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# PERMISSION TO O'NEIL TO TRANSFER

## Connecticut League Will Allow Dan to Shift Waterbury Team to Any Other City—Holyoke the Likely Place.

Hartford, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the directors of the Connecticut baseball league here today, Daniel O'Neill, owner of the Waterbury team, was given permission to transfer his franchise to any city that he might desire. It is understood that O'Neill has not yet determined whether or not he will take his team from Waterbury, but it is understood that if he does, he will take it to Holyoke, Mass.

The new constitution submitted at a recent meeting by a committee selected to draft certain changes, was ratified. It was reported that no settlement had been made as to the playing Sunday games at Lighthouse Point, New Haven.

### ROGERS TAKES MATCH.

**Gets Two Falls on Barrett of New Hampshire—Three Preliminaries on Westerly Card.**

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Westerly, Jan. 25.—Yankee Rogers of Fall River defeated Barrett of New Hampshire in A. O. H. hall tonight in straight falls before a good sized crowd, which was well pleased with the fast, clean exhibition. Rogers took the first fall in 14 minutes 30 seconds on a double arm lock, and the second in 6 minutes 10 seconds on a head scissors and hammerlock. Three good preliminaries were furnished by local boys. The referee was Spellman of Westerly and Jim McKnight was timer.

### SEVEN TIGERS LET GO.

**Schmidt the Best Known—Six Will Go to Providence Team.**

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 25.MSeven members of the Detroit American baseball team were released today, according to announcement by President Navin. Six will go to the Providence club of the International league recently purchased by Mr. Navin.

Outfielder Drake, Infielder Lathers and Pitcher Lively will go to Providence in a trade for Outfielder Perry.

The same club secured by outright purchase Catcher Schmidt, Pitcher Renfer and Catcher Reynolds. Ralph Stroud has been released to Buffalo.

Schmidt's release marks the passing of an American league veteran. A lame arm made him practically valueless as a catcher to the Detroit club last season, but he did well as a pinch hitter.

### BILLY DELANEY DEAD.

**Famous Trainer Answers the Final Call at Los Angeles.**

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 25.—William F. (Billy) Delaney, the famous trainer, died here today. The funeral will be held Saturday and the body will be cremated. Delaney leaves a widow and two sisters. The latter live in New York state.

Almost all his life was spent on the Pacific coast. He was inseparably associated with the history of amateur and professional boxing in the west. He enforced rigid discipline and much outdoor work, to which he ascribed much of his success. He was himself a boxer of considerable note, as well as trainer, and a few years ago served as sparring partner for his men.

While he was thoroughly familiar with everp aspect of the sport, defending it staunchly and advancing its interests in every possible way, he was not heavily interested financially and rarely made large bets.

### GRAND CIRCUIT DATES.

**Fifteen Consecutive Weeks of Racing, Beginning at Grand Rapids.**

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—Harness racing on the Grand Circuit will open at Grand Rapids on July 8, George J. Dietrich, the circuit secretary, announced tonight. Meetings in successive weeks thereafter will be held at Kalamazoo, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Boston, Salem, N. H., Hartford, Syracuse, Michigan State fair (Detroit), Columbus and Lexington, Ky. The reason will close in the last named city on October 19. There will be a total of thirteen meetings, with fifteen consecutive weeks of racing.

The stewards of the circuit, in allotting dates, allowed the members the fifteen days for acceptances or rejections. The time limit expired today.

The dates originally contemplated that Buafo should precede Pittsburg and Salem precede Boston, but this arrangement was altered because of the disadvantage it would mean in shipping.

Columbus and Lexington are the cities that are to have two weeks' meetings.

### TALLEST TWIRLER SIGNS WITH HIGHLANDERS

**Pitcher Shears, 6 Ft., 3 1-2 In.—Comes from the Blue Grass League.**

New York, Jan. 25.—Manager Wolverton of the New York American league team announced today he had received the signed contracts of Pitcher G. P. Shears and Outfielder Wilfred Osborn. If Shears makes good he will be the tallest man in the big leagues next season. He is 6 feet 3 1-2 inches in height. He was procured from the Paris club of the Blue Grass league. Osborn is one of the candidates for left field and formerly played with the Chicago and Philadelphia Nationals. He was with Rochester last season.

**Evans Headed Target Shooters.**

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 26.dA. L. Evans of Red Bank, N. J., headed the field in today's two hundred target contest, with a score of 194, which included an unfinished straight run of 105. G. S. McCarthy and Harry W. Kahler, both of Philadelphia, were second in 192. McCarty ended with an unfinished run of 67. German's 196, including straight runs of 81 and 94, was the best among the professional scores. Hawkins finished second in 194 with a straight run of 55, while Clancy was third in 191 with a straight run of 76.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

### A STRONGER TONE.

**An Improvement in Prices for No Apparent Reason.**

New York, Jan. 25.—With no apparent reason for a change in the course of the stock market today, the tone became distinctly stronger. In the early part of the day trading was active and prices rose briskly until many stocks were established on a level a point or more above yesterday's close. The latter half of the session was dull. The market idly awaited word as to the action of the St. Paul directors in regard to the dividend rate, which came just after the close. The improvement in prices was well maintained. In the last few minutes there was a sudden outburst of activity, chiefly in St. Paul and Reading, both of which sold off abruptly.

Trading was heaviest in the leading railroad stocks, although there was a better inquiry for some of the industrials. Union Pacific showed more strength than for several days, and the action of that stock, as well as several other prominent issues, suggested that short covering was largely responsible for the upward course of prices.

The action of St. Paul, which rose a point early in the day, exerted a strengthening influence upon the railroad list. Although the street was well satisfied that the St. Paul directors would reduce the dividend rate from 7 to 5 per cent., there remained an element of uncertainty until word was received from the board room that the expected reduction had been ordered. While the earnings of the road have fallen considerably short of the amount needed to continue the 7 per cent. rate, the drain upon the company's resources has been largely on account of the extension of the system to the Pacific, so that today's change in rate does not necessarily imply that similar action may be expected by other western roads.

Indications that earnings of the western lines have been comparatively poor during recent weeks were borne out by the December statement of Atchison, the first of the large western roads to report for last month. Gross earnings fell off $400,000, although a reduction in operating expenses limited the decline in net to half that amount. The outlook for January is not bright. Railroad officials said that weather conditions in the first three weeks of this month were more unfavorable than was generally realized.

Foreign exchange rates rose sharply today. Demand sterling touched 4.87 1-2, the highest point since May of 1910, when gold was being shipped to London in consequence of the disturbance over the death of King Edward. London today was offering 1 per cent. better than local rates for money. Arrangements for the new German loans, which will be offered publicly on Monday, also were a factor in the foreign exchange market.

American Tobacco common was taken over today from the "curb" to the stock exchange. Opening at 259, unchanged from the last sale in the outside market, it rose to 261 1-2. The fertilizers were strong, with buying based upon the increased business and the decline in the price of cotton seed.

Prices of bonds were firm, with higher quotations for most of the popular issues. Burlington joint 4s and Interborough-Metropolitan four and a halfs were heavy. Total sales, par value, $5,772,000.

United States twos coupons declined 1-2 and the fours 1-4 on call.

### STOCKS.

| Sales. | | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| — | Allis Chalmers pfd | — | — | 7 |
| 2700 | Amal. Copper | 64¾ | 64¼ | 64¾ |
| 700 | Am. Agricultural | 61 | 61½ | 61½ |
| 2100 | Am. Beet Sugar | 58¾ | 57¼ | 57¾ |
| 800 | Am. Can | 12½ | 12⅜ | 12½ |
| 600 | Am. Car & F. | 62¼ | 62 | 62 |
| 2400 | Am. Cotton Oil | 49¾ | 49¼ | 49¼ |
| — | Am. Hide & L. pfd | — | — | 39½ |
| 100 | Am. Ice Securities | 19½ | 19½ | 19 |
| — | Am. Linseed Oil | — | — | 10 |
| 100 | Am. Locomotive | 35 | 35 | 34½ |
| 1100 | Am. Smelting & R. | 72¼ | 71¾ | 71¾ |
| — | Do. pfd | — | — | 105¾ |
| 300 | Am. Steel Foundries | 26¾ | 26¼ | 26¼ |
| 200 | Am. Sugar Refining | 115¾ | 115¾ | 115¾ |
| 2400 | Am. Tel. & Tel. | 140¼ | 140 | 140¼ |
| 1100 | Am. Tobacco pfd | 107¾ | 107½ | 107¾ |
| — | Am. Woolen | — | — | 27 |
| 500 | Anaconda Mining Co. | 35¾ | 35¾ | 35¾ |
| 3500 | Atchison | 107 | 106¾ | 106¾ |
| 100 | Do. pfd | 103¼ | 103¼ | 103¼ |
| 100 | Atlantic Coast Line | 136¼ | 136¼ | 135½ |
| 600 | Baltimore & Ohio | 105½ | 105¼ | 105¼ |
| 100 | Bethlehem Steel | 32 | 32 | 31¾ |
| 900 | Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 78¾ | 78½ | 78½ |
| 1400 | Canadian Pacific | 232¾ | 231½ | 232¼ |
| 300 | Central Leather | 19¾ | 19¼ | 19 |
| — | Do. pfd | — | — | 87 |
| — | Central of New Jersey | — | — | 330 |
| 1800 | Chesapeake & Ohio | 73¾ | 73 | 73 |
| 100 | Chicago & Alton | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 700 | Chicago Great Western | 18 | 18 | 18¼ |
| 400 | Do. pfd | 141¾ | 141¾ | 141¾ |
| 7700 | Chicago, M. & St. P. | 109¼ | 108¼ | 108¾ |
| — | C. C. C. & St. Louis | — | — | 52 |
| 200 | Colorado Fuel & Iron | 36¼ | 36¼ | 36¼ |
| — | Colorado & Southern | — | — | 44 |
| 1600 | Consolidated Gas | 139¾ | 139¾ | 139¾ |
| 200 | Corn Products | 10¾ | 10¾ | 10¾ |
| — | Delaware & Hudson | — | — | 170 |
| 200 | Denver & Rio Grande | 22 | 22 | 22¼ |
| 100 | Do. pfd | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| 200 | Distillers' Securities | 31¾ | 31¾ | 31¾ |
| 2900 | Erie | 31½ | 31 | 31 |
| — | Do. 1st pfd | — | — | 41½ |
| — | Do. 2d pfd | — | — | 41 |
| 400 | General Electric | 166 | 159½ | 159 |
| 5800 | Great Northern pfd | 130¾ | 130¼ | 130¾ |
| 300 | Do. Ore ctfs | 41½ | 41 | 41½ |
| — | Illinois Central | — | — | 136½ |
| 3200 | Interborough Met. | 18½ | 18 | 18 |
| 4500 | Do. pfd | 57 | 56½ | 56¾ |
| 400 | Inter Harvester | 108½ | 107½ | 107½ |
| — | Inter Marine pfd | — | — | 20¾ |
| 200 | International Paper | 9¾ | 9¼ | 9¼ |
| — | International Pump | — | — | 50 |
| — | Iowa Central | — | — | 12½ |
| 300 | Kansas City Southern | 27½ | 27½ | 27 |
| 300 | Do. pfd | 63¾ | 62 | 63¾ |
| 300 | Laclede Gas | 107 | 106¾ | 107 |
| — | Louisville & Nash | — | — | 152¾ |
| — | Minn. & St. Louis | — | — | 34 |
| 100 | M. St. P. & S. S. M. | 153 | 153 | 152¾ |
| 100 | Mo., Kan. & Tex | 28¾ | 28¾ | 28¾ |
| 200 | Do. pfd | 65 | 65 | 65½ |
| 200 | Missouri Pacific | 40¼ | 40 | 40 |
| — | National Biscuit | — | — | 147 |
| 2000 | National Lead | 54 | 53¾ | 53½ |
| 700 | N. R. Mex. 2d pfd | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| 600 | New York Central | 108¾ | 108 | 108¾ |
| — | N. Y., Ont. & West | — | — | 38¾ |
| 300 | Norfolk & Western | 109¼ | 109¼ | 109¼ |
| 300 | North American | 78¾ | 78 | 78¾ |
| 2000 | Northern Pacific | 118¾ | 117¾ | 117¾ |
| — | Pacific Mail | — | — | 31 |
| 1200 | Pennsylvania | 124¾ | 124 | 124 |
| 400 | People's Gas | 105¾ | 105½ | 105¾ |
| 100 | Pittsburg C. C. & St. L. | 100¾ | 100¾ | 100¾ |
| — | Pittsburg Coal | — | — | 17¾ |
| — | Pressed Steel Car | — | — | 32½ |
| — | Pullman Palace Car | — | — | 40 |
| — | Railway Steel Spring | — | — | 29 |
| 57200 | Reading | 157¾ | 155¾ | 156¾ |
| — | Republic Steel | — | — | 33½ |
| — | Do. pfd | — | — | 84½ |
| 1700 | Rock Island Co. | 27½ | 24¾ | 25 |
| 700 | Do. pfd | 51¾ | 51¼ | 51 |
| 100 | St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd | 41¾ | 41¾ | 41 |
| — | St. Louis S. W. | — | — | 30 |
| — | Do. pfd | — | — | 70 |
| — | Sloss Shef. S. & I. | — | — | 46 |
| 100 | Southern Pacific | 110¾ | 110¾ | 110¾ |
| 1500 | Southern Railway | 28¾ | 28¼ | 28¼ |
| — | Do. pfd | — | — | 70 |
| — | Tennessee Copper | — | — | 37¼ |
| 100 | Texas & Pacific | 22¾ | 22½ | 22½ |
| 700 | Toledo, St. L. & W. | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| 700 | Do. pfd | 34¾ | 34¾ | 34 |
| 3700 | Union Pacific | 164¼ | 163¾ | 163¾ |
| 200 | Do. pfd | 93¾ | 92½ | 93 |
| — | United States Realty | — | — | 68½ |
| — | United States Rubber | — | — | 46¾ |
| 46400 | United States Steel | 66¾ | 65¾ | 66¼ |
| 700 | Do. pfd | 111¾ | 111¼ | 111 |
| 1500 | Utah Copper | 56¼ | 55¾ | 55¾ |
| 3500 | Va. Car. Chem. | 56½ | 55¾ | 55¾ |
| 300 | Wabash | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 300 | Do. pfd | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| 400 | Western Maryland | 57¾ | 57¼ | 57½ |
| 300 | Westinghouse Electric | 73 | 73 | 73½ |
| 400 | Western Union | 83¼ | 83¼ | 83 |
| — | Wheeling & L. Erie | — | — | 15 |
| 4200 | Lehigh Valley | 165¾ | 164¾ | 164¾ |
| 4200 | Chino Copper | 37¼ | 36¾ | 36¾ |
| 900 | Bay Consol. | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| 2400 | Am. Tobacco | 261¼ | 259 | 259 |

Total sales, 246,800 shares.

### MONEY.

New York, Jan. 25.—Money on call steady at 2 1-8@2 1-4 per cent.; ruling rate 2 1-8; last loan 2 1-4; closing bid 2 1-8; offered at 2 1-4. Time loans steady; 60 days 2 1-2@2 3-4 per cent.; 90 days 2 3-4; six months 3 1-8@3 1-4.

### COTTON.

New York, Jan. 25.—Cotton spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.65; middling gulf, 9.90; sales, 100 bales. Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January 9.32, February 9.33, March 9.43, April 9.51, May 9.60, June 9.64, July 9.71, August 9.72, September 9.74, October 9.81, November 9.84, December 9.88.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

| WHEAT. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 102½ | 101¾ | 101¾ |
| July | 95¾ | 95¼ | 95¾ |
| Sept. | 94¾ | 93¾ | 94¼ |
| CORN: | | | |
| May | 67¾ | 66¾ | 67¾ |
| July | 67½ | 66¾ | 67¼ |
| Sept. | 67¾ | 67 | 67¾ |
| OATS: | | | |
| May | 51¼ | 50¼ | 50¾ |
| July | 45½ | 45¼ | 46 |
| Sept. | 41¼ | 40¾ | 41 |

### TOO MANY PLAYERS ON MODERN CLUBS—M'ALEER.

**New Magnate of Boston Club Tells of Time Eleven Men Kept Cleveland Going.**

Jim McAleer, new magnate of the Boston club, thinks the clubs carry too many men on their payroll and train them too much. He said recently in discussing the subject:

"Teams are forced to carry above 20 players to make a flag fight, and even then they are compelled to use pitchers in the outfield or outfielders in the infield.

"When I was working under Pat Tebeau in a Cleveland uniform around the early nineties went went through the season with 11 men—and we made a fight of it all the way. We had one catcher, Chief Zimmer; two pitchers, Cuppy and Cy Young; four infielders, three outfielders, and one extra guy who was supposed to fill in any vacant spot. Only he had little work to do, as the other 10 of us were generally on the job, where nothing but a punctured spine or a badly splintered neck could crowd us away from the works.

"Why is it, then, that if 11 men were enough, 20 or more are not enough now? Why is it that if two pitchers could work through a schedule, six or eight today can't turn the trick without sore arms, breakdowns, lame back, or something else to crowd them away from the field?

"We fought as ruggedly and as fiercely then as they do now. But if a catcher had his thumbnail bruised back there or if an infielder got his shoestring twisted or an outfielder lost his cap he was not laying off for a week or two to get right.

"I've seen Zimmer step back there with broken fingers, have seen him bind them up with tape, and still catch great ball. I've seen infielders crippled, and they no more thought of asking for a rest than they thought of asking Rockefeller for his share of the oil business. They were out there to play ball, and these things were part of the game. And when a ball player was relieved he had to come pretty near showing a coroner's certificate with a signed autopsy to get away with it.

"Where he got little money, rode in day coaches and stopped at second rate hotels, the[illegible] of today draws down a bank[illegible] rides Pullmans, and stops at [illegible] expensive hotels. We were b[illegible] then. Today they are athletes. [illegible] care not so particular about our condition through the off hours, but we were always on the field, drunk or sober. Today the athletes take better care of themselves, are more particular about their condition, have about half the work to do, but the manager is lucky who can put his regular lineup into play for a week's stretch."

### CARDINAL CATCHER SAID TO BE SLUGGING FIND.

**Elmer Johnson, Kentucky Recruit, .300 Hitter in Minors and Wears "Home Run" Sobriquet.**

When Scout Kinsella of the St. Louis Cardinals, formerly manager of the Springfield team of the Three I league, gained the consent of Manager John McGraw of the New York Giants to sell Elmer Johnson to the Cardinals he landed for Manager Bresnahan one of the hardest hitting catchers in all Indiana and one who in the National league should be close to the top as a slugger when the averages are figured at the close of the season.

Elmer Johnson, known as "Hickory" Johnson, and also as "Home Run" Johnson, is a Frankfort boy, having been born and reared in that city in Kentucky. He is 26 years of age and weighs in playing condition about 180 pounds. Johnson began playing ball on the vacant lots in the city when 10 years of age, and at 12 years of age was recognized as a catcher of more than ordinary ability. At 15 he was catching for a high school team and two years later he was catching for a semi-professional team and for five years he played with Frankfort, each year developing into a more finished player. While playing with the Frankfort team Johnson caught Otis Crandall, now with the New York Giants, and Raymond Boyd, now with the Cincinnati Reds.

Johnson has been in the Three I league for three years, and during that time has maintained a batting average of about .300.

### SMASHED WORLD'S RECORDS.

**McDonald in Throwing 18 Pound Shot —Bonhag in 5,000 Meter Race.**

New York, Jan. 25.—Two world's records went by the board at the annual athletic carnival games of the Irish American Athletic club, held in Madison Square Garden tonight. The first to go was the record for throwing the 18 pound shot. P. McDonald threw the weight 44 feet 1 1-2 inches. The former record was 43 feet 9 inches. The second was that for the 5,000 meter run. GeorgeBonhag clipped 17 2-5 seconds from the record made last summer by Louis Scott at Celtic park.

### ABE ATTELL GUILTY OF FAKING AND STALLING

**Featherweight Champion Is Barred From New York by Commission.**

New York, Jan. 25.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion, was suspended from boxing in New York state for a period of six months by the state athletic commission this afternoon, which found him guilty of faking and stalling in his recent bout with Knockout Brown.

**At Juarez Track.**

Juarez, Jan. 25.—First face, mile and a furlong: Discontent, 108, Taplin, 7 to 5, won; Bit o' Fortune, second; Barney Oldfield third. Time, 1.53 3-5.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs: Hazel C., 100, Selden, 4 to 1, won; Helen N. second; Mabel King third. Time 1.07.

Third race, 6 furlongs: Flying Footsteps, 108, Taplin, 2 to 1, won; Goldfinn, second; Uncle Ben, third. Time 1.13.

Fourth race, mile: Injury, 116, Gross, 8 to 5, won; Arases, second; Meadow, third. Time, 1.38.

Fifth race, 5 1-2 furlongs: Amolihoko, 101, Murray, 4 to 1, won; Gift, second; Mandadero, third. Time 1.06.

Sixth race, mile: Crossover, 101, Buxton, 4 to 1, won; Dutch Rocck, second; Flying Feet third. Time, 1.38 1-5.

**Once Champion Fencer Dead.**

Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—Carlos Alastaire, Raoul Gotesmani, Marquis di Mijama, Provence, France, died here today. He is said to have once been the world's champion fencer and a duelist of note in his home country. The marquis was 35 years old. He came to the United States eight years ago.

**McFarland and Young Erne Matched.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 25—Announcement was made here today that Packey McFarland of Chicago and Young Erne of Philadelphia have been matched to fight six rounds at the National Athletic club here on February 7. The fighters will weigh in at 138 pounds at six o'clock on the night of the contest.

**More Sign With Philadelphia Nationals**

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—The Philadelphia National league baseball club announced today that Ben Hunt, a pitcher of the Sacramento, Cal., club, had signed a contract to play here the coming season. Fred Beck, last year's substitute outfielder, has also signed for the [illegible]

**Third Company Team Won.**

At the armory on Thursday evening the Third company indoor baseball team administered a defeat to the Crescent Fire Arms company team, 21 to 17, piling up 10 runs in the second inning and gaining a lead which the Crescents could never overcome.

Score by innings:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Third Co. | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —21 |
| Crescent F A Co. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 2 | —17 |

A large crowd was on hand to see the game.

### BOXING NOTES.

Monte Attell has been matched to box Johnny Griffiths in Akron Jan. 30.

Johnny Coulon and Frankie Conley have agreed to box in Vernon, Cal., Feb. 3.

Jimmy Carroll, the classy California featherweight, is out with a challenge to battle Abe Attell for the champion-

Joe Eagan and Billy Ahern have been rematched to box 15 Manchester, N. H., Jan. 31.

John Muncie will meet Tommy Shea in one of the preliminary bouts in New Haven Jan. 29.

Jimmy Howard is to take Terry Martin's place against Jack Dillon in Pittsburg next Saturday night.

### SHOP TALK AT THE CUTLERY WORKS

**Rev. P. C. Wright Speaks on The Main Line, It Being the Second in His Series.**

At the cutlery works, the local branch of the International Silver company, at noon on Thursday, the second shop talk by Rev. P. C. Wright was given. Mrs. G. T. Lord sang Consiancy by Nevins, and Johnson's The Endless Day, Miss Greenman being accompanist.

Rev. Mr. Wright said that life may be compared to the main line of a railroad, life figuratively speaking, lying along a main line for the most part. After we have chosen or fallen into our life's work, there is a great sameness in our lives. That is the reason we frequently call life a humdrum. This is true on Sunday much the same as on week days.

"That being true, the main line is the place we are to do the great amount of business and it calls for the most careful supervision and equipment. There on the main line we are apt to make our success and our reputation. Not a few men try to make it on side lines, but that is a mistake, being contrary to the best theory and practice. If you have chosen the making of cutlery as your main line, that is the place you can well afford to make your strongest efforts and apply your best thought and strength. Succeed there and you will be pretty apt to carry the side lines to better advantage. Should you even open new lines you will be greatly aided in making a success of them. If you fail on the main line new lines are not apt to come your way and side lines will not pay.

The best opportunity for making a success is on the main line of life. The narrow radius gives the opportunity. Ealh sphere of life has its problems. Not one of us has to face the problems of the other so far as business is concerned, at least. Therefore, if each has his own problems and his only, the number of problems for which each is responsible is comparatively small.

Life being narrow in its limits gives opportunity for concentration, which value is felt everywhere. Your shop illustrates it and it is called specialization. This increases our hope of success.

There is still one comparison of life to a railroad which has not been mentioned that appears just here. One main line joins another. Main lines are not isolated, but inter-related. One needs the other for the success of all. I want to say to you men that capital and labor will never succeed until both recognize that each is essential to the other. Rich and poor, educated and ignorant, banker, manufacturer, laborer, all need each other for the success of all. This fact makes it important that each should do his best and achieve success. Such dependence upon one another will require certain characteristics in each. If each is utterly selfish and self-willed neither can succeed in the largest way. It each gives way to the other in some things both will prosper.

Right here we come back to the same idea which always confronts us when we think through the theme of human welfare. Start anywhere and work your way through until you come to the idea of human welfare and you will always stand upon moral ground. You will always have revealed to you the importance of the highest moral purposes.

I close by saying to you men, that the greatest essential of your success as individuals in home and shop and business and all life is that a perfect moral purpose shall be the inspiration of your toil, recreation, social life.

### CONCLUSION OF TOURNEYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S SODALITY.

**Kelly and Walsh Win at Whist and T. Driscoll is Winner at Pool.**

The tournaments at the Sodality rooms have ended and the prizes been awarded,first prizes for the whist tourney, watch fobs, going to Kelly and Walsh, with Coughlin and Hynds second. They received cigars. At pool T. Driscoll was first and J. Boylan second, each receiving a handsome cue as a prize.

The standing at whist follows:

| | | G. | Points. | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. J. Kelly-J. Walsh | 28 | 805 | 28 | 21-28 |
| Coughlin-Hynde | 28 | 200 | 38 | 4-7 |
| Crowley-McGibney | 27 | 722 | 27 | 5-6 |
| Harrington-Connelly | 27 | 722 | 27 | 5-6 |
| Fzgerald-O'Donovan | 26 | 702 | 27 | |
| Corkery-Driscoll | 21 | 546 | 26 | |
| Desmond-McGrorp | 21 | 546 | 26 | |
| Congdon-Caples | 18 | 492 | 25 | 17-19 |
| Buckley-J. McGrory | 19 | 480 | 25 | 5-19 |
| Murphy-Dunn | 19 | 475 | 25 | |
| Donovan-Sample | 19 | 475 | 25 | |
| Stanley-McCormick | 16 | 488 | 24 | 1-4 |
| T. J. Kelly-Riordan | 22 | 498 | 22 | 9-11 |
| Tarrant-Mullin | 27 | 594 | 22 | |
| Drew-Malone | 12 | 228 | 19 | |

In the pool contest the final standing follows:

| | Won. | Lost. | Points |
|---|---|---|---|
| T. Driscoll | 24 | 5 | 1412 |
| J. Boylan | 26 | 3 | 1407 |
| R. Tarrant | 24 | 5 | 1397 |
| H. Counihan | 22 | 5 | 1350 |
| J. Desmond | 21 | 6 | 1340 |
| T. Leahy | 20 | 7 | 1338 |
| D. Mullen | 20 | 7 | 1335 |
| Wm. J. Leary | 19 | 8 | 1320 |
| P. Courtney | 18 | 7 | 1316 |
| J. Riordan | 17 | 6 | 1312 |
| J. McCormick | 20 | 5 | 1216 |
| J. Drew | 22 | 5 | 1100 |
| W. Malone | 13 | 9 | 1108 |
| W. Harrington | 16 | 11 | 1098 |
| J. Sheridan | 14 | 14 | 1095 |
| J. Walsh | 5 | 20 | 995 |

The final standing in the pool contest is:

| | Won. | Lost. | Points |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. O'Donovan | 16 | 8 | 986 |
| M. Coscoran | 16 | 8 | 970 |
| F. Aubrey | 15 | 7 | 968 |
| Hynds | 9 | 20 | 962 |
| W. Slattery | 10 | 19 | 960 |
| F. Fitzgerald | 10 | 17 | 960 |
| J. Sample | 9 | 16 | 945 |
| P. Caples | 9 | 16 | 945 |
| J. McGibney | 10 | 15 | 942 |
| T. Brennan | 9 | 14 | 900 |
| F. Foote | 10 | 13 | 845 |
| F. Healy | 15 | 10 | 822 |
| T. Riley | 15 | 9 | 815 |
| F. Murtha | 15 | 14 | 800 |

### ELKS WON SECOND MATCH.

**Took Three Games from the New Mystic Club—Games Rolled at Mystic.**

On the alleys of the New Mystic club at Mystic there was a match between the New London Elks and the New Mystic club Thursday evening which the Elks won, taking all three games, giving them a perfect score thus far.

The summary:

New London Elks.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Congdon | 139 | 176 | 193 | 508 |
| Moran | 132 | 143 | 108 | 383 |
| Robertson | 172 | 190 | 170 | 532 |
| Tyler | 165 | 181 | 179 | 525 |
| Newman | 142 | 147 | 192 | 481 |
| | 750 | 837 | 842 | 2429 |

Mystic Club.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gledhill | 163 | 117 | 151 | 431 |
| Spencer | 105 | 137 | 156 | 398 |
| Leonard | 145 | 146 | 130 | 421 |
| Beebe | 129 | 129 | 128 | 386 |
| Holland | 128 | 155 | 146 | 429 |
| | 670 | 694 | 711 | 2075 |

Standing:

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New London Elks | 6 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Arcanum Club | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| New Mystic Club | 0 | 3 | .000 |

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### TELEPHONE MEN CONFER.

**Papers Read by Manager E. J. Hunt and District Contract Agent William L. Moran.**

A general joint conference among the telephone men was held here Thursday. The morning session was devoted to the reports of exchange managers for 1911 and their opinions on prospects for 1912. In the afternoon Norwich Exchange Manager E. J. Hunt gave a paper, From a Manager's Point of View. There was also a paper by W. L. Moran, district contract agent, and remarks were made by several of the guests.

Those present were: M. D. Millard, district plant chief; Mr. Dow, district traffic chief; R. H. Gray, district commercial manager; District Plant Chief A. McAuley of Springfield, Plant Superintendent J. W. Ladd of New Haven, Superintendent of Traffic C. B. Doolittle of New Haven, District Commercial Manager Lovell B. Stowe of Springfield, District Commercial Manager C. J. Abbott of Worcester, and Commercial Superintendent H. C. Knight of New Haven.

### Y. M. C. A. Membership Folder.

On a folder which the Y. M. C. A. membership committee is using in its campaign for new members the following answers to Why and Who are given:

Why? 1—To bring into the use of the association privileges men and boys who would profit by the advantages offered by the Y. M. C. A. 2—To increase the influence of the Y. M. C. A. in the community. 3—To assist in meeting the financial needs arising from the growing work of the association.

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