

SPORTING NEWS

G. A. CLUBS GET AN EXTRA \$50.00

President Justice Distributes This Amount Over \$600 Guarantee Fund Paid In at the Start.

ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT

Affairs of Central Association Run so Well That Cash is Left Over at the End of the Season.

Much has been said about the success of the 1915 season in the Central association while other leagues were breaking up or going broke. And this was no idle talk. And the reason is that the league had so much money at the end of the season after paying all expenses that an extra \$50 was refunded to every club on the circuit along with the \$600 guarantee fund.

This \$50 has proven very acceptable to some who have been in financial straits. The Central association has been run on an economic basis this year and has not suffered as a result. Where is any other league that has handed back cold cash to its members at the end of the season, over and above all that has been paid in? As one paper on the circuit remarked, "this stamps President Justice as the Ben Johnson of the minor leagues."

There will be no fall meeting of the directors of the Central association. The next session will be held in January, but the meeting place has not been selected as yet. Burlington, Waterloo and Cedar Rapids are possible candidates. It is probable that all protests before the boards will be settled at this meeting. The protest on Cooper is such an important one, affecting as it does, Clinton and Keokuk, that it is almost an impossibility for one man to render a decision that is bound to have an important bearing on the affairs of the league.

At the coming meeting, the four man rule will be one of the points of conflict from present indications. It is known that some of the directors will try to break it, but as far as Keokuk is concerned, this city will stick by the league legislation through thick and thin. The local directors would be in favor even of a two man rule. The feeling here is that this league is not a place for big league stars, but rather trying out grounds for big league material.

POLES SIX HITS

OUT IN A DAY
A copy of a Denver paper with a story of the Labor day baseball games there between Denver and Lincoln has been sent to The Gate City and has some interesting dope on Snooks McGaffigan, former Indian shortstop. In the first contest McGaffigan made three hits, a double, a triple and a home run. In the second game he made three hits and two runs. In the story of the game is the following:
"McGaffigan was the leading slouter of the afternoon with a half dozen safeties, one of which was a home run, another a triple, a third a double and the remainder singles."

PLAYERS ARE NOT OVERPAID

So Says C. H. Ebbets, Brooklyn Magistrate—Only Small Percentage Received Too Much Money.

THE AVERAGE IS FAIR

Ball Players Spend Years in Preparation and Have But Few Seasons in the Big Leagues.

The average of salaries paid to major league ballplayers is not too large," declared President Charles H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn National League club, at St. Louis recently. "There has been a lot said and written about the immense salaries paid to players. There may be some players who are receiving more money than they are entitled to, just as there may be some men in every other business and profession who are drawing too much money, but I think the average in baseball is fair."

It had been supposed generally that the magnates were walling and moaning about exorbitant salaries being paid to players, and this expression coming from one of the supposed mourners was rather surprising. "I'm not kicking a bit about salaries. It may be that in my experience I have signed players to contracts at salaries they did not earn, but that is merely a part of the business. Every one is likely to make mistakes along that line."

"I have always paid good salaries to the Brooklyn players and generally they earned what they received. It must be remembered that the life of a ball player in the big leagues is but a few years, and this fact must be taken into consideration when the matter of salary is up. The player has spent several years in preparation and his salary in the minors is never very large."

"In a way the player is like the actor. For every actor who reaches Broadway there are ten thousand who never even see New York. For every player who makes good in the major leagues there are some thousands who don't. It is a proposition of picking the best from a mass of the fittest. And it is the survival of the fittest. When a player must deliver the goods. When he can't, he is done as far as major league baseball and large salaries is concerned. After an actor has passed his best days he often lives on his reputation for several years, and oftentimes for a great many years," and the magnate smiled. "But a player can't live on his reputation."

His statements were brought out in a conversation dealing with reduced admission prices in baseball. "Ten-cent baseball cannot survive. The real fans want regulation ball and it can't be given to them for 10 cents. Those who want 10-cent baseball know where to get it, but the regulation fan wants the real thing. If cheap baseball should become the regulation ball, then the game would deteriorate. The fans who were accustomed to the real thing would refuse to attend. There would be no notable increase in attendance and it would be impossible to pay the players fair salaries. What would be the result? There would be little or no incentive to a young man to enter baseball, consequently the crop of major league players would be far below the regulation standard. That's my opinion on the subject, supposing that 10-cent baseball should ever become an established fact, which it will not."

MUCH EXCITEMENT IN BOSTON TOWN

Big Series Between Red Sox and the Tigers Drawing Overwhelming Crowds to Fenway Park.

ALL THE SEATS ARE SOLD

Tyrus Cobb Draws Down Wrath of the Boston Rooters and Has to be Saved by the Police.

[By George R. Holmes, United Press Staff Correspondent.]
BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The excitement and furore attending those little parties that made Boston famous back in the seventies, had little or nothing on Boston, Friday, September 17, 1915. Boston is baseball crazy. Boston is convinced that her only chance of getting into a titular combat rests with Bill Carrigan and his Red Sox crowd and she has thrown her whole support to them.

Twenty-two thousand madly yelling Bostonians crowded into Fenway park yesterday and saw the Tigers crawl within one and a fraction game of their favorites. Today, prospective ticket purchasers found themselves out in the cold. Not a seat is to be had in the grand stand for the games today and tomorrow. The "royal rooters," made famous during the spectacular flight of the Braves last season, were preparing to turn out en masse today.

Things also were rather hectic as regards the players on the opposing teams. Tyrus Cobb drew down the wrath of Boston yesterday by his spectacular work and deriding antics during the game and it was necessary for the police to step in and save Tyrus' neck. Other players are ready to fight if some one yelled "boo," so all things considered, today's combat promised to be a warm affair with no holds barred.

"Dutch" Leonard was favored for the pitching job for Boston today. Jennings' selection was doubtful, but the dopsters figured on either James or Dubuc.

"Baked in Boston" described the weather as well as the beans.

KEOKUK ENTERS RATE HEARING

Industrial Association Has Intervened Along With Two Other Parties in St. Louis Case Hearing.

PARITY WITH ST. LOUIS

If Shippers There Win, Keokuk Will Have Same Rates, is Idea Explored in Agreement Made.

The Keokuk Industrial association, the Illinois public utilities commission and the Chicago Chamber of Commerce have intervened in the St. Louis rate hearing, which was postponed until October 14, when it was necessary to adjourn yesterday with only the shippers' evidence in.

James M. Fulton, who represented Keokuk, along with M. E. Justice, returned home this morning from St. Louis.

"Keokuk intervened with the understanding that we are not for a boost in the Illinois rates," Mr. Fulton stated. Clifford Thorne, Iowa rate commissioner, who was present had this read into the record. Keokuk does not desire to have the rate in Illinois, which is now 2 cents raised, should the commission decide adversely to the St. Louis claim and entered the case with this understanding.

If, however, St. Louis is given a reduction by the commission after the hearing, then Keokuk is given the same reduction. Mr. Fulton said, as the result of the agreement secured by Mr. Thorne.

The Keokuk representatives probably will go back to St. Louis again when the hearings are continued next month. Only two days had been allowed for the hearing, and it was necessary to take an adjournment at the conclusion of the shippers' testimony.

CLASS WILL STUDY CHURCH OF TODAY

Friendship Class of First M. P. Church Holds its Meeting Last Night and Decides on Plan.

The Friendship class of the Sunday school of the First Methodist Protestant church, which is composed of the men of the church, met in its regular monthly meeting last evening in the prayer meeting room of the church. Mr. J. K. Foulkes, president of the class, presided over the business session, and the pastor acted as secretary. Beginning with the regular business meeting of the class, the third Thursday in October, the men will take up the study of Dr. Nordell's book, "The Modern Church." The members of the class are thoroughly alive to the importance of the adaptation of modern methods of church life and work, hence the study of the book of Dr. Nordell. Following the business session, the social committee served refreshments of ice cream and cake. Any man without a church home or unconnected with any Sunday school is cordially invited to meet with the class on Sunday morning of each week at 9:30, and in the monthly business meeting the third Thursday evening of each month.

AMUSEMENTS

"Kreutzer Sonata."
Theda Bara, noted Parisian actress, plays character of great strength and sinister fascination in "Kreutzer Sonata." Theda Bara, the famous Parisian emotional actress from the Theatre Antoine, Paris, the Boulevard's playhouse of thrills, who created a veritable earthquake of comment throughout the country for her marvellously telling performance of "The Vampire, in 'A Fool There Was,'" a William Fox production, repeats her gripping characterization of that role in her rendition of Celia in the William Fox picture of Tolstoy's "The Kreutzer Sonata." This picture version of the Russian dramatist's most vital work is directed by Herbert Brenon, and released by the Fox Film Corporation, successor to the Box Office Attraction company.

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MINOR DISTURBANCES

Superior Court Does Rushing Business This Morning—Thirty Day Sentences Are Given.

Two robbers broke into a refreshment stand owned by J. S. Means, situated on the levee, near the water works plant, last night about 11 o'clock. They gained entrance by breaking the lock on the door. The thieves collected a choice assortment of tobacco and candies and laid them out in front and then proceeded to ransack the stand for money. Two water power men happened to be coming along and the robbers became frightened and ran away, leaving the spoils. The only things missing today were a few sacks of tobacco.

There were a number of minor disturbances around the city yesterday and last night and all were disposed of in the superior court this morning. Bert Powell was taken last night for trespassing on private property in empty rooms over a barbershop at No. 14, South Fourth street. It seems that a number of characters, well known to the police, have been using the rooms as a home. Powell was given thirty days.

Mildred McGill was given thirty days for vagrancy colored, was out looking for her daughter yesterday afternoon and kicked in a front door at 223 North Tenth street and otherwise generally damaged the house. She got thirty days also.

Daniel Caruthers had thirty days tacked on him for disturbing the peace at Ninth and Main streets last night by fighting with his wife. Jim Rose was taken up on September 11 for being intoxicated, but sentence was suspended when he agreed to leave town. Yesterday he came back and was given one day's grace in which to collect some of his belongings. But Jim couldn't keep out of trouble and so he was jailed for the thirty days of his suspended sentence.

Y. W. O. A. PLANNING FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

Board of Directors and Membership Committee in Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

A meeting of the members of the Y. W. O. A. board and the membership committee of the association, was held yesterday afternoon and plans were discussed for the coming membership campaign to be conducted the last two weeks of this month.

Last evening the chairman of the high school branch met and discussed plans for the fall and winter. At yesterday's meeting of the cafeteria committee, a new meal ticket plan was devised.

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Died in Hotel.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Howard E. Nash, 55, insurance man, from Milwaukee, Wis., was stricken with heart disease early today in his room at a hotel here and died a few hours later.

A Jolt for John Bull.
Lincoln Star: "Lody-George seems to have struck the right key at last. He is telling the boastful Britisher that he is being licked and that it is for their valor."

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