

George Collins, who was signed by the local base ball team for the season jumped his contract last Saturday and departed for McVile, where the management had offered him an increase in salary. The Times man is especially peeved over Collins' action because it was thru our recommendation and correspondence that he secured his job here, when the outlook for base ball in North Dakota was anything but encouraging. Collins is a first-class ball player, we freely admit, but there are other necessary qualifications which one must possess to fulfill the requirements of a contract and maintain his reputation with the fans. The question of a few paltry dollars is not the point that should be considered but the method he used in an attempt to get it and the principal involved are matters of much more importance. Collins has lost the respect of the base ball fans in Binford and some of the other towns in this neighborhood and if the management and fans at McVile approve of such tactics they are welcome to all the satisfaction they can get out of it.