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SUCCESS IS PREDICTED

CENTRAL LEAGUE WILL HAVE GOOD SEASON.

MAGNATES WRITE TO TRIBUNE

President Bement Places Organization Next to American Association in Playing Strength—Opinion of the Managers.

A successful baseball season is predicted by the magnates of the Central league and in writing to The Tribune have expressed themselves as follows:

G. A. Herpen, jr., president of Central league—The prospects for the Central league are, I think, the very best. The strength of the league as compared to other minor leagues is hard to estimate before the playing season, but it looks on paper to be Eastern league, American association, Central, Western and Southern.

McVey Lindsey, president Anderson club—The outlook for a prosperous season in Anderson is very bright, and I think the cities in this league will see the fastest ball ever played in minor leagues.

Louis D. Shiffli, president Terre Haute club—I consider the Central league one of the best minor leagues that has been organized for some years. All of the cities are very enthusiastic and the promoters of the league have every confidence in each other.

W. W. Irwin, president of Wheeling team—The outlook for baseball in Wheeling is good, in fact the best since my connection with the game, which is about ten years now. While the league look long, after you consider the four or five towns bunched together is easy of access, the matter of mileage will be equalized, and will not be as much as we had in the Western association, and but very little more than in the old Tri-State and Interstate leagues. Taking everything into consideration, I predict a good season and long life for the Central league.

H. L. Youngman, Dayton—The Central league has a good start and will enjoy a successful season.

Frank Bement, Fort Wayne—The Central league will draw better than the old State league.

Jack Grun, captain-manager, Marion—Look out for a successful season with lots of hot games.

The Central League Meeting.

As announced in The Tribune yesterday the Central league meeting will meet in Marion on March 25 and the playing schedule adopted.

The first plan was to have the schedules adopted by a mail vote, but owing to the great number died with President Bement it was thought best to call all the magnates together before the plan of games was adopted.

At the meeting in Marion the schedule will be the chief matter of important business, but at the same time many smaller matters will be brought up. All the managers will be cautioned to remain within the salary limit. This is a thing vital to the success of the league.

It is altogether probable that the attendance will be large. Every director has his club's interest at heart and will make a complete examination of the schedule before it is adopted, so as on the top side when the number of holiday games allowed him and the question of mileage is considered.

Maufner is Busy Man.

President I. Maufner, of the Fort Wayne baseball club, is busily engaged in making preparations for the opening of the season in Fort Wayne. The 23 players are under contract, will report for spring practice on April 6, and the exhibition games will begin on the following Saturday.

Maufner flatly refuses to drop his prosecution of Pitcher Mellen and will push the preliminary charge going to trial on April 1.

James Maloney, an outfielder with Peoria, Ill., last season, has been signed by Evansville. He was taken because of high recommendation, but it is not probable that the team will suffer if he does not show up for the opening games.

Fred Kommich, a Detroit ball player, will play first base for Dayton this summer.

Johnson is Not Worried.

Announcement of the location of the American league baseball grounds has caused consternation among residents of the upper West Side of New York city, it appears. There is already a movement to secure the opening of 160th and 165th streets, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, so as to cut the property into sections too small for baseball purposes. Should the crowds prove a nuisance such a movement would undoubtedly prove successful, as it did in the case of the old polo ground at 110th street and Lenox avenue.

Ban Johnson said last night: "This talk of opening streets is not worrying us. We have everything so arranged that if streets should be opened there it will be to our advantage in that we will secure sufficient indemnity to enable us to purchase one of the other grounds we had in view."

Changes in League Schedule.

The National Baseball league announced the following changes in the schedule for this year:

New York at Brooklyn, Sept. 4 instead of July 20.

Philadelphia at Boston, July 31, two games, instead of Sept. 4.

Brooklyn at New York, Sept. 5 instead of Sept. 1.

Boston at Brooklyn, Sept. 8 instead of Sept. 1.

St. Louis at Chicago, Sept. 4, two games, instead of Sept. 5.

Chicago at Cincinnati, Aug. 27 and 28 instead of Aug. 26 and 27.

Cincinnati at Chicago Aug. 29, 30 and 31 instead of Aug. 28, 29 and 30.

Wanted to Unload Players.

That the reorganization of the Iowa-South Dakota Baseball league was a failure was the statement made yesterday by W. H. Lockhart, former president. Mr. Lockhart said the meeting and reorganization of the league at Sioux Falls was purely a bluff and that everybody on the inside knew that the game was up. J. U. Salmon, revenue collector for the Sioux City district, was the only booster who expected the president of the "South" league. It is said the league was not nearly as successful in unloading its players as was expected.

CRESCENT CITY DERBY FIELD.

Event Has Only Eight Entries and Track is Heavy.

New Orleans, La., March 14.—To-day's Crescent City Derby field, with the weights, riders and probable odds, follows:

The Crescent City Derby, $2,500 added, 1¼ miles:

Birch Broom, 118 lbs., Dullman.....4 to 1
Midfull, 118 lbs., Gaboon.....5 to 1
Romance, 112 lbs., Robertson.....5 to 2
Gore, 115 lbs., Pollard.....4 to 1
Sheriff Bell, 112 lbs., Shakefield.....5 to 1
Sheriff Bell, 112 lbs., Odom.....5 to 1

*H. T. Griffin's entry.

The race will be run over a heavy track. The indications are that it will be bostowed under fair skies and the Derby day spirit will be on in lacking. Locality there is great interest in the annual renewals, and Memphis, Nashville and other southern racing points are always well represented.

TRACK TEAM IS OUT.

Notre Dame Athletes Work in Open Air.

Notre Dame's track team took their practice outside to-day for the first time this season and enjoyed the change from the work in the gymnasium. With the exception of a few men every candidate preferred to take his work out on the Brownson campus. Capt. Hoover is slowly regaining strength and hopes to be at work within a week.

JENKINS LOSES TO MONROE.

Champion Wrestler Unable to Throw New York, March 14.—Jack Munroe, the miner pugilist of Butte, Mont., last night won a hard-fought catch-as-catch-can wrestling match from Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland. The conditions governing the match, were that Jenkins must throw Munroe four times in one hour. He succeeded in flowing the miner only three times.

Special.

Having placed a two manual and full pedal pipe organ in my studio, I am prepared to instruct a limited number of scholars in the art of organ playing. Arrangements for lessons, and daily practice on the instrument can be made at early as possible. Rooms 7 and 8, A. L. Frank, room 14 Tower Building, South Main street, South Bend. 1204

Will Build a New Barn.

The directors of Riverview cemetery met last evening and decided to build a new barn and tool house to replace the one destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The building will probably be constructed of stone and wood to conform in the architecture of other buildings in the cemetery.

Shidler Bros. say that the reason they are making such an offer as they do in their ad. in this issue is because they want to get South Bend people acquainted with their large line of cutlery—the largest assortment of high grade goods between Cleveland and Chicago. 1217-w1

FINALS IN COLLEGE DEBATE

Notre Dame Team Will be Selected This Evening.

The finals for the selection of a debating team to represent Notre Dame at Oberlin on April 21 in a joint debate with the university of that place will be held to-night in Washington hall before the student body.

Forty-eight men entered the preliminaries for places on the team and as a result the remaining men are well versed in the subject under discussion and are the pick of the debaters at the university. Beside representing Notre Dame in the intercollegiate debate the three men winning first places will receive the $75 in gold given by the late Hon. Clem Studebaker to encourage forensic oratory at the university.

Kanaley, who has been on the team for the past two years is conceded first place but outside of this one position there is not the least certainty. Six men will debate to-night.

Long speeches for discussion this evening and the one that will be debated will be announced. That the United States should retain permanent control of the Philippines. Notre Dame will support the negative side of the proposition in the intercollegiate debates. The speakers to-night are as follows: Kanaley, Barry, Funkenbusch, Bolger, O'Grady and Griffin.

DOG SAVES LIVES OF FIVE

Arouses Inmates of Burning Building in Time to Escape.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—A big St. Bernard dog saved five lives when the general store and postoffice of Turski Brothers and the residence of Ed Augustine, in the village of Glenwood, were destroyed by fire shortly after a o'clock yesterday morning. The flames started on the ground floor in the rear of the store and spread with great rapidity. Five people were sleeping on the second floor, unconscious of their danger. The faithful animal, by frantic efforts, aroused Mr. and Mrs. Herman Turski, who barely had time to awaken Mr. and Mrs. August Turski, who were sleeping in room with their child a short distance away.

Handsome Programmes.

The souvenir programmes to be used at the St. Paul's M. E. Memorial church dedication to-morrow are highly praised from The Tribune office. They are of exceedingly elaborate design, on hand made paper, artistically printed and contain the services of the day in full, together with half-tones of the church and Hon. Clem Studebaker. Each member of the congregation to-morrow will be presented with one of these souvenirs.

Murder Drives Her Insane.

Toledo, O., March 14.—Mrs. Kit Brady, principal witness in the Anna Brady murder case, yesterday was found to be violently insane as the result of brooding over her knowledge of the murder. A police officials admits this new turn of affairs wrecks the possibility that existed of solving the murder mystery. Mrs. Brady was the only one who saw the murderer leave the dead girl's presence.

We have a few more lots in Kaley's addition on Jefferson street for sale. Have sold about 150. Get a home, get it now. Monthly payments. See attorney of owners, suite 205 Dean bldg. 12t

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Nothing so exciting, inspiring and realistic has ever been shown on the stage as this gigantic and imposing spectacle.

The Greatest Horse Race Ever Staged.

Prices—$1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c
SALE OF SEATS THURSDAY.

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This is every grain of the genuine Lanz's Red Kidney Pillers. Sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Many Organs. PROVE IN COMBINATION physicians.

Specics addressed with this remedy claim to be the best of the many kidney remedies now in the market. Lanz's Red Kidney Pillers are a perfect combination of other pillers in the small of the back, in some cases of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Catarrh of the Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, etc. Lanz's Red Kidney Pillers are the best of all kidney remedies. Sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box. Under no having only Lanz's, ask for Lanz's Red Kidney Pillers and take no other. If your druggist does not have them send them by mail. Address THE ANTISEPTIC CO., South Bend, Ind.

Having used 3 boxes of your Lanz's Red Kidney Pillers I feel that they have done me a great deal of good. Have had kidney trouble for a long time and have tried many remedies, but your pillers have only temporary relief. Now I feel that a complete cure is in sight. I recommend your Lanz's Red Kidney Pillers as good than all the remedies I have before. I can recommend your Lanz's Red Kidney Pillers as the best of all kidney remedies. Yours truly,
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The new Carpets and Rugs for Spring are all here. Floor coverings that excel in beauty and goodness—that's our kind. And this season the variety of makes and patterns is wonderfully large and satisfying.

Also the Spring Curtain and Drapery novelties. More than ever of the artistic and the beautiful. This store is the best help of those who would add to the attractiveness of their home furnishings.

Carpets.

Half the charm of buying is in having large assortments to choose from. We have the variety of satisfaction, too, in being sure you don't carry the salesman of adding you to thoroughly good in quality.

These are two of the strongest points about this carpet department and the entire absence of unreliable makes.

We print below a few hints of our stock to show you values, varied and low priced it is. Sewing is free during all this month, you know.

Read the details:

Union wool ingrain carpets, 40 cells, per yard.....35c to 50
Extra quality wool ingrain, 50 cells, the very best make.....50c to 75c
Extra super all wool, wear excellent, yard.....75c
Tapestry carpets in endless variety, patterns, from 18 cents to 35c, double extra.
Axminster carpets in 18 designs, at per yard.....$1
Velvet carpets, 15 handsome styles, at.....75c

We are always glad to make up estimates free.

Lace Curtains.
Profit is yours.

We have just bought from one of the large importing houses a lot of lace curtains, amounting to several thousand dollars at retail values. They are all in recent patterns, of all the popular sorts of curtains—

Irish Point, Cluny, Renaissance, Arabian, Net, Muslin, Colored Madras.

We secured them at concession that allow us to offer them to spring home furnishers at such prices, that on an average,

The curtains are worth a half more than they are marked to-day. All spic-span and perfect. The designs are not only new and handsome, but there is wide variety to select from. It makes a very simple matter to save money on curtains with prices as follows.

Nottingham lace curtains, overlocked stitched edges, 3 yards long, $1.50 curtains at $1; $2 curtains at $1.25; $6 curtains at $4.75; $8 curtains at $5.50; $9 curtains at $6.25.

New Rugs.

We are splendidly ready to serve your rug wants. From small door mats up to sizes for large rooms. The tendency of the times is to supply large rugs for living rooms, the floors of which are hard wood, many with beautiful borders of the wood for look, but with a strip of the floor.

Wilton seamless rugs, 9x12 ft. ca popular smart combination center, countless color combinations.....$27.50

Extra fine seamless Wilton, rare creations of the rug world, for which we control the sole selling rights in South Bend. Come in 74 different patterns everyone is the highest degree of desirability: 9x12 ft.....$35

Axminster seamless rugs, 9x12 ft. exceptionally heavy and one it would please us immensely to have you compare with any shown elsewhere at a much higher price than our price.....$25

Extra heavy rugs, 9x12 ft. $18

Extra wool, pro-Brussels rugs, art squares—3x3.50; 9x12, $9; 9x12 $4;

Velvet rugs—27x54 inches, extra-ordinary variety insuring choice selections; $2 values at.....$1.35

Mattings.

So great has become the demand for mattings in both the plain and fancy styles that we have purchased an enormous assortment of them, and can supply you with any grade of China mattings, per yard.....8c up to 75c

Draperies.

Probably you don't realize fully what great assistance we can be to you in designing drapery features that are artistic and tasteful and exclusive, such as arch drapings, cozy corners and window hangings. Original ideas submitted for the asking.

The Oriental and Parisian effects in draperies are still increasing in favor and our superb stock includes many fine examples of quaint and characteristic eastern art. Ranging in price from $2.50 to $15 are shown some portiers in particularly pleasing patterns. A great variety of couch and table covers start at $1.50 and climb gradually up to.....$10

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