BIG DAMAGE SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT

Edward Hawk, Former Burlington Baseball Pitcher, Is Suing Four Doctors for $75,000 Alleged Damages.

SAYS CAREER IS RUINED

Claims That Bones Were Not Properly Set and That Leg Is Shorter Than Other and Stunted.

Claiming that through alleged negligence in setting his fractured leg, he has been deprived of his vocation as baseball pitcher, Edward Hawk has instituted suit in the United States district court at Keokuk against Frank M. Tombaugh, Paul H. Schaefer, Ed. J. Wehmann and C. H. McGee, surgeons and doctors of Burlington, Ia. Hawk is asking damages in the amount of $75,000 in the action which was filed with the deputy clerk of the court, Frank Wahlgren.

Hawk claims that at the time of his accident, July 1912, he was pitching for the Burlington team of the Central association, and commanding a salary of $125 per month. He claims that while in the hospital he received offers of $200 to $400 per week.

He claims he was just starting his career in the baseball world, when the alleged negligence of the doctors in setting his leg has put an end to that career.

Hawk was the Burlington player who fell from the window of a hotel there on July 5, 1912. He claims in his petition that he sustained injuries in the accident on July 5 in which the bones of the leg above the knee were fractured, and that the defendants undertook as surgeons to set and reduce the fracture.

Claims Future Ruined.

Hawk alleges that on July 20 the attempt to reduce the fracture by setting was made. He claims that these surgeons negligently, carelessly and unskillfully set the bones, and that as a result the plaintiff has wholly lost the use of his leg.

He asserts that the leg is crooked and stunted, as a result of this setting of the bones, and that it is shorter than the other. This, he claims, makes it so he cannot follow his vocation as ball pitcher. He sets out further that he paid $200 to the surgeons.

MISSING MILLIONS CANNOT BE LOCATED

Railroad Commission is Looking Over Railroad's Books in Search of Money.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 21.—The California state railroad commission today began an effort definitely to locate $3,906,000 of the funds of the United Railroad of San Francisco which disappeared prior to the withdrawal by former President Patrick Calhoun of $1,096,000 in connection with the financing of his Solano irrigation project.

The fact that nearly $4,000,000 was missing was revealed by L. R. Reynolds, auditor of the commission, yesterday during the course of an investigation of the company's finances.

The Solano transaction was already known but the revelation of the other item caused a sensation.

President Lilienthal of the corporation, said today he was astounded at the revelation and that he would immediately search the company's books in an effort to locate the missing funds. The theory of the railway commission is that this enormous fund was expended in fighting grafts or strikes, or invested in outside enterprises.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Highest Beef Price.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

KANSAS, CITY, Mo., July 21.—The highest July price ever paid for cattle was recorded today when sixteen head sold for $9.80 per 100 pounds.

Cure for Bubonic Plague.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 21.—An absolute and complete cure for the bubonic plague has been discovered here. Official announcement will be made sometime today by Assistant Surgeon General Rucker and Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the state board of health. Four plague victims are reported recovering and one has been cured.

Finger Prints With Uncle.

CLEVELAND, O., July 21.—Cleveland police officials are pushing a movement to bring before the city council legislation to widen the use of the finger print system in the prevention of crime.

City bertillion experts propose that every person who pawns an article be required to leave finger prints with the pawnbroker. By comparing these records with those of known criminals already on file, police hope to trace stolen property and catch pickpockets and burglars who specialize in petty "house jobs."

MUST HAVE MONEY THURSDAY MORNING

Baseball Club Directors Give Committee Until That Time to Raise Money for Club.

WILL LOSE FRANCHISE

Directors Say This is the Last Call—Will Turn the Franchise Over to the League President.

Thursday morning is the time limit set by the directors of the local base ball club for raising the $2,000 needed to meet the obligations incurred during the season and to place the club on a sound financial footing. Unless the remainder of the money called for by the directors has been subscribed by that time the franchise will be turned over to the league and the history of organized baseball in Keokuk will end.

This is the last ultimatum, the directors say. It is the last call and the last warning that will be issued. The committee appointed at the recent mass meeting of fans has been working very hard to raise the funds that will insure baseball in Keokuk for some time to come. Their first efforts were met with success, for they went first to those men who always help the club when a call for money is given. After these loyal fans had been seen, however, the money began to come in much more slowly and now the subscriptions are said to be close to a standstill.

The directors and members of the committee say that if the city loses this franchise at this stage of the game that it will give Keokuk, known as the "booster town" from coast to coast, a mighty black eye. The moment the franchise is surrendered it will go over the country that the city was unable to support a club in a league of the lowest classification. These men believe that if the franchise must be given up, and there is no question but that it must unless the money is raised by Thursday morning, that the city will never recover from the blow that will be given its reputation.

The members of the committee say that although they will work as hard as they possibly can from now until Thursday morning, that it would be a great help to them if those who are willing to help out the club would call them on the phone and let them know. Call either at Mr. Overton's office or at the Jones and company store on Main street between Fourth and Fifth. This is our last chance to hold our franchise and there is but one way in which it can be held—by everyone doing his part toward raising the money that must be had.

Among the Amateurs

Ft. Madison Gem City: Headed by magnificent hurling on the part of their twirler, Lyons, the reorganized Moose team administered a decisive drubbing to the Power City gang Sabbath afternoon at Ivanhoe park, the score being 5 to 1. The visitors were helpless before the stuff dished up to them by Lyons and could only get three safe wallops off him during the matinee.

Many of the Keokuk bunch are old high school players who have often exhibited in Fort Madison. Johnny Crimmins put up a clever game at third, while his side partner, McManus, was equally scintillating. The Moose got after Baer at once and drove in three runs but after that the Keokuk twirler kept them from denting the platter but twice again.

About two hundred fans and fanettes were at the game. The Moose management is negotiating with the Chillicothe team for next Sunday and if the plans eventuate the Illinoisans will be the attraction on July 26. The score:

A. Miller	cf	Moffett
Menas	rf	Joyce
Wenke	lf	Hartwick
Butters	1b	Anderson
W. Boekenkamp	2b	Rea
Blair	3b	Crimmins
Dodson	ss	McManus
Mulligan	c	Hickey
Lyons	p	Baer

Score by innings:

Moose	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	x—5
Power City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Mulligan and McManus. Struck out—By Lyons, 6; by Boer, 5. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Boyles.

AGREEMENT AFTER SIX WEEKS TALK

Wage Scale Committee of Central Miners Has Ended Long Deliberations.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 21.—An agreement between the wage scale committee of the operators and miners of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas was finally reached late last night after more than six weeks deliberation.

The agreement pertains to labor conditions only. The wage scale that has prevailed for two years will remain virtually unchanged.

There was but one essential change made in the former contract and that change was the abolishing of the right of one man to call an arbitration board. Instead three men from the miners and three men from the mine operators are to comprise an executive board.

The new contract will not affect the Bache-Denman interests in Arkansas, who have suffered the loss of four mines recently on account of a strike on the part of the miners. The interests are not recognized by either miners or operators. It was asserted that Bache-Denman interests resigned from the southwestern operators last spring.

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

Ball Game.

Final preparations are being made today for the great ball game tomorrow between the Doctors and Dentists. Mrs. Eliza Nagel is baking the prize cake. The young ladies are negotiating for somebody to take the refreshment privileges. If they are not successful in these negotiations, the girls will take the privileges into their own dainty hands and will dispense home-made candies, pop, lemonade, peanuts and a limited number of the brightest kind of free smiles.

Box reservations were opened today. All indications are for a big crowd. The Dents are pledged to make the fun—if it don't rain. The game is to be called at 3:30 sharp.

Following is the line-up of the dentists as given out by Captain Ole Sole without consulting the team. He says it does not make any difference where you put them as they are good men anywhere.

Dentists.	Doctors.
Bud Westcott	Curly Howe
Magic twirler.	
Tad Coons	Pinky Courtwright
Wearer of the wires.	
Bunty Howd	Doc Bruce
First base.	
Rufus Signout	Sandy Fuller
Second base.	
Cap Sole	Long Hitter Hogle
Third base.	
Jestinus Forney	Hay Gray
Short stop.	
Birdie Hinkley	Woolenweaver
Center field.	
Doc Staf	Bundy Allen
Right field.	
John Marshmallow	Dapper Sherlock
Left field.	

Returning Campers.

The campers are returning home from Bluff Park today, and the camp effects will be hauled back Thursday. The camp has been very successful for the first season. Next year it will be opened for a longer period.

Nebraska Prohibs Meet.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—The prohibitionists of Nebraska are gathered here today in the party's annual state convention. The leaders are counting on the largest attendance of any of the party's conventions in this state during recent years.

CREATE NEW OFFICE BY COMPENSATION ACT

Trustees to Administer Funds to Dependents Should be Named by Judges of District.

How many district judges of Iowa have done their part in organizing for the complete enforcement and operation of the Iowa workmen's compensation law?

The question is raised by the department because of a number of inquiries as to what shall be done in the matter of payment of compensation for injuries to a minor. Employers have written to find out if they shall pay money direct to the minor or to a parent or guardian or what to do with the same. This phase of the law seems to have escaped attention, as indicated by the many inquiries.

Henry E. Sampson, attorney for the department, is answering inquiries on this point by citing to section 14 of the law, which provides that payment when due to a minor or dependent of one physically or mentally incapacitated shall be made to a trustee appointed by the judge of the district court for each county in the respective judicial districts." This trustee shall make annual reports, shall receive pay from the county on order of the court, and shall be under bond. A judge may appoint a trustee for more than one county if deemed advisable.

It seems from this that there should be now designated for each and every county of the state a trustee, who is expected to continue in office indefinitely, and to handle all the business for all minors in connection with the workmen's compensation law, but so far as known these trustees have not been appointed.

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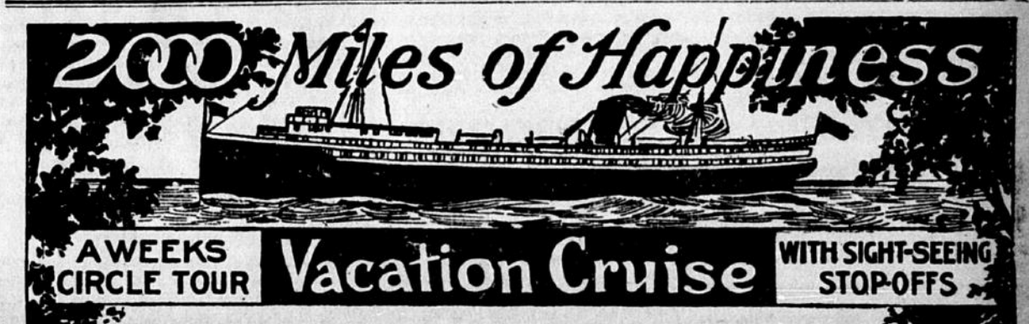

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that proposals as specified below will be received for the construction of the different parts of the Garfield school house in the Independent district of the city of Keokuk, in the county of Lee and state of Iowa, for said district.

Proposals will be considered for four different parts of the work separately, to-wit:

(a) For the heating and ventilating system of the building.

(b) For the plumbing of the building.

(c) For the electrical work and installation of the building.

(d) For the general construction of the building exclusive of the parts named (a), (b) and (c) above.

Plans and specifications under which all these proposals are asked and these bids will be received are on file in the office of H. E. Ratcliffe, architect, in Keokuk, Iowa, and may be seen there.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to F. W. Davies, treasurer, as earnest that the successful bidder will enter into a contract to perform the work according to the bid therefor, which checks will be returned to all bidders after contracts are signed by the successful bidders; said checks shall be for $150 when accompanying proposals for (a), shall be for $200 when accompanying proposals for (b), shall be for $100 when accompanying proposals for (c), and shall be for $500 when accompanying proposals for (d), as specified above.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope or package plainly endorsed on the outside with a statement that it is a bid for one of the four parts of the building named above, and there shall be enclosed in the same envelope or package a bid for each alternative plan or specification mentioned in the plans and specifications on file on which the bidder desires to submit a proposal.

All bids must be filed with the secretary of the board of education of said district before 12 o'clock, noon, on August 1, 1914, either in person at the office of said board of education, or by mail in time to reach said secretary before said hour.

The proposals referred to in this notice will be opened by the board of education of said district within a reasonable time after 12 o'clock, noon, on August 1, 1914, and contracts will be let to successful bidders within a reasonable time thereafter; but the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given by order of the board of education of the district aforesaid this 30th day of June, 1914.

Attest: G. WALTER BARR,
Secretary Board of Education.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have organized a corporation under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that the name of said corporation is THE AMERICAN CEMENT MACHINE COMPANY, and its principal place of business, at Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa. The general nature of its business shall be the manufacture, purchase, and sale of concrete machinery and equipment, contractors' equipment and supplies, and all kinds of machinery, tools, and implements, and sheet metal work.

The authorized capital stock of said corporation is twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), of which ten thousand dollars ($10,000) may be preferred stock, such preferred stock having a preference in assets upon liquidation, as well as preference in dividends of seven per cent (7%) annual cumulative dividend. All stock shall be sold at par and paid for when issued, either in cash or property, taken at its actual value as fixed by the executive council. The said corporation may commence business when twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) of its stock is subscribed and paid for. The time of commencement fixed in said article is February 2nd, 1914, and said corporation terminates twenty years thereafter.

The affairs of said corporation are to be conducted by a board of five directors elected at the annual meeting of the stock holders on the second Tuesday in November of each year, of which directors one may be elected by the holders of preferred stock, if any present, and the balance of said directors shall be elected by the holders of the common stock. The said board shall elect from their members a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. Until the first annual meeting the undersigned shall constitute the directors and O. G. Mandt shall be president; H. E. Mandt, vice-president; C. J. Kirch, secretary; C. A. Weber, treasurer.

The highest amount of indebtedness which said corporation may subject itself to shall not exceed two-thirds of its capital stock. The private property of the stock holders shall be exempt from corporate debts.

O. G. MANDT.
H. E. MANDT.
C. J. KIRCH.
C. A. WEBER.