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THREE AFTER OFFICE

PRESIDENCY OF CENTRAL LEAGUE IS IN DEMAND.

LAMBERTSON AND POWERS

Terre Haute and Chicago Men Willing to Succeed O. W. Bennett, Jr., of Evansville—Keery Will Visit South Bend.

Two new candidates have been announced for the Central league presidency in C. E. Lambertson, of Terre Haute, and John T. Powers, of Chicago. These men with J. P. Keery, of Chicago, and the possible candidacy of Dr. F. R. Carson, of South Bend, practically place four men in the race. Dr. Carson, however, will not become a candidate unless the magnates fail to agree on a man not connected with the league.

Mr. Powers, it is understood, will have the support of Inoiers Mautner, of Fort Wayne, while Lambertson's name will be presented by Lou Smith, of Terre Haute. The former is a well known baseball man and is prepared to make a vigorous fight for the position. He is at present on the editorial staff of the Western Baseball Journal, of Chicago. Mr. Lambertson is one of the best known baseball writers in the state and has been recommended for the position by Frank Selee, of the Cincinnati Reds.

The idea was started by Louie Smith at the Fort Wayne meeting of the Central league directors and since then Mr. Smith has been working hard for him. Lambertson is the choice of Terre Haute and the Terre Haute fans are according him the Terre Haute president. "He is the best man for the place and I shall cast my vote for him."

Mr. Keery and Mr. Powers are expected to visit South Bend this week in the interest of their boomes.

GEIER IS THE BEST BATTER.

Official Averages of American Association Are Announced.

Official averages of players in the American Baseball association for last season, as compiled by ex-President Thomas J. Hickey, were announced yesterday. Hall, of Kansas City, gets the best batting average, although he took part in only ten games. His percentage was .418. Geier, of St. Paul, is second in the list, finishing on average of .364 in 126 games. Grady, of Kansas City is close, with .355, while Clymer, of Louisville, is next. The complete list follows: Hall, Kansas City, .418; Geier, St. Paul, .364; Grady, Kansas City, .355; Clymer, Louisville, .353; Wolter, Louisville, .352; Lord, St. Paul, .342; Ryan, Minneapolis, .341; Ward, Kansas City, .341; Wolter, Louisville, .340; Lord, St. Paul, .339; Ryan, Minneapolis, .338; Ward, Kansas City, .338; Wolter, Louisville, .337; Lord, St. Paul, .336; Ryan, Minneapolis, .335; Ward, Kansas City, .335; Wolter, Louisville, .334; Lord, St. Paul, .333; Ryan, Minneapolis, .332; Ward, Kansas City, .332; Wolter, Louisville, .331; Lord, St. Paul, .330; Ryan, Minneapolis, .329; Ward, Kansas City, .329; Wolter, Louisville, .328; Lord, St. Paul, .327; Ryan, Minneapolis, .326; Ward, Kansas City, .325; Wolter, Louisville, .324; Lord, St. Paul, .323; Ryan, Minneapolis, .322; Ward, Kansas City, .321; Wolter, Louisville, .320; Lord, St. Paul, .319; Ryan, Minneapolis, .318; Ward, Kansas City, .317; Wolter, Louisville, .316; Lord, St. Paul, .315; Ryan, Minneapolis, .314; Ward, Kansas City, .313; 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