

CRACK SHORTSTOP ACCEPTS TERMS

Hamilton of the Southern Michigan League Will Probably be With Keokuk Next Season.

HE HAS A GOOD RECORD

Latest Bulletin Has Been Received by President Justice and Contains A Number of Contracts.

James Hamilton, crack shortstop of the Southern Michigan league, has accepted terms with Keokuk and will probably play ball with the Indians next season.

In the position of shortstop with the Flint club last season he finished with twelve points behind the best shortstop in the league.

President Justice has received the latest bulletin from Secretary Farrell and it contains the following news:

Contracts. With Kewanee—Thos. Coffney, A. E. Kench, Ralph Grimes, Arthur Pagles.

With Quincy—O. F. Rudd, Homer Prater, A. Lundin, Al Linderbeck, Howard Morrow.

With Burlington—E. B. Connell, R. T. Hyde, Frank Wagner, C. R. Holstrom, Lee Lemon.

With Waterloo—Thomas Searles, Jack Searles, Jack Geiser, Henry Koliger.

With Keokuk—Jean Burton, Thos. M. Lovett, Jas. Bluejacket.

With Hannibal—Dave Mulligan, J. S. Mitchell, E. B. Woodmanson, J. W. Bradley, Otto Hauser, Wm. Roland, Tom Donleavy, R. C. Rollins.

RICHARD BARRET PASSES AWAY

One of the Most Noted Educators of Iowa Succumbs to Effects of Operation.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 4.—R. C. Barrett, M. A., LL. B. for years one of Iowa's most prominent educators, passed away at the Methodist hospital Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock as the result of a mastoid operation which he was compelled to undergo last week.

He entered the hospital about two weeks ago, after suffering with his ear since the beginning of the year, and during the last few days the attending specialists have held out very scanty hopes for his recovery.

Despite this fact, Mr. Barrett's death comes as a tremendous shock to his contemporaries and friends. He had barely reached the zenith of his influence, after filling almost every capacity on his way up the ladder of promotion, and his sudden demise deprives Iowa's educational forces of a ripened wisdom and trained sagacity which men were coming to regard as of inestimable value and importance.

A Hurry up Call. Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick! A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

PLUMBERS TO HAVE CERTIFICATES

Bill Introduced so Requiring and Must be Issued by State Board of Health.

[Gate City Special Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, March 4.—Senator Bruce this morning introduced a bill requiring boots and shoes be labelled when pure leather and when otherwise must be marked what also is used in the manufacture; also when manufactured by convict labor it must be marked.

Senator Clarkson's bill requiring plumbers must have a certificate to practice and the certificates to be issued by the state board of health.

The house passed the Moore bill requiring surety companies to deposit securities with auditors of state the same as insurance companies.

CITY NEWS.

—There will be a council meeting this evening. There were meetings at 4 o'clock this afternoon of the street, fire, water and police committees.

—At the Westminster Presbyterian church Saturday evening, H. T. Powers of the Young Men's Christian Association will give a lecture on boys' work, illustrated by slides.

—The trial of Ed. Woods, charged with larceny was set for 3:30 this afternoon in the superior court. He has an attorney who tried to get a change of venue but the court would not allow it.

—Tonight at 8 p. m. is the time of the organ recital at the United Presbyterian church, Ninth and Blondeau streets, by Prof. Frederick W. Mueller of Tarkio college, Tarkio, Mo. Admission, 25c.

—A deed with a consideration of \$45,000 was filed for record today. Being from the E. A. Rea Co., to Thomas Donald and transferring the old Gray farm near Croton. The land consists of between 400 and 500 acres.

—The printed bar docket for the March term of the district court which begins next Monday, was expected from the printer this evening. There are six criminal cases in the book, 43 new civil cases and twenty-one new probate cases besides the continuances. The grand jury is summoned to appear Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the petit jury is to report for duty on March 16.

—Prof. Frederick W. Mueller has been wonderfully successful in conducting the musical department of Tarkio college. He puts that same energy and zeal into his playing; he makes the organ speak as a thing of life. He knows how to play as it should be played on the finest instruments of music ever invented by man. The pipe organ has wondrous possibilities.

—Two freight cars jumped the track on the Rock Island about noon today and delayed traffic for some little while. The wreck was cleared away at 2:30 this afternoon. The Rock Island passenger train arrived here a little over an hour late on account of the accident. No one was hurt and the afternoon passenger left for the west on schedule time.

—In public organ recitals Prof. Mueller has been unusually successful. He is sympathetic and is masterful in his playing. As a teacher he has gained a wide reputation; but linked with this he has the ability to please the public, both those of classical and popular tastes. It is expected that the United Presbyterian church will be packed to its limit tonight.

—Plans are being made by the officers of the Keokuk Bowling Association hold a city championship during the latter part of the week beginning March 14. The championship will be for single and two team entries and will be open to every bowler of the city whether a member of the association or not. The week is expected to be made a big one in bowling. During the first three nights the finals in Bowling Association will be brought about and during the last three three nights the city championship will be held.

PERSONALS.

Henry Miller of Vincennes was a Keokuk visitor today.

A. L. Masse, representing the Illinois Central, was here today on business.

G. H. McConnell of Ft. Smith is visiting in the city with friends.

Anson T. Pratt, traveling agent for the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, was a Keokuk visitor yesterday afternoon.

D. P. Grier of St. Louis, traveling freight agent for the Seaboard Air Line, was in the city today on railroad business.

Mrs. Myrtle F. Baker departed last evening for Dallas, Texas, and was accompanied by her husband who went as far as St. Louis.

T. P. Gray has gone to Muscatine and will remain in that city until Saturday.

E. Voigt, agent for the Remington Typewriter Company was in the city today on business.

Prof. Zoellner left this morning for Canton and Quincy to visit his music classes.

Mrs. Will Sanson returned home last night from Denver, Ill. where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Sanson.

Professor Frederick W. Mueller arrived in the city this morning from Tarkio college, Tarkio, Mo., and will be the guest of Rev. Harry B. Foster while here. Prof. Mueller will give an organ recital this evening at the United Presbyterian church, corner of Ninth and Blondeau.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe. La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Wilkinson & Co. J. F. Kiedaisch & Co.

MORE ANSWERS ARE FILED

McIlwain and Hughes Have Put Their Answers on File in the Superior Court in Grimsley Matter.

MAKE DENIAL OF FRAUD

All Questions Are Answered and an Explanation is Made of All the Allegations in the Petition.

Two more answers have been filed in the Superior court to the petition by Wm. Sinton as guardian of Mrs. Grimsley against four or five people. F. T. Hughes and R. C. McIlwain filing their answers today. The answer of W. C. Howell was filed several days ago and that of E. T. Bartruff is yet to come. The two answers filed today, deny all of the allegations of fraud which were made in the original petition and both of them are lengthy documents recalling all the various law suits over the Grimsley property.

R. C. McIlwain's answer denies that Mrs. Grimsley is or ever was insane. He states that he obtained a tax deed to some of her property, bought and paid for it in good faith. His answers all of the questions propounded to him and asks to be dismissed.

The Hughes Answer. The answer of F. T. Hughes states that he was asked by Mrs. Grimsley to act as her attorney and that there was no special agreement to the fees. After the first case in the Superior court had been decided in favor of Bartruff, Mrs. Grimsley plead with this defendant to help her further and with sympathy for her as well as the hope of reward, did propose to her to make over her title to some friend who would be willing to serve her and pay advance costs or court fees to carry on the litigation.

That R. C. McIlwain at that time held a number of tax certificates, the redemption fees of which would amount to some over \$400 or \$500 and he was procured by Mrs. Grimsley and Mr. Hughes to come to the rescue and accept a deed and tried to prevent others from getting deeds. During the subsequent litigation, the said McIlwain paid the insurance and advanced about \$115 or \$120 for transcripts, briefs, etc.

Sometime in November 1908, the compromise was brought up and Mrs. Grimsley was consulted and advised. After efforts lasting several days between counsel on both sides, the compromise was affected and the division of property was made and the deeds made out.

During the three or four years of the cases, he advanced about \$75.00 out of his own pocket and both he and McIlwain acted in good faith. That McIlwain had no other purpose in acquiring the tax deed than to benefit and aid the said Grimsley and Hughes. He denies any conspiracy or wrong on the part of himself, McIlwain, Howell or Bartruff.

He states that what interest he now holds in the property he intends to donate and appropriate to Mrs. Grimsley as soon as he has been compensated for his services and advances.

He denies that Mrs. Grimsley ever was or is insane but that she is a lawyer and is shrewd and cunning. All of the questions are answered and defendant asks to be dismissed.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS HOUSE ERRED

Had no Right to Command Davidson to Honor Requisition For Stamps.

[Gate City Special Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, March 4.—The attorney general gave the executive council an opinion today that Secretary Davidson did right in refusing the requisition for stamps to Brindley of the legislature in reference to the department as the law authorizes only Johnson Brigham to make a requisition for the historical department and that the house erred in resolving to commend Davidson to honor the requisition.

Notice to Voters. A mass meeting of citizens of the independent school district of Keokuk will be held Friday evening, March 5, 1909, at 7:30 p. m., at the county court house for the purpose of nominating school directors and treasurer to be voted on at the annual school election to be held March 8, 1909.

M. MEIGS, WM. B. WOOLEY, CHARLES OFF, Committee.

—The third indoor athletic contest in the intermediate class will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. with the following events on the card: potato race, three standing broad jumps and the running high dive.

CITY NEWS

—"Lena Rivers" at the Grand Tuesday matinee and night, March 9th. Seats now selling.

—Lewis E. Lowery has tendered his resignation as substitute clerk in the Keokuk post office.

—The Des Moines Register and Leader of yesterday contained a picture of senator E. P. McManus.

—Rock Island passenger and mail train No. 470 was over an hour late, arriving in the city this afternoon.

—It is President Taft now and Mr. Roosevelt should be spoken of hereafter as mere Mr. Roosevelt, or ex-President Roosevelt.

—The box office at the Grand will be open from 8 to 9 tonight. "Lena Rivers" and "The Three Twins" seat sale.

—Regular meeting of Pucketchuck encampment No. 7, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. Work in the Golden Rule degree.

—A dance was given last evening in Hawkes hall by Mrs. M. Corse, dancing teacher of Fort Madison. A large number of young persons enjoyed the evening from 7:30 until 11 o'clock.

—According to the calendars, there will be a full moon on next Saturday. The moon has been getting in some good work this week and the electric lights are taking a rest.

—Masonic—Special meeting of Eagle lodge No. 12, A. F. and A. M., 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening, March 5, 1909. Work on 1st degree. Visiting brethren fraternally invited. By order of the W. M. S. H. Johnston, secretary.

—Carl Busch, the German wrestler, who has appeared before the Keokuk public several times recently will meet Tom Watson in a catch-as-catch-can match on Saturday of this week at the Farmington opera house. The best two falls out of three will decide the winner.

—The annual meeting of the Benevolent Union is to be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Home and a large attendance is desired. The reports of the year will be received and officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Besides the annual meeting, the regular monthly meeting will be held at the same time.

—The chemical responded to a fire call from Park and F streets, at 3:45 yesterday afternoon where weeds on the bluff in that locality had caught fire and were burning briskly when the engine arrived. At 3:50 a general alarm was turned in and the entire department made the long run back in the west end. The fire was extinguished by the chemical.

A large number of Keokuk young people attended the dance given in Warsaw last evening by the Girls club in that city. Music was furnished by the Agne orchestra. There were enough persons who took the trip to warrant the holding of the interurban by the street car company until twelve o'clock.

It is reported that several local men will build a large boat house on the levee and maintain the same by renting boats and launches and selling bait and other necessities to fishing and pleasure parties for the coming summer season. The idea would be a capital one if carried out and would no doubt pay the proprietors well.

Last evening at 9:05 o'clock the fire department made a run to the home of Wm. Morgan on Fourth street between Exchange and Bank streets. A chair upon which some bedding was placed, was too near a hot stove in an upstairs room and the blaze was a lively one. The chemical engine was used to put out the fire before any great amount of damage had been done.

The Pinkerton detective who has been working on the Rosen murder case visited Junkin in the Des Moines jail yesterday and Junkin told him just in what position the dead girl was lying, after having said the day before that two white men had killed her and carried her away while he hid behind a tree. Junkin alone is guilty of the crime and his second confessor is not believed by the officials. A Des Moines paper says that several women have telephoned to the jail asking permission to send flowers to the negro.

CITY NEWS

—Use a Gate City want ad. —"The Three Twins" at the Grand, Wednesday, March 10th. Seats now selling.

—A marriage license was issued yesterday evening to Earl Varner and Etta Inman, both of Keokuk.

—Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon meeting for men.

—Revival services begin at the First Christian church next Sunday March 7th. Prof. Chas. E. McVay of Hardy, Nebraska, will have charge of the music. The pastor, Rev. R. W. Lilley will do the preaching.

—Winslow W. Howell has transferred to W. H. Wyatt, Jr., one and a quarter acres of land in the southeast quarter of section 13, township 65 north, of range 6 west. No consideration is given in the deed.

—For the consideration of \$2500 T. E. Korr has sold to Wm. Hawkins, the north half of the north half of the southeast quarter of section 4, also a part of the southwest quarter of section 4, township 65 north, of range 5 west.

—Ed Woods is locked up in jail charged with stealing a pipe wrench from H. R. Collins. He was up in the Superior court this morning charged with larceny and entered a plea of not guilty. His bond was fixed at \$100 and in default of same he was taken back to jail.

—There has been a rumor current about the city for a few weeks to the effect that the five and ten cent store at the corner of Main and sixth street intended to retire from business. The Gate City learns that the location and the character of the business will remain the same and is pleased to state that this business house will not retire.

—W. Kasdorff, general foreman of the Western Union Telegraph company arrived in the city today and with Manager O. O. Tracey of the local W. U. officers went to the bridge to look over the wire situation there in regards to making permanent repairs in about two weeks. A force of wiremen from Chicago will arrive in several weeks and start work on replacing the wires and cables which were blown down with the towers several weeks ago.

—Manager Jacob Root, of the Garrick in Burlington, thinks if Jeffries keeps his word and gets a match with Johnson, that it will be easy money for Jeffries, although he considers the black a very fast man and a high-class fighter. Root is a former fighter and here is what he says: "I am in position to know something about both men, as I have boxed with each of them when they were in first-class condition, and they are men that know pretty much all there is to know about the boxing game. I met Jeff in a friendly bout at San Francisco at a benefit given for the earthquake sufferers, as I was about the only man anywhere near his size on the coast at that time, and considering his huge build and weight, he is a remarkably lively proposition and kept me moving around pretty rapidly to avoid coming in contact with those wicked punches of his that are backed up by an immense amount of steam and energy.

The Des Moines Register and Leader says: Some local golfers will be somewhat startled to learn that they cannot take part in amateur contests this coming summer. A rule of the strictest nature has been passed by the United States Golf association, and it affects a great many golfers, depriving them of their amateur standing. Any golfer who has since last January bowled for money, played tennis for money, who has acted as a coast, or referee, receiving money for the act, has made himself a professional in the eyes of the United States Golf association. This rule was made operative on Jan. 1, last, so does not affect any one previous to that time. It is probable that there will be a large amount of kicking on some of the provisions of this rule. It seems pretty hard to have bowling included in the list of things that a golfer must not do, as many of the golfers when driven off the links often spend their spare time on the bowling alleys.

WANT COLUMN

WANTED.—60+ men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting our graduates. Few weeks completes. Constant practice furnished, scholarship include tools, instructions, demonstrations, examinations and diplomas. Write for catalogue. Moier Barber College, St. Louis, Mo. 44

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. W. B. Daniel, 206 High street.

WANTED—Resident agent to sell coffee, tea, baking powder, spices and extracts in Keokuk and vicinity. All goods guaranteed. Best offer. Best goods. Best premiums. Athletic Tea Co., Country Dept. 801 North Second street, St. Louis. 3-6t

WANTED—Position by young man as bookkeeper or office clerk. Can give reference. Address X X, this office. 1t

WANTED—Small store room on south side of Main street, between Fifth and Tenth. Address A. J. Winbaugh, Quincy, Ills.

FOR RENT.—14 room house, good location for boarding house. In good repair. Modern, steam heat. 303 Blondeau.

FOR RENT—Dwelling with gas, bath and barn. Also farm near Keokuk. Inquire 727 Morgan street.

\$1200.00 FOR YOU—Stoneman made \$1200.00 monthly; Korstad \$2200.00. New, exciting business. Hundreds averaging \$50.00 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Credit. Strange invention. Gives every home a bathroom for \$5.00. Cleanses almost automatically. Startling inducements free. Allen Mfg. Co., 2013 Adams, Toledo, Ohio. 2-3t

Sewing Machine Operators Wanted at The Penn Overhall Factory. Steady work, full Union Scale. Hanna Manufacturing Co., Oskaloosa, Ia. 3-6t

CITY NEWS

—In the indoor baseball game at the Y. M. C. A. last evening the Westminster Brotherhood defeated the Trinity M. E. Brotherhood by a score of 5 to 12. The batter for the former was composed of King and Fuller, and the latter P. King and Sheldon.

An amusing incident occurred yesterday when the wrecking car of the street railway company went to assist a car which was off the track at Fourth and Main streets. The wrecking car, which is simply an old closed car slightly rebuilt, with two workmen started down Main street with both men on the front platform and as the car approached Eleventh street the trolley came off and one man ran around the car and replaced it. While this was going on an elderly lady who had been waiting for a car to go down town ran out into the street and got on the car without being noticed by the workmen. People who watched the incident wondered what kind of a seat she would find after she got inside over the blocks, irons, bolts, etc., on the platforms but she seemed to be comfortably seated as the car went down the street. As the car approached the down town street at which the lady wished to alight she pulled the old long time unsexed bell cord and startled the workmen so they almost fell off the car. They soon recovered, however, when they realized they had earned a large five cent piece for the company.

HOLLINGSHEAD COMMITTED SUICIDE

Head of the Banking House by That Name on Wall Street Inhales Illuminating Gas.

NEW YORK, March 4.—F. C. Hollingshead, of the banking house by that name, with office at 11 Wall street committed suicide at his home today by inhaling illuminating gas. At the offices it is stated the suicide was due to ill health, and that the business affairs were in good shape.

SENATE HONORS MR. FAIRBANKS

Party Ties Surrendered and He is Presented With a Magnificent Silver Service.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Behind closed doors the senate Wednesday paid Vice President Fairbanks one of the most remarkable tributes ever given a presiding officer. He was presented with a magnificent silver service costing \$1,185 as a gift of the entire body of senators, and with a loving cup as a present of the democratic members. The presentation speeches made were filled with pith and humor and Fairbanks in replying exhibited deep feeling.

Foraker to Have Negro Cup.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—In appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the discharged Brownsville battalion the negro citizen of Washington will present to Senator Foraker, Friday next, a massive silver loving cup.

You can not get another pair of eyes. Good reason why you should take the very best care of the pair you have. They must serve you for a life time. If you know or ever suspect that your eyes are strained, a careful examination will reveal the actual condition. Our Optical Work is well known, you can trust it.

Renaud Reliable Optometrist.

Something very fine Our Mocha Cups. Have you tried them? If not, order today. Owing to the great demand for these Mocha Cups we have increased our supply. Schouten's Bakery Tenth and Main Street

COAL DO IT NOW. Springfield Lump Lchigh Valley Hard Coal. JAMES CAMERON & SONS Both Phones, 96, Office, 17 South Seventh Street.

TODAY'S MARKETS. OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE. WHEAT— May . . . 119 119 117 118 1/2 July . . . 106 106 1/2 105 1/2 Sept. . . 99 1/4 99 1/4 98 1/2 97 1/2 CORN— May . . . 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2 July . . . 66 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 67 1/2 Sept. . . 66 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 67 OATS— May . . . 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 July . . . 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 Sept. . . 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, March 4.—Cattle 4,000; strong; steers, \$5.00@6.85; stockers, \$3.75@5.40. Hogs—14,000; 5c lower; bulk, \$6.20@6.50; pigs, \$4.75@5.75. Sheep—3,000; steady; muttons, \$4.75@5.90; lambs, \$6.50@7.50.

New York Poultry. NEW YORK, March 4.—Dressed poultry, firm and unchanged; live poultry, fair demand. Butter—Choice, steady; creamery, extra, 28 1/2@29c; state dairy tubs, poor to fair, 20@24c. Eggs—Firm, nearby white fancy, 25c; fresh firsts, 21c.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, March 4.—Cattle, receipts, 5,000; steady; heaves, \$5.80@7.25; stockers, \$3.50@5.50. Light, \$6.20@6.60; heavy, \$6.25@6.65; pigs, \$5.25@6.20. Sheep—Receipts 13,000; steady; 10c lower; natives, \$3.30@5.75; lambs, \$6.00@7.80.

New York Stocks. NEW YORK, March 4.—After a show of moderate strength early trading in the market became heavy the last half hour and there was a general downward movement in progress. Government bonds unchanged; other bonds dull but firm. NEW YORK, March 4.—There was a fair amount of buying following the publication of Taft's inaugural address, many issues advancing about a point. The gains did not hold and the trading elements in prices yielded fractionally.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Witter have returned from a visit in Des Moines. T. W. Agnew left the city this afternoon after a few days visit with home folks. Mrs. Mary A. Booth has returned from a visit in Mason City. Her daughter, Mrs. G. Getz returned home with her. Mrs. Will Sanson left this morning for Kahoka, Mo., where she will visit for a day or two and then will go to Memphis, Mo., for a visit with her mother.

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