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AFTER OHIO PLAYERS

CENTRAL LEAGUERS SEARCHING STATE FOR MATERIAL.

GRANT ON A STILL HUNT

South Bend Captain and Leaders of Dayton and Grand Rapids Preparing Strong Teams—Street Back to "Hottentots."

Manager "Aggie" Grant is on a still hunt for the 1905 South Bend Central league team and as he is confining his operations for the present in Ohio territory he will likely clash with Hub Knoll and Burt Dennis, who are also scouring the prairie lots of that state for promising young players. With these three managers doing the state it is not likely that many players will be left for the independent teams that keep Ohio in the foreground during the baseball season.

Grant, as has already been stated in The Tribune, has already landed several good men for next year's team and he is bound to force Fort Wayne to the pennant race of 1905. The training grounds for next year have not been selected but there is a possibility of the club going to Crawfordsville, Ind., where Wabash college is located. The collegians are anxious to have the Central leaguers come there and the "Tepee" and use their diamond for preliminary work and are willing to give the team a home. There is also a probability of putting in two weeks training at Notre Dame.

"Hottentots" Sign H. A. Walsh.

Fans in Fort Wayne are quite excited to feel a little disappointed over the loss of third baseman H. A. Walsh to the "Hottentots." The clever little third baseman was a find of Manager Grant's last year. In the few games which he played in league company he gave promise of developing into one of the best men in the Central and it was supposed that he would again be Grant's choice for 1905. Louis Smith, of Terre Haute, who was a regular last season and who now the pace, began to fly but the promise of Walsh to put his name on a Hottentot contract for the coming season.

Walsh is from Lima, O., and for several years has been playing with independent teams of central Ohio.

With the approach of the new rival propaganda for Central teams are getting brighter. Grand Rapids, with Bill Stubbs leading Walsh, the smiling Louie has put "Mum" Warrender on the asset of four or five men who are certain to hold their own in league company. Dayton, Ohio, which will again wear the uniform of the "Hats," Cincinnati, in securing Ed Phelps, filled the backstop position to the satisfaction of both fans and sportsmen in that city and put up a good show for "Alabama" to make good in the town of the "redlegs." When tried out last fall Street, made good as the receiving and of the catchers but his management that it was best to send him back to Hoosierdom.

Dennis at Columbus.

Burt Dennis, who is to manage the Grand Rapids team, of the Central league, is laying more lines into Columbus, Ohio, which he visited last month, to secure talent. He evidently satisfied in vote for Ed Trumbum, an amateur star. With both him and Hub Knoll raiding over the Columbus field it is reasonable to expect a number of players to break into the Central league from that vicinity will not have much trouble in getting on.

Central League News.

Isadore Mantour has signed a dual mate player, C. H. Whitney for Fort Wayne. He has made a reputation in the semi-professional ranks of the Illinois and Indiana state leagues.

Frank Connors may be a good first baseman, but South Benders will go a long day before they will find a man able to hold down the initial sack in the Central league. Connors has demonstrated the work of Mike Kopp, manager a Grand Rapids paper. "Mike" wasn't as grateful as a weeping willow, but he was there and scooping up the ball when it was hit to him. Connors, first baseman, was able to hit them out at moments when they counded. Local fans think well of Connors. He is a bitter and should hit above 200.

Jack Cronin, who made good last year as the third sack for the Old Soldiers during the latter part of last season, was one of the most grateful ball tossers in the game. It was perhaps his grace that detracted from prowess in his fielding. Hole looked good to Manager Grant and he will not judge during the 1904 term of office, and with proper coaching ought to be a fixture with Dayton's next year's team.

Curtis, the one-time Fort Wayne twister, later with Milwaukee, will go to Cleveland for a 1905 try-out.

At Hagerstile they expect to miss "Big" McCannel very much next season. Big Mac was a good second and first baseman won't make good with the Pirates.

Summers, who is reported to be a Veteran prospect for next season, had a fielding percentage of .900 in 1904 in 211 ball games. He showed up the a corner at that time.

CLAUDE WINS L.G HANDICAP,

Leading Racers on Winter Tracks and General Turf News.

In the Christmas handicap at San Francisco worth $1,475 to the winner, Claude won with ease. Military Man was second, a length and a half back. The mile and a quarter was traversed in 2:05. The weather was clear and the track slow.

At Azusa, Los Angeles yesterday the Hollywood handicap, at 1 mile and a sixteenth, with a gross value of $1,010, had seven starters. Ethipone set the pace from the start, with Pussel always a close second and Milton Young, Bluetal and High Chancellor a few lengths back. Ethipone finished a winner, Pussel second, Bluetal third. 1:45½, a record for the Azusa park track.

Fred Cook, who for the last four years has maintained one of the most successful stables of thoroughbreds in the west, will try his luck in the east next season, sending the selected one of his strong to that section.

It was a staggering surprise to the crowd at the Oakland track yesterday. Funnesel, an ordinary selling plater with but 100 pounds on his back, took the measure of Ruby's Horn without trouble. Funnesel was at the nine to one mark. In the betting on Ruby's Horn was always the odds-on choice, his best price being at one time even money. The race was a handicap at one mile and seven. went in 1:42.

The little old mare, Sunnomth, was on Funnesel in the handicap and really rode a perfect race. Reliance, another long shot at 10 to 1, proved the best of the others and finished in third position. Sunnomth, the horse that ran down the fifth race, was the only winning favorite.

CREDIT TO JIU JITSU.

Pennsylvania's Football Victory Over Harvard Laid to the Art.

Philadelphia Pa., Dec. 27.—Jiu Jitsu is the sport of the hour at Penn. The system of self defense as practised by the Orientals is very popular among the students.

"Twas last Harvard because she understood more about the new Jap science," is the remarkable statement of Hallsley Reynolds. "My punting improved 30 per cent after I had talked to one of my men about it. I advised players, and especially all kickers, to do similar jiu jitsu.

"Two Japs have secretly and cunningly taught the Penn players the mysteries of the art. Jiu Jitsu is especially effective in wrestling, and we all know what a lot of trouble bowling over the Crimson giants became, understanding the tricks of the Jap wrestling style, they were able to put that extra little jiu jitsu twist into their tackles and throw their opponents off their balance.

NELSON AND MURPHY FRIENDS.

Fighter and Manager Bury Hatchet With Big Dinner.

Battling Nelson and "Ted" Murphy formally buried the hatchet at San Francisco last night. The pair celebrated the event by a big dinner party, at which Murphy acted as host and Nelson as guest of honor.

Jimmy Walsh knocked out Harry Bradlaugh after two minutes and thirty seconds of fighting at Salem, Mass., last night.

"If Jeffries is looking for a fight he can be accommodated by Jim Corbett. I believe I could give him a hard battle and I am willing and willing to meet him again for the championship of the world," said Corbett at Minneapolis yesterday.

Tom Jenkins has been matched to meet Jack Carkeek on the mat in San Francisco on Jan. 18.

After Eastern Bowlers.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—Charles F. Moll, president of the Milwaukee National Bowling Tournament company, and W. H. Addorie Terry left for New York last night to induce the eastern cities to send teams to the national bowling tourney here Feb. 18-26. They will stop at Pittsburg, Washington, Philadelphia and Boston. Moll is on their way back visit Buffalo, Detroit and Cleveland.

Luke Blackburn is Dead.

Nashville, Dec. 27.—Luke Blackburn, the noted race horse, sire of Proctor Knott, winner of the first Futurity, and of Uncle Bob, winner of the American Derby, is dead at W. H. McAllister's farm, near Belle Meade, of old age. He was twenty years old. Blackburn was later for $20 from the Belle Meade estate.

Detroit Signs Two Pitchers.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—"Wild Bill" Donovan and George Mullin, pitchers, have signed contracts to play with the Detroit American league baseball team next season. It is understood that Donovan will receive $2,500, $1,000 less than his salary last year.

TOO POND OF OPERATIONS.

Surgeons of the World Criticised by a New Zealand Scribler.

A New Zealand surgeon has started a discussion of modern operative methods in surgery which has awakened great wrath in the bosoms of specialists. They resent, bitterly, this surgeon's suggestion, offered with true fraternal courtesy, that operations, such as that for appendicitis, are often performed just to be a-doing.

For instance, attention is called to the removal of the appendix every time when an abdominal operation makes it easily accessible. To this a London specialist makes the fact reply that abdominal operations "may be likened to the art of burglary. The risk is in entering the house. That safely achieved, the wise burglar is not satisfied with two spoons, but takes all the family plate."

This simile has been caught up again by the opposition and carried on into the subject of fees. It is strongly intimated that the surgical ideal is a hollow shell with all the organs removed by operation and the pockets inside out.

Confer the R. A. Degree.

South Bend chapter, No. 78, R. A. M., held a special meeting last evening and conferred the R. A. degree.

W. E. SNYDER IS PRESIDENT

Will Continue to Preside Over Central Labor Union Sessions.

The Central Labor Union met in regular session Monday evening. Vice President Burchett occupied the chair President Snyder being detained at home on account of an accident.

Numerous communications were read covering a variety of subjects which were referred to the proper committees. The committee on violations reported having called on the stone cutters and bricklayers, that they could not say what action had been taken toward affiliating with the union.

The following officers were elected to serve during the next six months: W. E. Snyder, president; John Davidson, vice-president; A. R. Barchart, recording secretary; Ed. Ward, financial secretary; D. M. Sinnott, corresponding secretary; A. E. Kramer, George Moorhead and John G. Homer, trustees; William McFarland, sergeant-at-arms.

Various topics were discussed at length and it was a late hour before adjournment was had. Among the various matters considered was the choice of meeting place. During the talk it transpired that the Central was not in good standing with the Odd Fellows building and as they spoke through Center street their engines and gongs made a great noise. The people in the opera house heard it, but, apparently, failing severely, they remained quiet and there was no semblance of even the slightest degree of enthusiasm.

Women Elegiment Peace Advocates.

It is declared that at the recent peace congress in Boston the most thoughtful and impressive addresses were those delivered by women delegates, foreign and American. Among the former was Baroness Von Suttner, leader of the peace movement in Austria, who, although she speaks with a strong foreign accent, captivated her hearers by her earnestness and originality. Most remarkable of all was the little Chinese woman, Dr Yamoi Kin, who appeared before the gathering in her national costume and pleaded for the cause of peace in a sweet, clear voice and with her thought clothed in most exquisite English. Another truly eloquent and persuasive speaker was Mrs. W. P. Byles, wife of a member of the British parliament.

Curious Test.

Engineers judge of the condition of their machinery by the tone it gives out when running. Every engine, whether stationary or locomotive, has a particular tone of its own; the engineer becomes accustomed to that, and any deviation from it at once excites suspicion that all is not right. The engineer may not know what is the matter, he may have no car for guess, but the change in the tone of his machine will be at once perceptible, and being instantly recognized will cause him to start on an immediate investigation.

Elks Enjoy Dutch Luncheon.

The South Bend lodge of Elks held a largely attended meeting last night. Considerable routine business was transacted. Three new applications for membership were presented and four candidates were initiated. Following a delightful social session followed the business meeting. A Dutch luncheon was one of the pleasant features.

Cash Clearing Sale at Ellsworth's.

Begins Tuesday a. m. at 9 o'clock, and continues every night. This store's entire stock is offered at prices lower than their cost. To prevent any misunderstanding all special discounts are cancelled. Cash only. Read the prices. The discounts offered in the display advertisement are for cash only.

JOHN CHEEN ELLSWORTH.

The Tribune Printing company is showing the latest in ladies' and gentlemen's calling cards.

DIDN'T KNOW THE "SUPER."

Brakeman's Retort to Railroad Official Proved That.

Walter L. Rice, traveling freight agent of the New Haven road, is known all along the line as a good story teller. The other day he and a friend who came in on a Shore Line train found a long New York express standing between them and the New Haven station. As they climbed over it Mr. Rice was reminded of a little story of the days when he worked for the Central Vermont.

"The road used to receive frequent complaints," said he, "that our freight trains were in the habit of stopping on a certain grade crossing in Norwich, blocking travel for long periods. Our superintendent sent out orders several times to stop this blockading, but still the kicks came in. Finally the 'super' decided to investigate personally. He was a midget in size, and very excitable. He went down to the crossing, and there, sure enough, in defiance of orders, was a long freight anchored squarely across it. A big brakeman, who didn't know the superintendent, sat comfortably on top of a car.

"'Move that train on!' spattered the little 'super' to the brakeman. 'Get it off the crossing so people can pass. Move it on, I say!'

"The big brakeman surveyed the temperamental little man from head to foot. 'You go to blazes, you little shrimp, he replied. 'You're small enough to crawl under.'"—New York Times.

Had No Use for Eels.

Richard Kearton, a well-known naturalist, tells of an experience in the Hebrides last summer. "We saw great numbers of eels actually leaving the sea and ascending a small clear stream, which formed the outlet to a shallow loch," he writes. "They varied in size from mere threads to specimens weighing two to three pounds each. The migration ceased for a whole week, and one day we proceeded to capturing half a score about fifty yards away from high tide mark. These were offered a very a grimace, said: 'Ugh, sir, I would liefer eat snakes.'"

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THE GIRL who picked up a small black pocketbook at 6 and 10 cent Saturday evening is known. She will please return pocketbook and receive reward.

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DIVIDEND PAYING STOCK—Established 1884. Dividends paid every month. Good interest. D. C. West, 406 New Hagerman bldg., Cleveland, O. 1612

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WANTED—A few good salesmen, men accustomed to selling merchandise. Apply Brown & McCleary-Stillson Manufacturing Co. 24*6

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WANTED—By manufacturing house, thirty men to work in factory, good pay, steady work. Position permanent. No capital required. Previous experience not necessary. Address Factory Manager, 215 Dearborn, Chicago. 1*6

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—At once, waitress at 203 Bridge street, Colfax house, 12*6

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WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in family of three. Good wages. Call at 114 E. Franklin st. 27*6

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WANTED—Experienced girl for general sewing, short hours. Good stamped one-cent letter. Mrs. Sigmund Lazarus, Mich. 24*6

WANTED—Stenographer, young man not over 21 years of age, must know how to use the typewriter. Apply Mr. Brown, Oliver Trust bldg. 24*26

WANTED—Competent girl or woman for general housework for sheriff's residence. Call at 111 S. Franklin st. 24*6

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in family of two. Call at 1 S. Fourth st., Mishawaka, Ind. 24*6

WANTED—Young girl to do general housework in family of three. Call after 5 p. m. Mrs. D. Beatty, 416 E. Bonfield st., Mishawaka, Ind. 24*6

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—By young lady, to do light housework for her board and room. Address Box 1, Tribune. 27*6

WANTED—Position by experienced lady cashier, or would take charge of office. Experienced in general office work. Address Cashier, care Tribune office. 27*6

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WANTED—Sewing machines to repair. Also cabinet work and repairing. Call at Chas. Lux's cabinet shop, 116 S. Wilson st., Mishawaka, Ind. 24*6

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JOHN WARLEN, plumbing and heating contractor. Jobbing promptly attended to. Both phones. 128 N. Main st. 27*6

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FOR RENT—Cheap rent room suitable for two, with strictly modern conveniences and telephone. Address Room 27, 1212.

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