

# JOHN KING GOES TO WHITE SOX OF BIG WINDY CITY

CONTRACTS SIGNED BY ALLIANCE YOUNG MAN WITH MAJOR LEAGUE CLUB.

Was Youngest Player in Organized Base Ball When Given Try-out with Philadelphia.

John King, Alliance young man who for several years has been playing professional base ball and with some of the strong clubs, has signed contracts with the management of the Chicago White Sox of the American league and left Tuesday night to take up his work with that team.

Johnny, as he is familiarly known, started his baseball career while attending Denver university and it was while he was pitching for the school team that a scout for Connie Mack's Philadelphia National was attracted by the young man's ability and he was given an opportunity to break into the "big time" despite the fact that he was but seventeen years of age. He went to Philadelphia, but as was to be expected, his tender age and lack of experience caused his release to the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania team, which in turn farmed him to the Denver western league club. Denver sold John to the Detroit Nationals, where because of a bad arm it was necessary for him to forego the game and he visited Bonesetter Reese at Youngstown, O. The famous practitioner gave much relief to the young man's arm and John again entered the game as a member of the Denver club the following year, during which time he had the honor of pitching against "Red" Faber at Des Moines, Iowa, in an eighteen-inning game which ended with each team having two scores to its credit. Faber is now a member of the pitching staff of the club which John goes to join.

In 1915 the Brooklyn Nationals drafted Johnny, but it was during the mix-up with the Federal league and after refusing several very tempting offers from the Kansas City team of the third league he returned to Denver, where he played the season of 1916. In December of the following year he entered the services of his country and while in the training camps, during the base ball seasons, kept his splendid form by doing his turn on the mound for the teams of the camp. Early in this year and before he was discharged from the army Johnny received several good offers from such cities as Portland, Salt Lake and Kansas City and was sought by the white Sox of Chicago, which offer he has now accepted.

In going to his new place, John King does so with much in his favor. He has had the experience necessary to enable a player to make the proper showing in fast company and he has the goods to deliver. Coming as it does at this time of the season he has a very good chance to participate in the world's series and so thereby make for himself a record that will put him among the top-notchers early in his career. He is still young enough, being now but twenty-four, to afford ample time to reap the financial benefits certain to come to a pitcher who can win and he enters the game with that determination to make good that is sure to succeed. Alliance will hear of his success with

delight and our base ball fans will now, more than ever, carefully watch the columns of the newspapers that they may keep in touch with the record he is to make. The best wishes of his friends here, and they are legion, go with him.

No one would think of building a house in a city without sewage disposal, running water and electric light. These modern conveniences are no more necessary in the city than in the country, but custom makes city people feel they can't do without them. Nothing adds more to the comfort of the farm home than a good water system. Next to water in convenience comes electric light, and then a heating system. Plans and suggestions for modern farm home conveniences may be obtained from the Extension Service, College of Agriculture, Lincoln.

## ONLY MEMORY OF TROUBLE IS LEFT

Mrs. Hatlem Was All Rungdown for Many Years—Tanlac Brought Relief.

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"My trouble was a generally run down condition," continued Mrs. Hatlem, "and I had been suffering for a good many years. I had a very poor appetite and I never felt like eating any more than just enough to keep me alive and it just looked like the little I did eat soured and formed gas and this gas pressed so against my heart that I sometimes had difficulty in breathing. I was troubled with terrible headaches, too, and at times they were so bad

that it just felt like my head would split and I had aches and pains all over my body and was so weak and in so much misery sometimes that I just dragged around the house at my work. I also suffered a great deal from constipation and dizzy spells and felt so tired and restless at night that I would simply lie awake for hours at a time not able to sleep a wink and my nerves were in a bad condition, too. I took a lot of medicine and treatments for my trouble, but nothing I did or took seemed to help me one bit until I began taking Tanlac.

"I had read about Tanlac and how it was helping others so I decided to try it myself and I am certainly glad I did, because it began to help me almost from the beginning. My appetite got better and I commenced to pick up strength and my whole system seemed to be benefited and I kept on improving right along until now I have a fine appetite and can eat just anything I want and I never have a particle of trouble with gas any more. All I have of those miserable headaches is just the memory of them and those dizzy spells have left me entirely and I can sleep just like a little child the whole night through and am feeling so good every way now that I can do all my own housework and never feel any more tired than a person naturally would under the same circumstances. Tanlac certainly has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it to others for that reason."

Tanlac is sold in Alliance by F. E. Holsten, in Hemingford by Hemington Merc. Co., in Hoffland by Mallory Grocery Co.

### Cleaning an Umbrella.

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### The Target at Fault.

A company of militia had been out all day for target practice, and on their return the captain said to one of the sergeants: "How are your men coming along, sergeant?" "Well, sir," said the sergeant, with an air of great pride, "my men shot very well today, very well, but they would have shot better perhaps if the target had stood a little more to the left!"

### Largest Volcano.

The largest volcano crater in the world is that of Haleakala in Hawaii. It is 20 miles across and, in places, 2,000 feet deep. New York city could be dropped into the crater with all its skyscrapers intact, and it would be completely hidden from any person beyond the rim of the crater.—People's Home Journal.

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