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BRIEFS ABOUT BASEBALL.

Signed Contracts From Several of the Rock Island Players Received.

The Rock Island Baseball association has received signed contracts from several of the players who are booked for service on the local team the coming season. They are from Charles McGlanis, pitcher, Chicago; Joe Strauss, right field, Jacksonville; Jon Wright, left field, Milwaukee; William Baker, catcher, Toronto, Canada, and Gus Albertson, pitcher. Advance money was forwarded yesterday to George F. Babbit, who is signed to hold down the short field. His home is in Tacoma, Wash. He wrote and said he could save the management here about $25 in railroad fare if he would come on now, and take advantage of the reduced rates. With the reserve men who played in Rockford last season the local team is now completed. The players will report at Champaign April 2. They have a two-weeks' engagement there with the university club, and will come home the 16th and meet the Peoria team in two games.

George Brown, pitcher, and James Driscoll, second baseman, have been signed by Dubuque.

Ottumwa claims to have Warren Beckwith, Robert T. Lincoln's son-in-law, signed, notwithstanding the report sent out from Dubuque that the club there had him cinched.

The Des Moines ball team will go to Quincy. Frick, the owner, having wired that he has finally concluded to make the change. The players will report in Quincy about April 1.

Forsythe in Davenport.

Mrs. Amos Forsythe, whose husband has been missing from the Sherman house, Chicago, since last Wednesday, received a letter from him yesterday, which was mailed at Davenport, requesting that money with which to return to Chicago be sent him. Tuesday a telegram purporting to be from Forsythe was received by his wife from Davenport, asking her to telegraph $50 at once. Thinking that the message might be the work of an impostor, Mrs. Forsythe sent no money. The letter, however, is in the handwriting of the missing man. The fact that Forsythe had $600 with him at the time of his disappearance from the hotel caused his bride of three months to be suspicious of the requests for funds. The Forsythes were married recently, their home being in Oshkosh, Wis.

Suicide Said to be Epidemic.

Dr. La Rue, the famous French authority on such phenomena, and a professor in Laval University, has, after exhaustive comparison of facts in France, Belgium, England and the United States, come to the conclusion the the tuation to suicide is a mania and is epidemic. There seems to be strong corroboration of this in our own country, where one suicide—particularly among young females—follows another. No learned authority has as yet discovered with exactitude whether malaria is epidemic or endemic, but it has been matter of notoriety for nearly half a century that the most reliable preventive and curative of the various forms of malaria is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Restored patients have not only set the seal of their approbation upon it in malarial cases, but commend it for rheumatism, kidney and liver trouble, nervousness, dyspepsia and constipation. It improves both appetite and sleep, and is a capital mitigant of infirmity in advancing years.

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ALDERMANIC ASPIRANTS.

Those Whom the Republicans Put Up Yesterday—The Delegates.

The republicans held their ward pow-wows under the primary election law yesterday afternoon. Here are the aldermanic candidates:

First Ward	FRANK WESTBAY
Second Ward	G. A. JOHNSON
Third Ward	FRANK A. ANDREWS
Fourth Ward	DAVID E. NOFTSKER
Fifth Ward	GEORGE SCHNEIDER
Sixth Ward	WILLIAM KENNEDY
Seventh Ward	ALBERT E. NELSON

M. V. Concannon, who recently flopped to the republican side of the fence, after having been elected to the council by the democrats two years ago from the First ward, found that he did not have such a large, long drag among his new party friends as he thought he had, and the result was he was turned down in his aldermanic aspirations. He was defeated by Frank Westbay, 73 to 62. There were two delegate tickets, the one favoring G H McKown for collector being elected, 83 to 47: Edward Stuhr, John Ackerman, William Wilkins, E Osterman, J R. Reames, Fred Bladel, A. Lindstrom, Adolph Carlson, W. J. Gahagen, E. B. McKown, Herman Applequist, David Sharp, John Kolleff.

"Boney" Johnson was renominated in the Second. He had no opposition. He was the choice of the preliminary caucus, which was held down there some few evenings ago, when a list of delegates was also selected to vote on at the primary. But the union labor men did not like the make-up of the delegation, and put up a bunch of their own. The labor delegates were elected 80 to 71. They are: N. H. Nelson, S. Meanor, M. Snider, A. W. Johnson, W. Swallow, H. Rexine, Thomas Cox, H. Krombeck, A. Lindblom, J. Runge, A. Oswald, A. Tabor, J. Rentz, A. Lambert, H. Burris and J. Gutzweiler. Louis Eckhart, Jr., was chosen ward committeeman.

Frank A. Andrews and Al Rogers were the candidates in the Third. The former won out by a vote of 106 to 46. W. H. Cline and Stephen S. Hull, deputy sheriff and bailiff, and the main squeeze in the Rock Island Detective agency, were the opponents for ward committeeman. Stephen got second money. Cline defeating him by a score of 80 to 64. McKown delegates were chosen without opposition: John O. Freed, F. R. Schroeder, John Hammerstrom, E. H. Schmitten, Aaron Anderson, W. A. Corcoran, L. E. Hemenway, Harry Potts, S. R. Wright, W. L. Ludolph, John Rieck, H. Lewis, George Baker, William Galt.

In the Fourth ward David E. Noftsker was nominated without opposition, receiving 71 votes to 12 for V. Dauber, whose name was placed before the primary without his consent, as he states in an interview elsewhere. The fact, however, that tickets bearing his name were printed at the Union office, caused some to think that his candidacy was bona-fide, and the instance served to give Candidate Noftsker quite a shock, creating the impression that Dauber was not satisfied in beating him at the polls four years ago, but was invading his party to beat him at his own caucus. Frank Brough was elected ward committeeman. These delegates, who are for McKown, were elected over a Lloyd-Bradford ticket, 73 to 16: J. T. Noftsker, William Amison, Dr. Sala, Charles Willis, J. W. Stewart, C. H. Wirt, Fred W. Rinck, Phil Miller, George E. Bailey, Sam Arndt, Frank Brough, John Ingram, Charles Spencer, A. H. Head.

George Schneider was alone in the Fifth ward race, and of course he received the nomination. H. A. Weld and P. H. Loge were after ward committeeman. Weld won 45 to 15. McKown delegates were chosen without opposition: Frank Robinson, L. Eihl, Charles Oswald, D. J. Brown, Dr. Hollowbush, Frank Collins, Sam Willis, H. A. Weld, M. V. Archer, Charles Jensen, B. F. Knox, M. Colligan and William Stewart.

In the Sixth ward William Kennedy had a walk-away. No one else wanted to run for the job, so he was nominated unanimously. J. B Schoessel was elected ward committeeman. The delegates, who are for Lloyd, are: William Kuhneman, W. H. Schillinger, J. B. Schoessel, W. Bladel, H. Horn, L. Frinck, A. Tanner, Thomas Dolly, John Major, Charles Krabbenhoeft, Eli Rich, Frank Friestedt, George Nichols.

A. E. Nelson was renominated in the Seventh, receiving 145 votes to 67 for Frank Maucker. W. J. Gamble was chosen ward committeeman. The delegates are for Bradford. They are: V. O. Peterson, C. A. Lofgren, E. F. Godfrey, George Archer, F. M. Sinnet, W. W. Scott, Oloff Atkinson, Henry Empke, A. Peterson, Frank Nelson, A. R. Hincke, John Leaf, E. H. Berry, G. A. Eastberg, James McBride, T. R Goddard, J. A. Raithel, Frank Tornholm, H. H. Holland.

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Decision in the Suit Which the Heirs of Nicholas Slingloff Brought.

The jury in the case of John W. Slingloff and others against Miss Mabelle Bruner to break the will of the late Nicholas K Slingloff ended yesterday at Bloomington in the jury's finding for the defendant. Mr. Slingloff, who was aged 86, was engaged to Miss Bruner, aged 19, the daughter of Rev. Frank Bruner, a former resident of this county, but who now lives in Chicago. A few months ago Mr. Slingloff died. Miss Bruner was with him a great deal during his last days, and the suit was based on the declaration that she unduly influenced him to deed the property to her.

The property involved is valued at $10,000.

INJURED BY THE CARS

Brakeman McKibben, of the Burlington, Has a Serious Accident.

Brakeman Victor L McKibben, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, was caught between two cars while switching in the Moline yards at 4:30 this morning, and seriously injured. Mr. McKibben, who resides in this city, was a member of the "moonlight" freight train crew, which runs from here to Denrock. The train was coming this way when the accident occurred. Mr. McKibben was riding on the side of a car. His body failing to clear a car standing on a side track he was crushed between them.

He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital. Dr. J. De Silva, the attending physician, says two bones of Mr. McKibben's left forearm are fractured, and he is hurt internally, but how seriously cannot yet be determined.

Woodmen Notes.

Head Consul W. A. Northcott returned home to Greenville last night.

Hon. C. A. Atkinson, assistant attorney general of the United States, who is representing the government in the Hennepin canal condemnation proceedings, came down from Sterling last night to pay a short visit to the directors of the Woodmen, of which order he is a prominent member. Mr. Atkinson's home is in Lincoln, Neb., and he is an intimate friend of Director A. R. Talbot, who also lives there.

Mrs. E. B Watt, of Omaha, supreme oracle, and Mrs. Winnie Fielder, of Peoria, supreme recorder, of the Royal Neighbors, are here today attending a meeting of the beneficiary board, which is composed of Maj. C. W. Hawes, J. G. Johnson and J. W. White.

The directors decided the contest between Rockford camp No. 51 and Kansas City camp No. 2,002, over the banner which is awarded annually to the camp having the largest membership Dec 31, of each year. The banner was given to the Kansas City camp, which showed 1,132 members to 1,117 for the Rockford camp, which has held the flag for the past two years.

Contractor Warren R. Roberts, of the Woodmen building, is in town. He says the building operations will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

Notable Court Decision.

The United States circuit court of appeals has handed down an opinion confirming the court below in finding for the defendants in the $100,000 suit of Martin Kingman against the Moline, Milburn Stoddard company. Kingman, in 1862, bough out the Moline, Milburn Stoddard company at Omaha, and consolidated it with his other business. He claimed that after he had made the purchase he found that the bad debts of the firm, represented to be practically nothing, amounted to $90,000. He, however, continued in the conduct of the business. The court below, and the court of appeals now, hold that Kingman should have demanded a cancellation of the deal at the time of the discovery of the indebtedness in order to have a right to damage.

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OTHER FELLOWS' SCHEME

Ald. Dauber Says He Was Not a Candidate at the Republican Primary.

Ald. Valentine Dauber wishes it understood that he is still a democrat, and that the placing of his name before the Fourth ward republican primary for the aldermanic nomination yesterday afternoon was done without his knowledge or consent. He says he is not trotting in that sort of company.

"The first I knew that my name was being used, was when a friend came to me," said Ald. Dauber to an ARGUS representative. "I took it as a joke at first, but when I found out to my own satisfaction that tickets with my name on were being handed out, I began to think it was a serious matter, as it might lead some of my party friends to believe that I had been a party to such a deal. But I am entirely innocent. I know nothing about who had the tickets printed, or who started the boom for me. I am a democrat and a good true one, too, and my party friends can depend on it that I will have my coat off working for the election of every man on the ticket at the coming election. I am supporting George W. Aster for alderman with the same earnestness that he always did me, and want all my friends to do the same."

One of the republican leaders says the placing of Ald. Dauber's name in the field was a scheme conceived by a number of the Fourth ward republicans for the purpose of forcing out a party candidate, as no one among the faithful had consented to enter the race up to 2 o'clock, when D. E. Noftsker, rather than see the ward go by default, consented to become a candidate. So the scheme had the desired effect.

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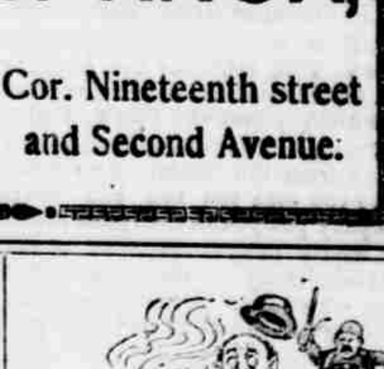

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