

Is Waterloo After C.A. Berth?

TELEGRAM IS UNEXPLAINED

President M. E. Justice Receives Message From Waterloo Man Inquiring About League Meeting.

MAY WANT A BERTH

News Caused no Small Ripple of Excitement in Local Baseball Circles—Waterloo's Experience.

Is Waterloo, that hustling Iowa city which has struck more sharp baseball rocks during the past three years than any other minor league club in the country, about to knock at the Central Association door for readmission?

It was learned today that President M. E. Justice had received a telegram from a man in Waterloo, presumed to be connected with baseball, inquiring at what time and where the January meeting of the league is to be held. The telegram was brief and did not impart the slightest information as to what might be back of it.

The news caused no small ripple of excitement around Keokuk baseball headquarters today and there is no end of speculation as to the real purpose of the message.

Word From Justice. "I do not know the gentleman's name who signed the telegram," President Justice said. "I can give you nothing further except that he wants to know when and where the meeting is to be. I have had no negotiations whatever regarding the readmission of Waterloo."

A short time ago it was understood Waterloo was included in a new circuit to be composed of a number of Iowa cities to the north. Just how far the organization has progressed is not known.

In the short time of three years Waterloo lost its berth in two leagues, being ousted from the Central Association for "business reasons" and later losing out in the Three Eye.

FIELDING MARKS OF THE NATIONALS

"Rube" Marquard, the Eccentric Giant Had Biggest Win Among Pitchers.

Edward Koney of the St. Louis Cardinals topped all the National league fielders, with the exception of four, according to the official figures just issued by Secretary Heydler, for the past season. The only players who made better records than Koney were: Willie of the Cardinals, Collins of Boston and Chicago, Pfeffer of Boston and McIntire of Chicago. This quartet of players took part in only a very few games, and they finished the season with a percentage of 1000.

Koney traveled along at top speed all season when it came to gathering in the throws from all corners of the field, grabbing mean bounding grounders from hard-hit liners. Throughout the season "Big-Ed's" chances totaled 1,736. He took part in 158 games, had 1,652 put-outs and 71 assists. Out of all these chances Koney made only 16 errors. His percentage was .991.

At that, though, Koney's great record was nearly equaled by Hobitzell of the Cincinnati Reds. "Hobby" played in the same number of games as did Koney, but his total chances numbered only 1,540. The "Red's" first sacker made the same number of errors as Koney, and his fielding record was .990, just one point below the Cardinal first sacker. Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago Cubs, is credited with having played in only 23 games and he tied Hobitzell, with .993. Daubert of Brooklyn is fourth, with .981. Johnny Evers of the Cubs and Leo Magee are tied for first place honors among the second sackers, with .975. Both of these men, however, played in only a few games. Hummel of Brooklyn is the real leader, with a percentage of .972 for 127 games. McKechnie of Pittsburgh follows Hummel with .970, and Miller Huggins of the Cardinals is next in line with .961.

McCarthy of Pittsburgh is placed at the top of the list among the short-stops, with .961 for 33 games. Tinker of the Cubs is second with .937 for 143 games. Hauser of the Cardinals is eleventh with .918 for 134 games. Collins of Boston and Willie of St. Louis both had perfect records in the outfield. Leach of Pittsburgh is third with .987. Sherwood Magee of the Phillies is fourth with .981.

Pat Moran of the Phillies leads the catchers with .984 for 32 games. Needham of Chicago is second and Bergen of Brooklyn third. McLean and Bres-

nahan are tied with .968 for last place among the catchers.

The best fielding pitchers were Pfeffer of Boston and McIntire of Chicago. Both finished the season with 1000. Mathewson of New York is third with .986.

In club fielding Pittsburg and Philadelphia are tied for first place with .963. Brooklyn is third and St. Louis fourth.

"Rube" Marquard of New York won the greatest percentage of victories. Marquard took part in 45 games. Of this number he won 24 and lost 7, giving him a mark of .774. Harry Sallee has the highest rating of any of the Cardinal pitchers with .825.

Three Minnesota players are placed on the team, Capt. Earl Pickering, who was barred from the game with the University of Wisconsin, because of alleged professionalism, not being given a place.

The team as chosen by Dr. Williams is as follows: Right end, Wells, Michigan; right tackle, Frank, Minnesota; right guard, Robinson, Minnesota; center, Sibert, West Point; left guard, Wakeman, Annapolis; left tackle, Hart, Princeton; left end, White, Princeton; quarter back, Howe, Yale; left half back, Rosenwald, Minnesota; right half back, Phillipin, Yale.

Members of the Minnesota team will be tendered a banquet in St. Paul next Wednesday night by Twin City alumni, at which time next year's captain probably will be chosen.

Vote of Football Experts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—For the eleven positions on the all-eastern football team for 1911, the sporting experts of six New York papers named twenty-one different men. White and Hart of Princeton and Jack Dalton of the Navy are the only men who find place in all six line-ups, but the vote is almost unanimous for Bomeliser of Yale and Wendell of Harvard.

The list of hours with a figure indicating the number of papers making the choice, follows: Arnold, Army, guard ..... 3 Bomeliser, Yale, end ..... 5 Brown, Navy, tackle ..... 2 Dalton, Navy, full or half back ..... 6 Bluethal, Princeton, center ..... 3 Duffy, Princeton, guard ..... 4 Elock, Dartmouth, tackle ..... 1 Fisher, Harvard, guard ..... 4 Hart, Princeton, tackle ..... 6 Howe, Yale, guard ..... 1 Ketcham, Yale, center ..... 3 Mercer, Pennsylvania, full back ..... 3 Morrison, Vanderbilt, left half back ..... 1 Miller, Penn State, quarter back ..... 1 Scully, Yale, tackle ..... 3 Smith, Harvard, right end ..... 5 Spranckling, Brown, quarter back ..... 2 Thorp, Carlisle, right half back ..... 3 Wendell, Harvard, full or half back ..... 3 White, Princeton, left end ..... 6

ST. LOUIS MAN HIGH IN SINGLES

Smith Shoots 636 at Des Moines in Mid West Tournament.

DES MOINES, Dec. 4.—August Smith of St. Louis won first place in the singles in yesterday afternoon's events of the middle western bowling tournament, finishing with a score of 636. George Qualey and H. Deen, both of St. Louis, were second and third, with scores of 617 and 615 respectively.

In the doubles Shogan and Blouin of Chicago scored high with 1,165 and Lamson and Hiker of St. Louis won second place with a score of 1,164. Hammon and Witte also of St. Louis, were third with 1,152.

Five-man teams from Waterloo, St. Joseph, Sioux City and Rock Island contested last night.

HOLMES WOULD CONTROL LINCOLN

Was in Western League City Negotiating for Interest in Ball Club.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 4.—William (Ducky) Holmes, former owner of the Lincoln baseball franchise, was in the city negotiating for the purchase of a partial or controlling interest in the Lincoln franchise. No sale was effected today, the understanding being that there is a difference over the purchase price.

Holmes denies he was under contract with the Victoria club in the Pacific Northwest league, saying he preferred to return to the Western league.

MARSHAL CENSOR AT RISQUE SHOW

Centerville Officer Prevents Production of Alleged Improper Exhibition.

CENTERVILLE, Iowa, Dec. 4.—Without the aid of the proposed board of censors, suggested by a local minister, City Marshal Mark Graham prevented the production of what is said to have been an improper show at a

CAN'T BE HAPPY WHILE NOT WELL

There is no Chance to Enjoy Life With Your Stomach Out of Order and Your Nerves on Edge.

HALF OF POPULATION THREE FEET OF WATER

Has Nervous Debility, Physicians Have Found New Remedy to Combat This Dreaded Malady.

Half sick, tired all the time, no energy or ambition, with your nerves on edge and your stomach out of order, how can you expect to get any happiness out of life when in such a miserable state?

You can't and you won't, until you find relief from the debilitated condition that is sapping your vitality and robbing you of your strength.

Physicians know that half the population in the large cities of this country are today afflicted with nervous debility caused by the wear and tear of modern life.

A preparation has been used by European physicians to combat this nervous condition with remarkable success. A similar preparation "Tona Vita" was introduced in this country a few months ago and is making a marvelous record here.

"Tona Vita" is bringing back health and happiness to thousands of listless, debilitated men and women. You owe it to your family, you owe it to yourself to let this wonderful new tonic build you up.

There is no other medicine like it on earth; one dose will convince any one of this. If "Tona Vita" doesn't do more for you than all the other medicines you have ever taken, if it doesn't make you happier and healthier and better in every way, what you pay for it will be returned to you by the Wilkinson & Co. drug store.

Lee's Rhubarb Laxative, the assistant remedy, is another great medicine. It is a splendid family laxative, containing the medicinal properties of rhubarb—nature's own laxative. It will not injure the most delicate constitution and should be used for children above everything else. It is pleasant to the taste.

Wilkinson & Co. has the Keokuk agency for "Tona Vita" and Lee's Rhubarb Laxative.

Local opera house. The participants of the exhibition, however, are reported to be angry at the interference of law with "art." A large number of the audience also was disappointed with the performance.

Considerable agitation followed the recent production of a burlesque show and when an exhibition supposed to be of the same kind was billed for this week, local city and county officers immediately took steps to prevent the presentation of anything sensational. The company was notified to purge the actors' lines of anything improper they may have contained, on penalty of having the show stopped.

It is said a considerable portion of the show was omitted.

With the Coming of Middle Age There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. Wilkinson & Co.

Way to Oil a Clock. When a clock does not run continuously, or stops frequently, the cause is often due to a lack of oil. This may be remedied by saturating a piece of absorbent cotton with kerosene oil and placing it inside the clock, below the pendulum. When the cotton is removed a month or so later it is found to be very dirty. This shows that the fumes of the kerosene oil have not only oiled the clock, but have also cleaned it.—Pictorial Review.

CAUSES SICKNESS

Good Health Impossible With a Disordered Stomach. There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

MAN DROWNED IN THE CANAL

James A. Harrington, a Pump Engineer on the Dam Works Falls Into the Water Off the Government Lock Wall.

Home Was in Moberly, Mo., Where the Body Was Taken to His Widowed Mother by His Only Brother.

James A. Harrington, of Moberly, Mo., was drowned in three feet of water in the canal just above the upper gates of the lock, Saturday evening, while going across on top of the lock gates as a short cut to his work on the dam. The coroner's verdict was accidental death in this manner.

Harrington has been employed here for several years. The evidence at the inquest conducted by Coroner Korschgen this morning brought out the actions of the unfortunate man up to the time he started to work, although nobody saw him fall into the water.

The evidence of various witnesses made a connected story as follows: Harrington was not accustomed to drinking to excess for the last several years, but the afternoon of the day of his death he drank enough to cause him to stagger; he drank a half glass of beer in a saloon and hurried to his work, being a little late; one of his friends who does the same kind of work as another pump engineer, encountered him and strongly advised him not to drink, as their work is dangerous at best for a sober man; Harrington went across on top of the government lock gates.

Nobody Saw Him Fall. Opinions of inquest witnesses differ a little as to the exact details of his fall, all of it being reasoned out after. His friend, S. H. Simms, of Hamilton, thinks he slipped on a little glare of ice on the lock wall; F. J. Merchant, a carpenter foreman, who was in charge of the search for the body, thinks the man stumbled on the wall; Officer Weber, of the city police with his post nearby, thinks Harrington left the plank commonly used there and went on the lock wall and stumbled off into the water.

There was a high wind blowing at the time which blew the man's hat across the canal, and either the force of the wind, or efforts to catch the blowing hat, may have had something to do with the actual falling into the canal.

Harrington, his brother testified, was subject to cramps from childhood, and this probably was the reason he drowned when by simply standing erect he would have been safe; there were plenty of rods by which he could have pulled himself out normally. There was not the least sign of wound on his head to cause unconsciousness.

Body Taken to Moberly Today. Harrington has a mother, one brother and one sister in Moberly. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in his home city and carried \$1,000 life insurance in that order.

His brother, George A. Harrington, was notified by Sheriff Crimmins Sunday morning and came here at once, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Warren Condiff, and by Frank Overberg, of the Moberly council of the Knights of Columbus. They left at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon for Moberly where the body will be buried.

All the witnesses testified that Harrington was a fine man with many friends and no enemies.

It was not until Sunday morning that the fact of the drowning was known. Then men saw Harrington's dinner bucket, hat and gloves in the canal. At once a search for the body was started and it was easily found soon after.

The coroner's jury was composed of F. W. Stanton, James Vermazen and John B. Jacobs.

THEY ALL TAKE NOTICE OF KEOKUK'S DAM

Los Angeles Express Makes Mention of the Greatest Power Dam in the World. The widespread publicity that is being given to the Keokuk water power asserts itself continuously and frequently in many of the publications throughout the world. One of the latest references is from the Los Angeles Express, date of Nov. 28, a copy of which is sent to this office by Dr. H. E. W. Barnes of Santa Ana, Calif., who is known to a number of Keokuk physicians, and who is especially well known in Iowa. The Express says:

The greatest power dam in the world is being constructed across the Mississippi at Keokuk, Iowa. It will result in a wonderful power development in the Mississippi valley and divert the cotton crop of the south from the mills of New England to the upbuilding of the great industrial centers in the states drained by the Mississippi and its tributaries. There will be built up a great in-

Nemo Corsets advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset and text describing the product's benefits for stout women, priced at \$3, \$4, and \$5 each.

The Central Store

Foley's Kidney Pills advertisement for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities.

Gift For Him advertisement for Grand Leader Cigars by C. W. Ewers, 1120 Main.

Standard Plumbing & Heating Co. advertisement for electric fixtures, gas combinations, and dome and dining room reflectors.

Advertisement for LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets, claiming to cure a cold in one day.

Chisholm & Evans Co. advertisement for coal, stating that all coal is not alike because it's black.

Advertisement for New Fall Suit by C. Joseph Druke, "The Tailor," 413 1-2 Johnson street.

Advertisement for Builder's Material by Jas. McCarty's, 1300 Main, Keokuk.

Advertisement for Bad Breath treatment by Dr. Edward's Olive Tablets.

Advertisement for Price Bros. Wall Paper, Wholesale and Retail, 415 Main.

Advertisement for Pennant Cigar by A. J. Anderson, 724 Main.

Advertisement for EAT AT The Bell Restaurant, Open Day and Night, 818 Main St., Keokuk, Iowa.