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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Mutual Assurance Company of the City of Norwich will be held at the Norwich Savings Society on presentation Jan. 8th, 1912, at 10 a. m.

NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS. Policies will be renewed at the Norwich Savings Society on presentation. C. R. BUTTS, Treasurer. dec20daw

10TH DIVIDEND. The Norwich Savings Society, Norwich, Conn., Dec. 9, 1911. The Directors of this Society have declared out of the earnings of the current six months a semi-annual dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum, payable to depositors entitled thereto on and after Jan. 15, 1912. COSTELLO LIPPITT, Treasurer. dec15daw

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Taftville Takes Fast Game, 23 to 15

Capt. Murphy Star Shooter in Defeating Laurel Hills—Winners Had the Speed—Losers Missed Many Close Baskets.

In a fast, clever game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Thursday evening the Taftville basketball team won from the Laurel Hills 23 to 15. Short, quick passes, nice team work and accurate shooting for the basket, combined with the close guarding game they played, gave Manager Fred Caron's boys the margin on the Laurel Hills, who put up a good fight, but were outpointed by the greater experience of their opponents.

Captain Murphy made a sure eye for the basket, scoring nearly half the points for Taftville, either on goals from the field or from the foul line. A little hard luck in shooting figured against the Laurel Hills, as they poked the ball inside the ring of the basket only to have it knock out a dozen times without tallying for them. Jackson was the individual star for the losers, scoring 10 points.

In their second half Popham took Murphy's place at left forward and Murphy went to center, instead of Potter. Popham made the final score, Stanley's place towards the end of the half of the Laurel Hills team. Popham first to score in this half, Revell following with a goal. Jackson and a field goal, which brought the score up to 15 to 10. Murphy jumped his team ahead again with a couple of field goals, and Coyle registered a basket. Murphy and Popham again scored from the floor on nice shots, and Coyle got one hand out for the final score. The lineup and summary:

Taftville—L'Heureux 18, Fontaine 17, Potter 12, Murphy 10, Jackson 8, Douglas 7, Revell 6, Coyle 5, Stanley 4, Townsend 3. Laurel Hills—Revell 11, Coyle (capt.) 10, Jackson 8, Stanley 7, Douglas 6, Townsend 5. Field goals—Murphy 5, L'Heureux 2, Popham 2, Fontaine 1, for Taftville; Jackson 2, Revell 2, Coyle 2, for Laurel Hills. Foul goals—Murphy 3, Revell 2. Referee—Allen L. Brown.

Employed Boys' five defeated the Clippers 14 to 10, the losers being two men short of the regular team.

NORWICH FAMILY MARKET

Table listing various fruits and vegetables with prices. Includes items like Lemons, Potatoes, Apples, etc.

COLUMBIA AND HARVARD MAKE CLEAN SWEEP

Yale and Princeton Chess Players Loss Every Game. New York, Dec. 21.—Columbia and Harvard, with four points apiece, led at the conclusion tonight of the first day's play in the twentieth annual intercollegiate chess tournament between Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton. Columbia made a clean sweep of all four boards against Yale, and Harvard followed suit at the expense of Princeton. Tomorrow the visitors will checkmate opponents. Columbia will oppose Princeton, and Harvard Yale. Today's winners for Columbia were J. E. Keasler, S. H. Childs, R. R. Wise and E. L. Gluck, while T. R. Schoonmaker, C. S. Hadley, S. S. Finley and W. B. Harris scored for Harvard.

CONNECTICUT TO FOLLOW NEW YORK'S LEAD

Clean Breaks to Be the Rule in Boxing Bout. New Haven, Dec. 21.—The rule laid down by the boxing commission in New York state that clean breaks must be enforced by referees, is expected to have influence on the sport in this state. Of late in the various boxing events, straight rules have been followed in many bouts, that is, the contestants are permitted to hit in clinches until ordered to break. The straight rules have not suited audiences in this city, judging by the comments which have followed two bouts between men of ability recently. Followers of the sport here even predicted that if this break rule was not followed it would mean the elimination of public boxing matches before the end of winter.

'OUTLAW' BASEBALL

Five Eastern Cities Are the Nucleus for New League Formed. New York, Dec. 21.—The United States League of Professional Baseball Clubs is the name of an organization formed here tonight which proposes, according to its backers, to start an "outlaw" league this summer in the east, with five Western, one Brooklyn, Reading, Washington and Richmond—as the nucleus, and Baltimore, Newark, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, and Buffalo as possibilities. William A. Witman of Reading, Pa., who was elected president, secretary, and treasurer, said tonight that he was not at liberty to say to whom the New York franchise would be granted, but that "if it comes from New York, it will be granted to the 'outlaw' street men." "We will apply for protection under the national commission," said Witman, "but we don't expect to get it."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

A NARROW MARKET.

Approach of Holidays Causes Curtailment of Operations. New York, Dec. 21.—For the greater part of today's session the stock market bore the familiar aspects of the approach of holidays, the early day's respite having the effect of curtailing operations, which consisted largely of short covering by the professional stockholder. The movement at first was decidedly irregular, with pronounced weakness in the Gould issues, particularly Texas and Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande shares. A severe decline in the preferred stock of the latter gave rise to rumors of possible receivership proceedings, but these were authoritatively denied.

In the latter part of the session the market grew gradually firmer and more active under the leadership of Lehigh Valley, Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting and other active speculative issues. The further rise in the coppers coincided with reports of another rise in the price of metal, together with the announcement that many domestic manufacturers have recently been heavy purchasers of the metal. Another contributing cause was a smart advance in Rio Grande in the London market.

The market as a whole, however, was narrow and unconvincing and such net gains as the day recorded were at times frequently resisted by a bear party whose ranks seem to have been largely augmented in the early days of the week. The day's news was a mixture of good and indifferent, none of which seemed to exercise much influence marketwise. An increase in the dividend of the Atlantic Coast Line company, which controls the railroad of that name, was accepted as an indication that the Louisville and Nashville directors might increase their dividend. The purchase of a prominent banking house of the New York Central's issue of \$15,000,000 of equipment notes, which are to be offered at public sale, was the one item of banking interest. The recent demand for money from Germany and other foreign sources having suddenly subsided. It was stated, however, that German bankers were offering 6 per cent. with "exchange guarantee" for further accommodations in this market, but offerings were light. Time money was slightly higher, a result of the recent overflow to Europe, and a further stiffening of thirty and sixty day maturities is probable.

Apart from a three point decline in Denver and Rio Grande five, the bond market was firm. Total sales, par value, \$4,540,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Table listing various stocks with prices. Includes items like 1000 Am. Chalmers, 1000 Am. Agr. Chem., etc.

NORWICH FAMILY MARKET

Table listing various meats with prices. Includes items like Pork, Beef, Mutton, etc.

MARKET COD

Table listing various fish with prices. Includes items like Cod, Haddock, Mackerel, etc.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS

Table listing various commodities with prices. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Flour, etc.

LIVE STOCK

Table listing various live stock with prices. Includes items like Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, etc.

TAME BOUT OF TEN ROUNDS

New York, Dec. 21.—Eddie McCorty of Oakbrook, Wis., had the better of Howard Morrow, the Syracuse, N. Y., middleweight, in a tame ten round bout at the National Sporting club tonight. The westerner carried the fight to Morrow in every round, Morrow proved clever at blocking.

ROLLER POLO THURSDAY NIGHT

At Worcester: Worcester 4; Taunton 1. At Hartford: Hartford 7; New Haven 4. At Waterbury: Providence 3; Waterbury 2 (overtime).

YALE FRESHMAN HOCKEY MANAGER

New Haven, Dec. 21.—Melville D. Truesdell, 1915, of Greenwich, has been appointed manager of the Yale freshman hockey team for 1911 and 1912.

WILLIAMS NO CHANCE

New York, Dec. 21.—Williams was defeated by Princeton 14 to 0 tonight in a hockey game marked by the fast skating and accurate shooting of the Princetonians.

GRIFFITH AN EARLY STAR

Broke Into Professional Ranks at the Age of 17. Clark Griffith started his professional baseball career when he was not yet 18 years old. Griffith, the "Old Fox," as he is familiarly called in baseball circles, was born in Nevada, Mo., November 21, 1863. Like most boys he played on his lots just as soon as he was able to handle a ball. With him, quite young, Griffith displayed ability as a pitcher, though his physique was not of the kind warranting any great future for him.

When Griffith left home in 1887 to join the Bloomington, Ill., team, predictions were made that he would not be away longer than to partake of a cup of coffee, but Griffith fooled these critics, as he did most batsmen who faced him. He advanced to Milwaukee in 1888, and remained there until the close of the season in 1890. The following year the war broke out between the National League and American Association, and Griffith joined Comiskey's famous St. Louis Browns. He remained there but half the season, when he was traded to Boston, which team he joined the next year. When the association was forced to hoist the white flag Griffith went to the coast, where he pitched for various teams, for the season of 1894. Griffith was not a prosperous proposition in the far west. The following year he became a member of the Oakland Cal. team, and his work attracted the attention of Old Cap Anson of the Chicago, who secured him. Griffith proved the star pitcher of the Colts, and remained a member of the team until 1900. In 1901 he jumped the National League and joined the Oakland Cal. team, and his work attracted the attention of Old Cap Anson of the Chicago, who secured him. Griffith proved the star pitcher of the Colts, and remained a member of the team until 1900. In 1901 he jumped the National League and joined the Oakland Cal. team, and his work attracted the attention of Old Cap Anson of the Chicago, who secured him.

At the close of the following year Griffith took the management of the New York Americans, where he continued to reign until the middle of the season of 1909, when he was let out. He assumed the management of the Cincinnati team during the season of 1909, 1910 and 1911, and this fact because the manager of the Nationals, in which club he also purchased a block of stock. As a pitcher Griffith was a mystery to most batsmen. He was one of the smallest men who ever made a successful hitting in the major leagues. He did not possess great speed, but was a master at the art of outguessing the batsman. One of his greatest feats during the closing days of his career as a pitcher was in fanning Ty Cobb four times in a single game, when that renowned slugger was just breaking in to fast company.

SUN FIELD THE WORST

Beats All Other Difficult Positions on the Diamond. The hardest position in play in the outfield is the sun field, and that is not always the same field, nor are all of them equally difficult. Sun field, by the way, is the ball players' name for the field into which the afternoon sun shines on a direct, or almost direct line with the home plate, so that the majority of flies hit to that field come to him out of a blazing back-ground.

At the Polo Grounds the left field is the sun field, although center field is bothered at certain seasons. At American league park in New York the sun interferes with the right fielder. What is admitted by all to be the worst in the major leagues is left in Cleveland, although left field at the Polo Grounds in New York is pretty fierce.

The St. Louis American league grounds have everything else beaten for both right and center fields are bad sun fields, whenever the weather is clear. Sometimes even the left fielder then is handicapped, too. The fan probably wonders why ball parks are planned so that they will be no sun field. That can be done easily enough by making a considerable part of the spectators' stands the sun, and not only face it, but sit in it most of the game, and that is not comfortable on a hot afternoon.

NOT TO ROW QUAKERS

Yale Crew Votes to Have No Preliminary Races Next Season. The Yale eight-oared crew will not meet the University of Pennsylvania eight the coming season, as the coaches have decided that no preliminary races will take place before the Harvard regatta. It will be remembered that the Quakers won easily from Yale in a two-mile race last May on the Connecticut river in Springfield. The cause of the break is that a new coaching system has been installed at New Haven. In place of Yale the red and blue eight will have a dual race with Princeton. This match has practically been decided upon but the date or place has not been fixed. Princeton wants the race to take place in Princeton, and the Quakers are anxious to race on the Schuylkill at Philadelphia. The Quaker followers are delighted over the prospects of meeting Princeton. At present the only branch of sport in which these teams do not meet is rowing. Plans are under way to

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JOHN & GEO. H. BLISS. open relations again on the gridiron. A dual race has also been arranged with the navy. Pennsylvania meeting at Annapolis on May 4. This race will not show the real and blue's strength, as it is only a two-mile course, while the Quakers are trained for the intercollegiate, which is four miles. The only remaining contest is the intercollegiate, which will take place the latter part of June, although the date has not been set. Harvard Beaten at Hockey. Boston, Dec. 21.—The Massachusetts Institute of Technology hockey team defeated the Harvard team at the Boston arena tonight by the score of 4 to 1. Miller Huggins thinks Hank O'Day will prove an excellent manager for Cincinnati. He remarks: "Any man who has been as successful as an umpire as he has been for many years must have a great deal of real character. He knows baseball and baseball players, and he has the courage to assume the responsibility. Another important thing in his favor is that he will not get sore and lose his head over criticism. There are bound to be some knocks if a club is going badly, but they will roll right off Hank's back and he will keep on with his settled policy. I have a very high personal regard for O'Day and believe he will make good. Too much should not be expected of him this first year, but give him time and I think he has the ability to develop a winner. I look for him to make a distinct hit in the National league and become as favorably known as a manager as he is as an umpire."

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