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WANT SALARY LIMIT LOWERED

Directors of Keokuk Base Ball Association Will Take Initiative in the Matter at Meeting in Chicago.

OUTLINE RESOLUTIONS

Want Salary Limit Fixed at \$1,500 With Thirteen Players Including a Manager—Sterne to Attend.

At a meeting of the directors of the Keokuk Baseball Association held yesterday, the subject of reducing the salary limit and the shortening of the schedule was thoroughly discussed. It is the intention of Keokuk directors to fight for a salary limit including the manager and make the penalty of infringement of this rule so drastic that it will not be broken. The following resolution will be presented to the league directors by Louis Sterne, who has been delegated to attend the Chicago meeting:

"No club member of this Association shall be allowed to pay its players, including its manager, any amount in excess of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per month in the aggregate. The numerical playing strength of each club of this Association shall not consist of more than thirteen (13) players, including manager, after June first."

"The President or Secretary and Manager of each club is compelled to furnish The Central Association President a sworn affidavit on the fourteenth and thirty-first day of the months of May, June, July, August and September of the number of players on its pay roll and amount of salary paid to each member."

"Failure of the President or Secretary and Manager of each club to furnish the above mentioned affidavit within five days from the above mentioned date, it shall be mandatory on the part of the President of The Central Association to immediately impose a fine of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) on the offending club or clubs, which amount shall be divided among the remaining clubs within three days."

"Should any player furnish satisfactory proof to the President of the Central Association, that he or any other player is being paid any amount in excess of the salary his or their contract calls for, the President shall take the same action as specified in the preceding paragraph, and said player shall be entitled to one-half of the fine imposed and collected from the offending club."

The local directors are strongly in favor of closing the season Labor Day. By starting the season May 2nd, this can be done; playing 133 games in 126 days with no open dates. Their scheme is that double-headers could be played on opening days and the first Sunday in each city besides the double-headers on holidays. In this way the number of games played would be only seven less than last season, with a saving of about two weeks in time.

The plan of using farmed players is not looked upon with favor by the local directors. They take the stand that the Central Association is a developing league, that all players should be the property of the different clubs and the developing and sale of the players is considered a big help to meet the expense incurred during the season. Farmed or loaned players come from leagues higher up, consequently these men expect big salaries and it will be an impossibility to keep within the salary limit unless a rule prohibiting the use of farmed players is passed.

It was also decided to call the annual meeting of the local association November 1st, somewhat earlier than former years, as it is realized that next season will be a crucial one, not only for Keokuk but all cities in the Association. For this reason the directors should be chosen early so as to have ample time to lay plans for next year.

AMUSEMENTS

"Under Southern Skies." The one conspicuous play of southern life now being presented to the public is, "Under Southern Skies" written by Lottie Blair Parker, author of "Way Down East." Its success has been extraordinary and it grows in favor with each succeeding season.

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"Under Southern Skies" is now in its eighth season and it is unquestionably one of those plays which like "The Old Homestead" and "Way Down East" seems destined to go on forever. "Under Southern Skies" has been called the "Way Down East" of the south, and many even prefer its scenery of beauty, and air of romance, to the homelier of New England plays. The scenery of "Under Southern Skies" is a reproduction of the luxuriant, flowery landscapes and state-homes of the south, the women wear the dainty, airy costumes affected by the high born southern woman, and the play fairly bubbles with the gay and lavish hospitality for which the people of the south have always been noted. Woven throughout the scenes of merriment and music with which the play abounds, is a story of intense interest that holds the audience from the rise to the fall of the curtain. A large cast is employed in the presentation of this play; twenty-three people, and each one has been selected because of his or her special fitness for the part. Altogether the appearance of "Under Southern Skies" at Grand opera house this evening will be one of the big events of the theatrical season. Special prices, 25c, 35c and 50c.

He is a natural hypnotist, and he has developed his wonderful force by careful observation and profound study. In his own peculiar domain he is not equalled. He is to be here next week and all of our readers should attend his entertainments. The short lecture which he delivers at the beginning of his entertainment is alone worth the whole price of admission, for Mr. Flint is a scientist and accounts for everything that he does upon natural laws. There is no superstition or appeal to superstition with Mr. Flint. Herbert L. Flint will be seen at the Grand opera house for one week, starting Monday, Oct. 17. Make a Noise Like a Hoop The Rolla-Way skating rink is open from half-past two until four o'clock in the evening from quarter-past seven until ten o'clock. The hours are very convenient for those who wish to spend a pleasurable time skating at the fancy rink conducted by Messrs. Prough and Reichle. The rink floor never was in finer condition and many appreciative remarks are heard of the splendid condition in which it is kept. Not only this but the skates are always in perfect condition making an ideal afternoon or evening, pass without a hitch.

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