

# SLATTERY MAY GO TO BIG LEAGUE IN 1916

LOCAL ASSOCIATION RECEIVES TENTATIVE OFFER FROM PITTSBURGH CLUB.

STAR PITCHER WOULD NOT LEAVE HERE UNTIL FALL

Nothing Definite Known as to Possibility of Sale—Price Would Be \$15,000, With \$500 Down and Balance May 1 of Next Year—Negotiating For New Players.

"Phil" Slattery, the Ansons' star left-handed pitcher, is slated for higher company next season in view of a tentative offer made the local association by the Pittsburgh National league club. Although no actual correspondence has passed between the two clubs, "Phil" Slattery, the big league scout who saw Slattery work at Muscatine last week, asked Manager Lynch what the local association would take for the port side.

A price of \$15,000 was put on the pitcher with terms of \$500 down and the balance of \$14,500 to be paid on May 1, 1916. Slattery would be required to report to the Pittsburgh club at the close of the Central association season. No further word has been received from the Pittsburgh club regarding the deal Slattery was to report to his employes concerning the matter.

**Has Pitched Good Ball.**  
Sunday's victory for Slattery made his fourth straight victory, and the pitcher was pitched good ball in all the games he has pitched lately. He started by winning at Muscatine a week ago Friday, then "copped" a close one at Clinton. Last Thursday he won from Mason City in twelve innings, and Sunday had no trouble in defeating Mason City in the second game of a double header.

At a meeting of the local directors this morning the matter was not taken up, as the directors are waiting for further word from Pittsburgh.

**Want New Players.**  
The securing of a new shortstop and pitcher was discussed at the meeting this morning, but no action was taken definitely. Three different men are in view for the two positions.

**Outfielder Murphy, who made his first appearance with the locals in the double header yesterday, arrived in the city at 1:30 Sunday afternoon from Nebraska, where he had been playing with the York club of the Nebraska State league, now a defunct organization. Murphy's home is in Denver.**

**PLAN "SEM" REUNION.**  
**Committees Named For Gathering of Old Albion Students.**  
Thirty former students of the old Albion Seminary met Friday night at the home of Dr. W. S. Devine to make further arrangements for the reunion of the seminary students to be held at Albion on Tuesday, Aug. 17.

Committees for the reunion were named as follows: Program, Mesdames J. E. Crouse, P. D. Dennis, and J. D. Fraley; all of Albion; music, Mrs. F. D. Dennis, Albion; Mrs. W. S. Devine and Wallace H. Arner, Marshalltown; finance, Sanford Collins, J. D. Fraley, Albion; Robert Harper, Marietta; A. P. Mason, Union; W. W. Hixson, Marshalltown; grounds, Ralph C. Hill, C. A. Robinson, J. E. Crouse, and Lee Rolston, Albion; souvenir badges, Dr. W. P. Galloway, Marshalltown; Mrs. P. D. Dennis, Albion; Dr. W. S. Devine, Marshalltown.

In sending out invitations for the reunion the committee in charge has been handicapped from the fact that many of the present addresses of old students are unknown. The committee hopes, however, that the Times-Republican has carried the news of the reunion to many old students who could not be reached otherwise, and that the students will consider the fact of the reunion sufficient invitation to attend.

So far the committee has sent personal invitations to about 200, but there are probably that many more who will be glad to come whose addresses are not known. Miss Clara Cripps, of Albion, has been delegated to receive the addresses of old students, and if any one knows of such addresses Miss Cripps will be glad to receive them and will forward invitations.

The committees will hold another meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Clara Cripps at Albion.

**THOMAS DENNY INJURED.**

**Well-Known Tree Trimmer Falls From Tree and Breaks Right Thigh.**

Thomas Denny, aged 73, 105 1/2 East State street, had his right thigh badly fractured at 11 o'clock this morning when he fell from a ladder in front of the residence of Mrs. Alice Bentley, 407 East Main street, where he was trimming trees. Denny was standing on the ladder and sawing off a limb when he slipped and fell to the ground, breaking his right thigh.

He was taken to the Deaconess hospital, where he is resting easily. On account of his advanced age the injury may prove serious.

**Two More Italians to War.**  
Two more Italians who have been living in Marshalltown have left for their native country to take up arms against the enemy. They are Biso Cape and Jo Massero, who have been in the employ of Lorenzo Skrink and have been living at 307 South Sixth avenue. Both Cape and Massero are not naturalized and had received notice from the Italian consul that their country needed them and that they were to be in Italy by Aug. 31. They left Saturday for New York.

**In the Police Court.**  
The arrest of four people, charged with disorderly conduct, was made by Chief of Police Breckel and Officer Delahoyde early Sunday morning in rooms over No. 13 North First street. The four gave the names of Charles Fitch and "Art" Johnson, of Mason City, and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Whealen. All the names are believed to be assumed. The hearing is set for Tuesday.

W. H. Cook, a teamster, charged with

intoxication, paid \$1 and costs in the mayor's court. A. Pepper and J. Williams, arrested on a similar charge, were not up for hearing.

**Local Weather Record.**  
Eighty-nine and 87 were the temperature extremes both Sunday and Saturday, as compared to 91 and 63 a year ago Sunday. Sixty-seven was recorded at 7 this morning, as compared to 75 for the same hour Sunday morning. The precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 this morning was .32 of an inch.

**Straw Hats, One-half Price.**  
The anniversary price on straw hats is 50 per cent off. Gildner Bros.

**Mack Named Inspector.**  
Perry Mack was this forenoon appointed by the city council as water

and sanitary inspector, in place of W. B. Skogerson, appointed two weeks ago. Skogerson did not accept the position.

**To Our Friends.**  
We wish to extend our thanks for their sympathy and kind attention to us during the sad bereavement of our father, Andrew Lawrence, Evelyn Lawrence, Sister Dominica, Mrs. Amanda Scott, Mrs. Genevieve Pickrel.

**Bids Are Authorized.**  
The city council this morning authorized the advertising for bids for big lead, jute packing, valves, and hydrants, and passed to its final adoption the resolution to purchase water pipe upon the advertising for bids.

**Extra Dividends.**  
Hart Schaffner & Marx suits are selling at from 29 to 35 per cent off at our anniversary sale. Gildner Bros.

Mrs. J. N. Cooper went Saturday evening to Nevada to visit briefly with Mrs. Earl Williams.

## "Dodging Responsibility" Is Theme of Baptist Pastor

"Dodging Responsibility" was the subject of the sermon of Rev. R. B. Davidson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Sunday morning, and in the course of his remarks the preacher, who is proud of his Scotch blood, talked plainly about local conditions.

Mr. Davidson said that it was an easy matter to dodge responsibility, and that responsibility was not a thing to be kicked about like a football. He referred particularly to local law violations in general, and "bootlegging" in particular. It should not be necessary, he said, for any one who had a complaint to offer to have to go to the mayor, and then be sent to the county attorney, and then to the chief of police, or as the case might be.

"The officials are not doing all they might," said Mr. Davidson, in referring

to "bootlegging," street walking, street "mashing" and other violations of law. "The county attorney must know of different places where 'bootlegging' is being carried on, and yet comparatively nothing is being done about it," said the preacher.

Mr. Davidson urged his people to "get busy" and "get after" the authorities, in an effort to stir them to action.

**Liscomb News Notes.**  
Harold Boyd returned Saturday evening from a week's visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. B. Schryver.

Miss Lula Morgan has returned to her home in Iowa Falls after a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Middleton.

Mrs. J. L. Ralls and daughter, Miss Pearl, left Thursday evening for Parker, S. D., called by the illness of the former's mother.

Fred Hulsizer, of Geneva, was in town on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kinnan of Marshalltown spent Sunday at the B. F. Vorhes home.

I. O. Boyd is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morehouse and family, of Harlan, have been visiting at the B. F. Vorhes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnegrow and daughters, of Fresno, Cal., left Tuesday evening for Aurora, Neb., after a week's visit at the homes of Mrs. J. T. Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thurber.

On Sunday a reunion of about fifty relatives was enjoyed at the Thurber home in honor of the Barnegrow family and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kendall and sons, of Myersdale, Pa. Mrs. Kendall and sons left for their home Wednesday evening, accompanied by Mrs. D. G. Bauman, who expects to spend several months in the east visiting relatives.

The Priscilla Club will picnic at Boyd's park Thursday afternoon. The husbands of the members will be guests.

Poster Weatherly, of Rock Rapids, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lemert Brush.

Liscomb relatives have received the announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shohan at Belmond.

Glasses properly fitted. Hellberg.

**Local Livestock Market.**  
Brittain & Co., today quoted the following prices for hogs in wagon load lots:  
Premium hogs, 125 to 300 pounds—6.65.  
Hogs, 250 to 300 pounds—6.55.  
Good packers—6.50.  
Coarse stags and packers—6.05.

**Grants Gasoline Tank Permit.**  
H. I. Nichols was this morning granted by the city council permission to erect at Center and Church streets a gasoline tank filling station.

**Notice.**  
Special examination will be given for rural eighth grade pupils at office of the county superintendent, Aug. 13 and 14. Gertrude E. Miller, county superintendent.

**Anniversary Sale.**  
You can save from \$5 to \$10 on a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit here. Gildner's.

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