

WANT NO RAISE IN SALARY LIMIT

A Letter Was Received by President Justice From Jacksonville Directors Regarding Salary Clause.

\$1,300 IS HIGH ENOUGH

Will Fight Against Any Raise in Salary Limit This Year—President Justice Would Say Nothing.

A \$1,300 baseball team is good enough for the Athletics and the Jacksonville directors are well pleased with the team Manager Berte has been able to organize and is able to keep in the Central Association race with that amount of money.

The association of the league have been patiently awaiting word from Jacksonville since the recent meeting and it is finally at hand. As will be remembered by those who attended the meeting or by the many fans who read newspaper accounts of it, F. L. Ledford completely blocked all efforts of the other clubs to boost the salary limit above the present monthly figures.

The letter to President Justice was quite a voluminous one but he would not give it to the press, although he hinted that the Jacksonville directors strongly indorse the action of the representative at the Hannibal meeting of the league and it may be inferred that the baseball men of that city will continue to exercise their rights and oppose any attempt to raise the salary limit.

As things now stand the \$1,300 limit is in force and will have to remain as Jacksonville takes the stand as at the present time. As discussed at the meeting Jacksonville is the only baseball team within the salary limit and it is easy to see why the strenuous fight would be made with the minority in the right. Berte is after the pennant and if the other teams would have to cut down to the limit he would have an even chance of landing the flag. A strict enforcement of the salary clause would slightly cripple some of the teams, although some of the managers have already protected themselves against being over the limit.

What President M. E. Justice will do regarding the salary limit is impossible to say at the present time for he would make no statement whatever. It has been his plan to leave things of this weight entirely to the league, although he is a strict enforcer of rules.

Francis E. Leupp, Resigned. WASHINGTON, June 15.—Taft today accepted the resignation of Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian Affairs and announced the appointment of Robert G. Valentine to be his successor. Valentine has been assistant commissioner. Leupp is retiring on account of his health.

CITY NEWS.

Vote for the commission plan of city government.

In the court of Justice Burrows today, was being heard the case against Sam Davis, colored, who is charged with desertion. The case originally came up in the superior but was transferred from there by a change of venue.

The death of the twenty months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Starr of Moar, occurred last evening at the family home, and the sympathy of friends is extended to the bereaved relatives. The funeral was held this afternoon at Vincennes and interment took place there.

The Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah will observe their memorial day next Sunday and the committee in charge has decided upon a change from the old plan of marching to the cemetery. Instead, the members of the Odd Fellow lodges and Colfax lodge of the Rebekahs will meet at the hall Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and march in a body to the Trinity M. E. church, corner of Tenth and Main street where the memorial services will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Potter will deliver the address of the afternoon and the graves of deceased members of the orders will be decorated in the morning by a committee.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Ben C. Taber is entertaining a number of ladies at her home, No. 11 Park Place from 3 till 6 this afternoon.

Mrs. D. F. Miller and daughter Miss Beth, will entertain at cards at their residence, 519 Concert street, tomorrow afternoon.

A miscellaneous shower was given last evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hartley for Miss Maude Jones.

Miss Nellie F. Rovane, 724 Bank street, will entertain a few friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Emma Selbert, who is to be married June 24 in this city.

Smith-Johnson. A wedding this evening which will greatly interest a large number of Keokuk people, will be that of Ralph B. Smith of this city and Miss Sadie M. Johnson of Calander, Iowa, the affair being a quiet home wedding and witnessed by relatives of the two parties. Miss Nannie M. Smith and Miss Ruth Smith will be present at the ceremony.

Following the wedding, the couple will take a short honeymoon and then come to Keokuk to make their future home at No. 1017 Morgan street.

The wedding is the culmination of a college romance, the couple having both attended Drake University at the same time, Mr. Smith being a graduate of the law department and Miss Johnson being a graduate of the college of oratory in 1903.

The bride elect is a daughter of O. R. Johnson, an influential and prosperous farmer of near Calander and is not unknown to Keokuk people having visited here on several occasions. Mr. Smith is the well known attorney and one of the most energetic and best known of the younger professional men of the city. He is highly popular with all who know him, bears an enviable reputation and has the well wishes of all.

Wescott-Vermillion. One of the prettiest June weddings and one of the happiest affairs to take place in Keokuk during the present season, occurred this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Vermillion, No. 812 Fulton street, when their daughter, Miss Ella E. became the bride of Mr. Raymond A. Wescott of Oelwein.

Rev. M. J. Nicolson of Memphis, Mo., former pastor of the First Christian church of this city, performed the ceremony uniting the lives of these two admirable young people and a large number of friends beside many relatives of the contracting parties were present at the marriage this afternoon, and after the ceremony, congratulations were showered upon the happy young couple and best wishes for future happiness in their new home, were in order.

At 4:00 o'clock the bridal couple descended the stairs and entered the parlor, where under a beautiful canopy of woodbine and smilax, the words uniting the pair were spoken. At the entrance of the bridal couple and during the ceremony Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Edna Wylie who presided at the piano. After the ceremony, the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the guests repaired to the dining room.

The bride was attired in a pretty French lawn dress trimmed with meelin lace and medallions and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. The groom was attired in the conventional black. The traveling suit of the bride is of a pretty grey material with hat and gloves to match.

The parlor and drawing rooms of the residence were prettily decorated in green and white and in the dining room, the color scheme of red and green prevailed. Asparagus ferns and pink roses were prettily entwined on the ballustrade of the staircase.

At 5 o'clock a luncheon and reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the wedding guests. The bride who is the accomplished and lovely daughter of one of the most highly respected families of Keokuk, has hundreds of friends in this city. She is a graduate of the Keokuk high school and during the past several terms has been teaching at the Torrence school.

The groom is a young business man of Oelwein, being engaged in the poultry business at that place. He is a gentleman of sterling qualities and a prominent and respected citizen in his community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wescott leave this evening for Chicago where after a short honeymoon they will be at home to their friends after July 15. The best wishes of their many friends here accompany them in their future wedded life.

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Hall of Bethel church, Hamilton, was a quiet home affair and witnessed by only the relatives, the couple departing for an extended eastern honeymoon, immediately after the ceremony. After a visit at all of the principal resorts of the east, they will go to Boise, Idaho, which will be their future home.

For the past twelve years, Miss Tyrrell was the book-keeper at the office of the Constitution-Democrat and although her home was in Hamilton, she was virtually a resident of Keokuk. During her employment here, she became known to a great number of people and was held in the highest esteem by all, possessing as she does the highest and best attributes of womanhood. She was popular with all and well liked by all Keokuk people. At her home in Hamilton she likewise enjoyed the good will of all and her many friends in the two cities join in wishing her the best of good luck in the future.

Mr. Vogt is a Keokuk man and left here a little over a year ago to accept a position in Boise, being the traveling representative of the Evening Capital News of that city, dividing his time between soliciting for the paper and acting as correspondent. He served in a similar capacity for The Gate City for some time and has a wide acquaintance throughout this section of the country, possibly being the most widely known Keokukian in the territory adjoining Keokuk in the three states. For a number of years he has occupied a like position with the Constitution-Democrat and his duties while connected with these two newspapers, brought him in contact with almost every citizen within fifty miles of Keokuk.

He is making a great success in his profession in the west and his friends are wishing him abundant prosperity and good fortune in the future.

Forestell-Baur. This morning at 5:30 at St. Mary's Catholic church occurred the marriage of Miss S. Elizabeth Baur of this city to Mr. Edward J. Forestell of St. Charles, Minn., Rev. George Gillingier officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of relatives and a host of admiring friends and the church being filled when Father Gillingier pronounced the solemn words which made the happy couple man and wife. The bride was attired in a natty traveling suit of mod and presented a very pretty appearance. Following the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Reinbold, 929 Exchange street, where a luncheon was served. Only the immediate relatives were present and congratulations were extended from all sides. The couple departed at 7:35 o'clock for St. Charles, Minn., where they will make their future home and will stop at several points enroute.

Miss Baur has several hundreds of friends in Keokuk and is a young lady of much popularity. She was graduated from the Keokuk high school a few years ago and last year taught at West Union, Ia., making a success in this work. The groom is an established business man in St. Charles and is one of the leading merchants in that place. Both have the sincerest congratulations of Keokuk friends.

A Shock to Family. Never has a death in this city been so keenly felt and such genuine sorrow expressed by the family as in the passing of this well known and respected citizen. The shock was a severe one to his beloved wife and four devoted children, and they could scarcely believe that he had been called from this world. Not only was the news extremely sad to the family but many neighbors joined in their sorrow.

The members of the family are his devoted wife and four children, Frank, Jr., of the Standard Oil Co., William, of the Constitution-Democrat, and Roy and Mabel, both of whom attend school. Mr. Westerhoff also has relatives in Fort Madison, his former home.

In Business Here. Frank Westerhoff, who has lived here for quite a few years and is the congenial proprietor of the Diamond saloon, 523 Main street, was an exemplary man and had hundreds of friends in Keokuk. He was a man well met and turned his acquaintances into friends. He was especially devoted to home and it was to his family that most of his attention was directed. He loved his wife and children and few men adored a family as he did. This great love was fondly returned by his wife and children and the home was an ideal one. During his residence in Keokuk, Mr. Westerhoff made friends among the business men and was always a loyal supporter to anything that was of any good to the city. His death is one that casts not only a shadow of deep sorrow over the family but over the community.

Before coming to Keokuk Mr. Westerhoff lived in Fort Madison where he also had many friends. He was forty-five years of age. In this city Mr. Westerhoff was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church, being an attendant at services and was also a member of Eagle lodge No. 12.

PERSONALS. L. J. Warner of the A. R. T. Company of St. Louis was a business visitor in the city today. Miss Florence Miller has returned from a visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sage, of Alexandria.

CLERK WINS OUT ON AN AMBITION. Jefferson Livingston Determined to Own the T. A. Snider Preserve Company of Cincinnati.

MT. VERNON, Ill., June 16.—Jefferson Livingston has purchased the T. A. Snider Preserve Company of Cincinnati, entailing an outlay of almost \$700,000. The company's plants for the manufacture of catsup and other condiments, the largest in the world, are located at Mount Vernon, Ill., Bergen, Ky., Hamilton, Ohio, Fairmount, Marion and Tipton, Ind.

The ambition of Mr. Livingston's life was realized when the deal was closed as he made the determination to own the company when he entered the employment of Mr. Snider, twenty-five years ago, taking a \$5 a week job.

DIED SUDDENLY THIS AFTERNOON

Frank Westerhoff, Devoted to Home and Family, Called From This Earth Shortly Before One O'clock.

This afternoon shortly before 1 o'clock occurred the very sudden death of Frank Westerhoff, at his home, 616 Exchange street, heart failure being the cause of his demise. Although Mr. Westerhoff had been rapidly falling during the past month and he had been near death on several occasions during that time, his passing today was quite unlooked for. This morning he was down town and met quite a number of his acquaintances and friends and seemed to be in about as good health as he had been Monday or Tuesday. He returned to his home later in the morning and while seated in a front room down stairs at an early hour this afternoon, passed away. The members of the family were given very little warning of his death and it was impossible to gather at the home all of the children. Rev. Thos. O'Reilly was summoned, but before he could arrive Mr. Westerhoff had breathed his last. His heart failure had taken a dropical turn and it was impossible for him to battle any longer on this earth. A few minutes after Mr. Westerhoff had closed his eyes in that long sleep the Catholic priest arrived and offered up prayers and anointed him.

ABOUT TOWN THIS A. M. Returned Home Later and Passed Away After Dinner Before the Children Could be Summoned.

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STEAMBOATS ON DES MOINES. Old Citizens Declare That River is Navigable—Recall Old Packet Lines.

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GEORGE R. CLAY SENT TO JAIL. Prominent Democratic Leader Held in Contempt by Judge Phillips of Joplin. JOPLIN, Mo., June 16.—George R. Clay, chairman of the City Democratic Committee, and one of the best known lawyers in Southwest Missouri, was sentenced by Federal Judge John F. Phillips Tuesday afternoon to ten months in jail in Henry county for contempt of court.

The sentence is to be commuted provided Clay turns over to the court certain property valued at about \$15,000 secured from Robert Boatright after Boatright has been declared bankrupt at the instigation of a number of people who had been his victims in his fake foot race game. Clay will appeal the case.

Boatright swindled various persons out of about a quarter of a million dollars, his chief operations being conducted in Webb City, Mo. Clay's wife, Mrs. Cora Clay, also is charged with contempt, but her sentence has not been pronounced.

JAMES HALEY CALLED BEYOND

Lung Trouble Caused His Death this Morning at Home of His Mother, 1519 Bank Street.

James Haley died this morning at 9 o'clock, at the home of his mother, 1519 Bank street. His death was the result of lung trouble of which he was a patient sufferer.

He was born in Shelby, Mo., December 5, 1873, and was married to Ella Gould in Burlington, Iowa, March 1, 1897.

He was a member of the Bethel A. M. E. church. Mr. Haley is survived by his wife, his mother and father and one brother, William Haley of Huron, South Dakota.

MICHIGAN FACTORY SUSTAINS DAMAGE. Three Firemen Hurt in a Fire that Damaged the Peninsular Milled Screw Co.

DETROIT, Mich., June 16.—Three firemen were seriously hurt and damage estimated at \$150,000 was done early today by a fire which destroyed the plants of the Peninsular Milled Screw Company and the Michigan Stamping Company. For a time the blaze threatened the entire factory district along the Michigan Central tracks. The fire was discovered simultaneously in the screw factory by a policeman and the watchman in an adjoining factory. A section of the wall toppled outward and the firemen were thrown from the ladders and the wall fell against the adjoining wall, forming a roof over the firemen.

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BAKON'S AMENDMENT. WASHINGTON, June 16.—Senator Bacon has introduced the amendment to the tariff bill placing agricultural implements and materials for cotton bagging on the free list.

BRICE'S MANAGER DEAD. TOLEDO, O., June 16.—George W. Hull, aged 58, once campaign manager for the late Senator Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio, is dead. He was internal revenue collector during President Cleveland's two terms.

THE SUNRISE OF LIFE. Infants and children are constantly needing a laxative. It is important to know what to give them. Their stomachs and bowels are not strong enough for salts, purgative waters or cathartic pills, powders or tablets. Give them a mild, pleasant, gentle, laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which sells at the small sum of 30 cents or 50¢ at drug stores. It is the one great remedy for you to have in the house to give children when they need it.

WANT COLUMN WANTED.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hair-dressing, manicuring, facial massage, electrolysis or chiropody. Largest and most complete institution of the kind in the world. Few weeks complete. Tools given, catalogue mailed free. Moler College, St. Louis, Mo. 11

WANTED—Young man, hustler, to write accident insurance in this city for an established company, address Geo. Binder, 422 1/2 Jefferson St., Burlington, Ia.

FOR RENT.

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FOR RENT—Desirable office room with light, heat and janitor service. Enquire secretary of Y. M. C. C. 16-2t

WANT TO RENT—Small cottage, four or five rooms, well located. Schell-Dempfle Furn. Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 106 S. Tenth st.

SALESMEN WANTED.

TRAVELING Salesmen earn \$2,000 to \$10,000 yearly. Write for free book, "How Salesmen Succeed" and secure position as traveling salesman with reliable firm. Bradstreet System, Dept. 202, Rochester, N. Y. w-s-tf.

FOR RENT. MODERN 8 room brick house for sale and 8 room frame house for rent. See Sutlive Bros. w-s-tf.

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Fireworks

time is close at hand—the glorious Fourth of July, when almost every patriotic citizen puts on the gladdest clothes he possesses and spends a gala day celebrating. How are you fixed?

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If you expect to join the well dressed throng on that day, now is the time to place your order. A nice two-piece suit is just what you wish, and we are showing some most desirable patterns in serges and worsteds sure to please, and made up by the most competent tailors, at a reasonable price.

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