "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful to thy trust, thy state and thy party; come up higher."

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REVIVAL MEETINGS AT DONNELLSON

Services Which Have Been in Progress at M. E. Church will Continue this Week.

DONNELLSON, Iowa, Jan. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Alee W. Rakon and daughter Helen of Primrose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Krebill.

Miss Anna M. Wiegner accompanied Peter Wiegner, Sr., to Kahoka, Mo., Thursday evening, where he will make a several weeks visit, Miss Anna returning home Saturday evening by way of Farmington.

Mrs. Otto Halfman returned to her home in Fort Madison Thursday evening from a several days pleasant visit at Chas. Kleunders.

Quite a crowd of our young folks will attend a pie social at Dover Wednesday evening.

The revival meetings which have been held at the M. E. church the past two weeks, will continue this week until Friday evening. The meetings have been well attended every evening.

Mrs. M. J. Meinhardt and daughters Elsie and Lelia of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in our city Thursday evening for a two weeks visit.

A crowd of our young folks took a sleigh ride to Franklin Sunday afternoon and attended the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Miss Leona Gibson spent Sunday in Primrose.

The Woodmen had their installation Saturday night.

Miss Rosie Koch spent Sunday at home.

Dr. Geo. W. Stemker visited home folks in Franklin Sunday.

The next number on the Donnellson lecture course will be Saturday evening, February 6, and will be given at Theroffs hall by George C. Rhemfrank. Everybody come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barnes and daughter Winona of LaCrew visited in our city Thursday.

Word has been received here of the sudden death of the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Hathaway of Arizona, they now being on their way to our city where the burial will take place. Mrs. Hathaway will be remembered as Miss Emma Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt entertained a large crowd of young folks at their pleasant country home Sunday.

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FRIED KANGAROO IS THE LATEST

New Yorkers Dote on It but Keokuk Restaurants Do Not Serve It Yet.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—The newest St Louis delicacy is kangaroo steak, and Keokuk restaurants will probably be serving it later.

It is more expensive than riding in a taxicab. Every time you eat one the restaurant man rings up $9 against you on the kangaroo meter. That is, he will if anybody eats one. So far no St. Louisan has been found with the gastronomic or financial nerve to make a $9 splash in the Antipodean gravy. A St. Louis paper says:

But the kangaroos are here and Bruno Franz's Sons, commission merchants at 4417 Franklin avenue, are trying hard to put them on the epicurean roll of honor.

They have made a hit in New York in the John W. Gates set, but the multi-millionaires of St. Louis haven't got around to them yet.

Thursday, Arthur and Oswald Franz made a tour of the big downtown hotels, restaurants and clubs in an effort to sell their stock of spring-tailed Australian jumpers, but they did not succeed.

No boniface was willing to take the speculative chance of investing in something which would cost a small fortune in a week if indulged in as a steady diet.

"Just work up the demand and we'll buy your kangaroo," they said. "If anybody orders it and pays a reasonable amount of earnest money to bind the bargain, we'll send for it.

The Bob Fitzsimmons game arrived Wednesday from Australia. They are young kangaroos, with about as much meat on them as a rabbit.

"But just look what a novelty they are," said Mr. Franz. "We can't sell one for less than $7 wholesale. Of course the restaurant man would have to get his profit, and their price when served would be not less than $9.

"They are in good condition and tender, and the meat is said to be very fine. I haven't tried it myself. I can't afford to eat up my surplus these hard times.

"If I could only get some well-known table furnisher to try one I am sure I could easily dispose of the others. I only bought eight, just for a flyer.

"In New York they can't supply the demand."

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