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WALLPAPERS Our first consignment of Wall Papers with cutout borders for 1912 has been received. Others will follow as fast as made.

Sure of Four Teams in League

Taftville, Jewett City, Wauregan and Moosup Will Stick to the Eastern Connecticut—Centrals of Norwich Can Join if Grounds Are Secured Here—Putnam Ready to Come In.

Four teams were definitely settled upon to constitute the Eastern Connecticut baseball league, as a result of the league meeting Sunday afternoon at Jewett City, and the way was left open to add two more, if possible, to make up a six team league.

President J. R. Bennett of Taftville presided, and the managers present were Canisara of Moosup, Waters of Taftville, Calkins of the Centrals of Norwich, Shea of Jewett City, Dion of Wauregan, and Putnam. There was no one on hand to represent Dayville.

A franchise was granted to Shea of Jewett City, making the four teams in the league to consist of Wauregan, Moosup, Jewett City and Taftville. Manager Bennett was there with an application from Putnam for admission to the league, but action on this was deferred.

Whether Putnam gets in will depend upon whether one other team can be secured to make it a six team league with Putnam in.

An additional two weeks was granted to the Centrals of Norwich to see if they can make any arrangements about getting grounds to play games here. Unless they can, the Centrals are not getting allowed them to stay in the league.

Dayville was also granted an extra two weeks to make their final decision as to whether they would drop out or stay.

If both these teams should arrange to stay, they would complete the six team plan and Putnam would have no chance to get in. But if either drops out and the other stays, Putnam would make the sixth team.

If both should drop out, it is reported there is still a chance for Putnam to come in, as there is a sentiment in North Greenfield in favor of having that town represented in the league. A team from there would make six, with Putnam.

The meeting adjourned to meet again in two weeks in the same place. Wesleyan Will Have Brown Coach. Middletown, Conn., March 3.—It was announced tonight that J. F. High, Brown 1911, has been appointed coach of the Wesleyan football team for the

coming season. High has been coaching the Tulane university eleven.

PITCHER JORDAN SIGNED BY CHICAGO AMERICANS. Made Fine Record Last Season With New London.

Pitcher Jordan, who was last season with the New London team, and will be particularly remembered by Norwich fans for the star game he pitched for Jack Semple's team against the State Hospital team, is to have a chance to show whether he is of big league timber. He has been signed by the Chicago Americans.

years ago he played at Fryeburg Academy, Fryeburg, where he made quite a reputation as a preparatory school pitcher. For a couple of seasons he was in the box for the Maine centrals here, and when he went to Springfield, Mass., in 1910, and finished out the season with the Springfield team of the Connecticut league.

In Maine he has worked under such men as Pop Williams and Billy Mains, the former the old Pine Tree star, and the latter the one-time big leaguer, who now has a snug but making industry at Bangor. Both these old players have followed his rise with interest, and he owes much to them for his start.

CLIPPERS 18, EXCELSIORS 11. Willimantic Basketball Team Beaten in Pretty Game on Norwich Floor.

For the first period of 20 minutes in their basketball game Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the Clippers of the Association and the Excelsiors of Willimantic fought along close together, finishing the period only a point apart, the Clippers having the lead.

Between the periods a feature of the evening was given by a squad of half a dozen of the gym men, who gave an exhibition of apparatus work led by Physical Director Pease. They were liberally applauded for their clever maneuvers.

The following are the lineups and summary of the basketball game: Clippers—Katzman rf, Coblyn lf, Redholm c, Filmore pg, DeCelles a, Excelsiors—Harroun rf, Crane lf, Cairns c, Leonard pg, Rosebrooks lf.

Score, Clippers 18, Excelsiors 11; field goals, Katzman 3, Coblyn 3, Redholm 2, DeCelles 1, for Clippers; Crane 2, Cairns 1, Leonard 1, for Excelsiors; foul goals, Cairns 1; referee, Mr. Pease.

COLCHESTER DEFEATED ON ITS OWN FLOOR. First Time This Season—Laurel Hills Turn the Trick, 19 to 13.

The Laurel Hill basketball team defeated the Colchester Boys club 19 to 13 at Colchester, Saturday evening. A good sized crowd witnessed the game, which was well played, but slightly rough. It was the first game the Boys club has lost on its own floor, and although the Boys club team gave a good account of itself, the clever passing and shooting of the Laurel Hills were too much for them to overcome.

The first half was very close, Laurel Hill leading 5 to 4, but in the second half the Laurel Hills had scored four goals before Colchester awoke. For Colchester, Driscoll starred; for Laurel Hill Stanley and Townsend led in the basket shooting.

A dance followed the game. The Laurel Hill team found the drive very cold. They arrived home at 2 o'clock. Lineups and summary: Colchester Boys' club—Driscoll lf, Friedman rf, S. Friedman (capt.) c, Shea pg, Brown lg.

Laurel Hill—Coyl lf, Revell rf, Stanley c, Townsend lg, Jackson pg. Field goals, Boys' club, Driscoll 4, H. Friedman 1, S. Friedman 1, foul goal, Driscoll 1; field goals for Laurel Hill, Coyl 1, Stanley 4, Townsend 2; foul goals, Revell 1, Townsend 2.

MURPHY AND BARRY VISITING IN NEW HAVEN. On the Way to Join the Athletics for Spring Training.

Jack Barry of Meriden, shortstop on the world's champion Philadelphia Athletics, who has been visiting his folks in the Silver city, and Cap. Leo Murphy of Norwich, center fielder, held down right field for the champions, are visiting friends in New Haven today, said the New Haven Register of Sunday.

Both Barry and Murphy will have many friends in Norwich, who will see them off for Philadelphia.

MARATHON RACE OFF. No Collins-Smith Contest at New London—Smith Wanted Too Much.

The Marathon race between Carter Collins of West Haven and Wilbur Smith of New London has been called off, says a New Haven exchange. That is, Smith in answering Collins' challenge wants so much that it will be impossible to stage the 24-mile event.



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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

A QUIET SESSION. Only Unimportant Changes in the Stock Market Saturday.

New York, March 3.—Stock market trading was not active in the two hours of business and prices showed unimportant changes. Efforts were made by the bear element to bring about lower quotations, but the general list exhibited marked resistance to selling pressure, especially in the case of Amalgamated Copper, United States Steel and Union Pacific.

American Sugar Refining was not affected by the democratic programme for free sugar, but it was not thought likely that stockholders in the current week would part with their certificates as a consequence of Representative Underwood's idea that the tax on sugar should be eliminated. Free sugar would mean a lower price for refined sugar, but it would not change the parity between the raw and refined product, nor enlarge the dividends on the stocks of the American Sugar Refining company.

Notwithstanding professional selling of United States Steel common, that stock closed unchanged from the final figure in Friday's market, while Union Pacific acted in like manner. Reading closed a little below its opening quotation. St. Paul was strong and in fair demand and predictions were made in well informed Wall street circles that the issue would move to a materially higher level. A year ago St. Paul was a 7 per cent. stock, sold at 122, compared with its current price of 107 on a 5 per cent. basis. The St. Paul company is in a position to maintain its present dividends and to invest a good sized amount of earnings in strengthening the physical condition of the property. The bond market was moderately active on a well distributed volume of business.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS. New York, March 3.—Receipts of live stock were 2,311, including 122 cars for exporters and slaughterers, and 10 for the market, making with the state stock 19 cars on sale. Steers were in light supply and 10 to 15c higher; bulls and cows steady to 15c higher; the yards were well cleared. Ordinary to prime steers sold at \$8.15 to \$7.70 per 100 lbs; bulls at \$4.00 to \$3.75; cows at \$2.40 to \$2.20. Dressed beef firm and higher at 10c to 12c per lb. for common to choice native sides. No later cables from the cattle and beef markets of Great Britain. Exports to Europe 492 head, all to Great Britain.

Receipts of calves were 778 head, including 475 for butchers and 303 for the market. Prices were steady for veals and strong for the common grades, no barnyard or western calves offered. Common to choice veals sold at \$5.50 to \$6.00 per 100 lbs; veals at \$6.00 to \$6.50. Western fed calves at \$4.85 to \$5.00. City dressed hogs strong at 15c to 12c, with a few steers selling at 15c; country dressed about steady at 14c to 15c.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were 6758 head, including 26 cars for slaughterers and 512 for the market. Sheep were firm and higher; lambs steady to a fraction higher; the pens were cleared. Common to prime hogs sold at \$3.50 to \$3.00 per 100 lbs; good weathers at \$2.40; ordinary to prime lambs at \$4.75 to \$4.50; culls at \$3.50; yearlings at \$3.00 to \$2.75. Dressed mutton higher at 7 1/2 to 8c; dressed lambs firm at 10 1/2 to 12c; country dressed hogs unchanged at \$4.00 to \$3.00 per cwt.

Receipts of hogs were 2,532 head, including a carload for the market. Prices 10 to 15c lower at \$4.75 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs; pigs checked at \$3.50 to \$3.00. Country dressed hogs unchanged at 6 1/2 to 8c per lb.

CHEESE. March 3.—Hogs were slow and a shade lower than Thursday's average. Estimated receipts were 35,000 for today and 25,000 for tomorrow. Bulk of prices \$6.25 to \$6.45; light \$6.15 to \$6.42; 1-2; mixed and butchers \$6.15 to \$6.45; heavy \$6.20 to \$6.45; rough heavy \$6.20 to \$6.30; yorkers \$6.35 to \$6.42; 1-2; pigs \$4.50 to \$4.55. Cattle were quiet and barely steady. Estimated receipts were 4,000. Horses \$4.00 to \$3.50; cows and heifers \$2.15 to \$2.45; Texas steers \$4.00 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders \$4.00 to \$4.50; western \$5.00 to \$5.00. Sheep were steady to a shade higher. Estimated receipts were 10,000. Native \$3.25 to \$4.50; western \$3.75 to \$4.50; yearlings \$4.00 to \$5.75; lambs \$4.50 to \$7.00; western \$5.00 to \$7.00.

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