

# BALL SITUATION IN HANNIBAL

Directors Are Up in the Air and do Not Know Just What to do—Prout Will Not Be Sold for Some Time Yet.

## KEOKUK AFTER HIM

Would Strengthen Keokuk's Infield or Outfield and Cruikshank Says We Have the First Bid.

If Manager Prout, who resigned yesterday afternoon from the Hannibal Baseball team, is to be released by the Hannibal Baseball Association, Keokuk will have the first opportunity of grabbing the player.

Manager Belt has expressed himself as eager to sign Prout, if it can be accomplished.

President Cruikshank gave Secretary Louis Sterne this assurance over the long distance telephone this afternoon and it is likely that unless differences can be patched up between the Hannibal players and Prout the latter will be sold to Keokuk.

Cruikshank stated that Prout's resignation has caused considerable stir in baseball circles and the directors do not know just what move to take. The team is in Ottumwa and Prout remains in Hannibal under suspension. When the team comes home a final effort will be made to adjust the grievance and Prout pressed to remain with the team.

Should Prout be secured it is likely he would fill one of the infield positions.

President M. E. Justice received a two page letter from Manager Belt this morning, protesting against the action of Empire Cleary in ousting him from the game and fining him yesterday. He says that Empire Bell decided the play in the ninth at third base and then Empire Cleary, working from behind the bat, reversed the decision.

Quincy has protested a recent game won by Ottumwa in which "Slim" Bennett pitched for Egan's bunch. The Quincy management declares Bennett was not under contract. Justice says he never received a contract for Bennett. It is strongly probable that the protest will be sustained although nothing definite has yet been given out.

## CITY NEWS.

George L. Parsons, son of Judge and Mrs. A. L. Parsons, of this city, and who has been attending college at Iowa City, has accepted a position in an apothecary's shop at Lorenz, Iowa.

The twentieth annual Presbyterian convention of the Young People's society of the United Presbyterian church, opened this afternoon at 2:15. Delegates from Keokuk, Burlington, Fairfield, Birmingham, Crawfordsville, Morning Sun, Winfield, Columbus City, Keota, Alnsworth, West Chester, Washington, First, Washington, Second, and Harrison are present. The afternoon session adjourns at five o'clock and the evening service opens at 7:45. Rev. E. B. Stewart of Chicago will make the principal address this evening.

The Air Dome was filled at both performances last evening with those who saw the fine bill that was presented by the new coteries of entertainers, who are holding the boards during the first part of the week. Several dancing, singing and comic sketch turns, with first class moving pictures complete the bill that is one of the best ever procured for a local vaudeville house. Half the attraction at the Air Dome is the bright sky above and the cool breezes that are wafted through all the performance without the aid of artificial means.

Informations have been filed against the following citizens for harboring dogs that have not had their licenses paid and are allowing the animals to roam at will over the streets: Frank Mann, Cornelius Koppel, Dr. William Cameron, Bart Anderson, John P. Stevenson, and Harry Danley. Dr. Cameron and Bart Anderson plead guilty to the charge and paid the costs and dog licenses. It is the intention of the chief of police to keep on serving these notices and filing informations until all dog taxes have been paid or the animals disposed of. A number more will be served tomorrow.

A ten-pound baby boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Gunlock, of No. 710 Carroll street.

For the best shoe shine call at the Power City shining parlors, 722 1/2 Main street. Everything new, neat and clean.

# SOCIETY

## Their Crystal Anniversary.

Last evening will linger long in the memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Haines and the ten couples of their friends who enjoyed to the fullest extent and with complete happiness, the fifteenth or crystal anniversary of these well known citizens. Taking advantage of this nuptial event, about twenty of the lady and gentleman friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haines called at their home near Be'knop boulevard and passed the evening in a delightful way. Both in and out-of-door pleasures were indulged in and cards came in for their full share of attention among the various other diversions. Clad in garments indicative of the styles of more than a half century ago, the party was a merry one and until a late hour all spent the time in an exceedingly pleasant manner. Refreshments which were attractive and delectable were served. Mr. and Mrs. Haines were the recipients of a number of pretty and useful articles during the evening, tokens of best wishes and happy remembrances of the occasion.

Mrs. Salzer Will Entertain. Mrs. J. F. Salzer will be hostess to the Social Card club at her residence, 702 Exchange street, Wednesday afternoon.

Lawn Party This Evening. Miss Florence Talbot will be the hostess to twenty young friends at a lawn party to be given at her residence, 507 North Fourth street, this evening. The usual pleasures accompanying an out-door function of this kind will be enjoyed by those favored guests.

Bridge Company. Mrs. Frank J. Weber and Mrs. George T. Higgins will entertain at bridge-whist at the residence of the first-named lady on Thursday afternoon.

## Were Married.

This afternoon at two o'clock in the parlors of the Hotel Royal occurred the marriage of Miss Ruby Seckman, of Clayton, Ill. and Mr. A. Reed, of Springfield, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James F. Sanders in the presence of several relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Reed left this afternoon at 4:30 for Niagara Falls on their honeymoon. Those present at the wedding from out of the city were, Mrs. A. Reed, Phil Reed, D. Reed of Springfield and Miss Elsie Seckman, of Clayton, and Conductor F. Ashley of Bluffs, Ill.

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Nort Walton of Galveston, Texas have arrived in the city to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walton, Mr. Nort Walton's brother.

Messrs. John and Thomas Rea left this morning for Chicago to visit with friends.

William Burke and Alec McPherson left yesterday for St. Louis to visit friends.

William McCormick has gone to Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Ethel Curtis of Montrose, who spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Mary Rubidge, returned to her home last evening.

Miss Ida Trussell of Quincy is visiting her aunt, Miss Harriet Fulton.

Dr. and Mrs. Phillip C. Day of Barn City, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Day's parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Higbee and daughter Pauline arrived in the city yesterday to make Keokuk their future home. Mr. Higbee is one of the managers of the Keokuk Air Dome.

## OFFICIALS ON INSPECTION TOUR

Officials of Both the C. B. & Q. and the T. P. & W. Jointly Inspect the West Division of the T. P. & W.

Two special cars with officials of both the C. B. & Q. and the T. P. & W. came in this morning over the T. P. & W. One of the officials when asked in regard to the Q buying the T. P. & W. said there was nothing to the rumor and that is came out every year, either from Keokuk or Burlington. Although the officials stated that the Q did not buy the road, they seem to be pretty well interested in the road's condition. The officials on board were Gen. Man. F. E. Ward, Chief Engineer C. E. Breckenridge, General Superintendent J. A. Judson, of the C. B. & Q., and S. M. Russell, general manager; R. I. Wilby, assistant engineer, and J. F. Markle, master of bridges and right of way, of the T. P. & W.

## Wade Refuses to Reply.

IOWA CITY, June 21.—Hon. M. J. Wade, formerly congressman from the Second district, declared a controversy between Dr. DeArmand, recently defeated at the primary, and himself nearly imperilled the chances of the successful J. S. Peppers of Muscatine, and therefore refuses to answer DeArmand that he acted unfairly.

## GOTTFRIED RODRIGUEZ.



Newspaper Man of Amsterdam Telegraph, on his way around World on \$12,000 Wager. Will Arrive in Keokuk tomorrow morning from Fort Madison, enroute to Quincy. He will lecture in the up-river town tonight, starting out early tomorrow on foot. He walks in wooden shoes and wears the native costume.

## CITY NEWS.

Yardmaster Harry L. Roberts phoned the police about 3:15 this afternoon that the head brakeman on south bound freight No. 78 which comes through each afternoon at three o'clock, had reported something that looked very much like a floater in the canal opposite Anschutz's hill when the train came past that point this afternoon. It is very probable that a log from one of the many sections of a raft that is being towed through, gave the railroad man the impression that it was a floater.

## CITY NEWS.

A number of ladies and gentlemen of the Trinity M. E. church enjoyed a picnic at Rand Park last evening.

Several local young people will go to Moar this evening to attend a dance.

## PERSONALS

S. L. Vermillion of Wayland, was a Keokuk business caller today.

Peter Scheffer of Gregory, Mo., was in the city today.

Robert Utley of Sandusky was a Keokuk caller today.

J. H. Ames was in the city from Montrose today.

Geo. R. Dalton of Hamilton, was in the city on business today.

J. Dickinson was a Keokuk business caller from Hamilton today.

Dr. Holmes is a business caller in Burlington today.

Jack McAndrew has returned from a trip to Mt. Clemens where he has been for sometime receiving treatment for rheumatism. He is greatly improved.

Albert Connable will make a trip to the Panhandle country tomorrow to look after land investments.

Swain Commits Suicide. DES MOINES, June 21.—Leonard Mimmick, a prominent young farmer living a few miles south of here, aged 22, committed suicide by drinking acid after being buggy riding with his sweetheart. They went to church in the evening and he seemed in the best of spirits. He was found by his parents in the barn. The cause of his act is unknown.

U. S. Appealed to. EL PASO, Texas, June 21.—So serious has the situation in Mexico become, that the Mexican government has asked the government of the United States to take steps to preserve neutrality along the border.

Friday morning, June 17, W. D. Russell died at his home, on Main street, after weeks of suffering, from paralysis and general decline. He was one of our best men and leaves to mourn, his faithful wife, and grandson Russell Boag, his only child. Mrs. T. C. Boag preceded him several years ago. The funeral services were at the Presbyterian church, Sunday at two o'clock, by the Rev. Woods. Our older citizens are passing and this is one more soldier to answer the last call.

Mr. Holmes of South Prairie was hurt last Saturday by a mule kicking him in the side, and will be laid up for some time.

While we feel the heat, farmers say 'tis corn growing weather, but rain is needed.

Milton will let other towns celebrate this Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boag are rejoicing over a son, born Saturday, the eighteenth. Their first born.

An automobile company have quite a line of goods in the Hale building, this season.

Big Shoot on. CHICAGO, June 21.—The eleventh grand American handicap shoot began at the Chicago Gun club traps today with 300 shooters from all parts of the country participating.

# KAHOKA MAN'S NECK INJURED

Joe Glaser Brought to This City this Afternoon and Was Placed in Hospital on Account of Injured Member.

## WAS IN SWIMMING

Struck Neck on Bottom of Fox River Which May Result Fatally—Under Physician's Care.

A serious case of sprained, and perhaps broken neck, that may result fatally was brought under the care and skill of Keokuk physicians this afternoon, when Joe Glaser, a young citizen of Kahoka, Mo., was brought here on the 1:15 train this afternoon.

Glaser, who is a well known resident of the Missouri city, was in swimming with companions near his home town on Sunday afternoon. The swimmers had been disporting themselves for some time when Glaser dived from a point which had been used for that purpose. When he went under the young man struck his head on the bed of the stream in such a manner as to twist his neck. He rose to the surface and going to the shore laid down and became unconscious. He was later assisted to his home and yesterday and last evening his condition became more serious.

The Red Cross ambulance of the Hawkes undertaking establishment was used in conveying him to the hospital, when he was brought to the city this afternoon.

Glaser was unable to move his neck and the immediate attention of physicians was thought advisable. He was accompanied to this city by several Kahoka gentlemen, and the results of the physical examination of the injured portion of his body is being anxiously awaited.

## FARMINGTON.

A. J. Grimm, aged seventy-five, father of Mrs. T. G. Miller of Keokuk, was stricken with paralysis this morning, but his physician is hopeful for his recovery. Mr. Grimm lives with his daughter, Mrs. Walter McDaniel, in north Farmington and near the bank of the Des Moines river. Early this morning Mr. Grimm went across the road to fish, but later staggered into the yard of his daughter's home and fell on the porch. He had lost the power of speech. After calling a doctor, the river front was visited for some clue to the man's condition. The moist earth plainly showed that he had fallen within a foot of the water's edge and had struggled about before being able to start for his home.

Frank Bradford and family of Enid, Okla., are Farmington visitors today. They are enroute with a Viole 40 touring car, from their home to Petersburg, Ind.; Charleston, S. C.; Galveston, Texas, and across the Lone Star state for home. Their trip will cover 6,000 miles and includes a sea voyage from Charleston to Galveston. They carry a full camping outfit, including a refrigerator and telephone. Mr. Bradford tips his hat to the "Viole 40." He came by way of Farmington because it is on the Viole map with a Viole garage. He had already covered a thousand miles of his trip without a dollar for automobile repairs. Mr. Bradford will visit his sister, Mrs. W. M. Burch at Birmingham, this week.

John R. Price is building a new 47x70 brick building on Second street, which is to be occupied by the post-office.

## BELFAST

A fine rain fell Saturday morning and is nice on the crops and all the farmers are busy ploughing corn.

Rev. Carson filled his regular appointment Sunday at Croton.

Mr. Jim Longour and Miss Bessie Smith visited at Harrison's of Belfast Sunday.

Mr. Jim Johnson, our road supervisor, has put a new bridge beside Perry Moline's.

Mr. Chas. Wells was a Croton caller one day last week.

Miss Lillie Young called on Miss Estella Wells one day last week.

Jesse Camp and family attended Odd Fellow services at Farmington last Sunday.

Mr. Roswell Starr attended the dance at Argyle last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson were Farmington callers one day last week.

Browne Case to Jury. CHICAGO, June 21.—The defense in the trial of Lee O'Neill Browne sprung a great surprise today by resting its case without calling Lorimer to the witness stand. Arguments will be made tomorrow and the case go to the jury tomorrow night.

# WEALTHY BREWER INSTANTLY KILLED

William Krug in Auto Accident and Meets Death Upon the Street.

OMAHA, Neb., June 21.—Wm. Krug, vice president and general manager of the Krug brewery and many times a millionaire, was instantly killed at noon today in an automobile accident.

Fred P. McCormick of Denver, and Al Schultz of Omaha, were perhaps fatally injured.

The car in which Schultz was riding was going west. The car in which Krug and McCormick were riding was going south and they collided at a corner. The Schultz car was hurled 75 feet.

# MINNESOTA WANTS EBERHART AGAIN

Republican State Convention is in Session Today, Naming the Present Governor.

ST. PAUL, June 21.—Governor Eberhart will be renominated at the state convention today.

Mayor Keller, temporary chairman, ignored any mention of the tariff in his opening address and called Taft a worthy successor of Roosevelt. The regulars and insurgents are fighting it out on the committee on resolutions.

## Change in Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The first glimpse of the big stick which legislators have seen since March 4, 1909, came today when President Taft cancelled his New Haven trip and declared he was going to stay as long as necessary to accomplish a satisfactory postal savings bank bill.

His announcement is apt to precipitate a big fight as the insurgents and democrats in the senate had evidently solemnly set out to force changes in the bill, which the president demands the senate accept without amendment.

The president is angry clear through. After he had paved the way for the senate to accept the house bill and was assured that the measure would go through without a hitch, he feels indignant because several senators refused to fulfill this program. The executive declared today that he was ready to stay here all summer in order to see that the postal bill passes.

## Arrested on a Train.

MARENGO, June 21.—Roy Moore of this place was arrested on the Rock Island train near Brooklyn by Sheriff Owen of Iowa City on a charge of robbery and assault. He is alleged to have robbed August Magliska on a street in Marengo after beating him into unconsciousness. Moore will be held to the October grand jury.

## Drank the Wrong Dope.

BOONE, June 21.—Dr. Eldridge of Dalton, one of the best known physicians in this vicinity, narrowly escaped death when he took a dose of acetone, thinking the liquid was peppermint and only the prompt administering of an emetic and hard work of other physicians saved his life. He took enough of the liquid to kill twenty men.

## MR. SMITH STILL GUESSING

Mystery of Letter of Introduction Remains a Puzzle and Solution Seems Afar Off.

When a local professional man, whom we shall call Smith, received a call some time ago from a stranger bearing a letter of introduction from his friend Brown, Mr. Smith gave the man a cordial welcome. For Mr. Brown is a close friend of Mr. Smith and he felt that any one recommended by him must be worthy of the highest esteem. He therefore laid himself out to be agreeable and helpful, in compliance with Brown's note. The stranger, whose name was Green, proved to be most agreeable on better acquaintance, and soon he and Mr. Smith became fast friends. About this time Mr. Smith and his new friend chanced to meet upon the street their mutual friend, Mr. Brown. Mr. Smith grasped the hand of Mr. Brown, greeted him warmly, and entered into conversation. Soon he noted that neither Brown nor Green displayed the slightest sign of recognition.

"Good gracious!" he thought, "have they quarreled?"

But a furtive glance showed him no trace of anger in either, and he was more nonplussed than ever. At last he could endure the awkward situation no longer.

"Gentlemen," he explained, "surely you two are acquainted?"

"No," said Brown; "haven't had the honor."

"O," echoed Green; "haven't had the sure."

"W. I'll be swizzled!" said Mr. Smith. "Mr. Brown, Mr. Green. Shake hands."

Which they did.

And now, dear reader, if you can figure out the answer, please inform Mr. Smith that that letter, for that is what he has been trying to find out ever since.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

## The Elk.

The range of the elk extends over a large portion of the North American continent. There, however, it is known as the moose, since the name of elk is reserved for the wapiti, the latter being an entirely incorrect but firmly founded local nomenclature.—Wide World.

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  - 4 room; new cottage; 426 S. 9th 1,700
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# M. S. Ackles

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# Want Column

## WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—Five room modern house. F. W. Higbee at Keokuk's Big Air Dome.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, 80 acre farm, 3 miles northeast of Kahoka, Mo. 17 miles west of Keokuk, Iowa. On easy terms. Address owner, H. B. Johnson, Box 435 Kahoka, Mo.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Dwellings 200 and 202 Bank St. City water and gas. Buildings in first-class repair. Inquire J. F. Daugherty & Co.

## SHOWS BENEFITS OF YAWNING

Has Great Value in Diseases of the Throat—Strengthens Respiratory Muscles.

Dr. Emil Buzl of Vienna, in speaking of diseases of the throat and remedies, said that yawning had its great value. Yawning has recently been recommended independently as a valuable exercise for the respiratory organs.

"According to Dr. Naegeli, of the University of Luetich," said Dr. Buzl, "yawning brings all the respiratory muscles of the chest and throat into action and is, therefore, the best and most natural means of strengthening them. He advises everybody to yawn as deeply as possible, with arms outstretched, in order to change completely the air in the lungs and stimulate respiration. In many cases he has found the practise to relieve the difficulty in swallowing and disturbance of the sense of hearing that accompany catarrh of the throat. The patient is induced to yawn through suggestion, imitation of a preliminary exercise in deep breathing.

"Each treatment consists of from six to eight yawns, each followed by the operation of swallowing. It should be added, however, that it is quite possible for deep breathing to be overdone, particularly by persons with weak hearts and it is at least open to question whether the obstacles to free respiration, which the yawning cure is alleged to remove, are not useful in preventing the entrance of germs and other foreign bodies."

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