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FEDS AFTER STAHL.

Want Him to Manage the Brooklyn Team.

It is reported that R. B. Ward, owner of the Brooklyn Federal league club, is negotiating with Jake Stahl, deposed manager of the Boston American league team, who won fame in 1912 by defeating the New York Nationals for the world's championship, to lead his team this season. President James A. Gilmore of the Federal league and Charles Weeghman, owner of the Chicago Federals, are acting for Mr. Ward, and it is said that Stahl is not averse to returning to the game if offered enough money.

When he was deposed as manager of the Red Sox Stahl went back to Chicago to his banking business, declaring that he was through with baseball. But after less than a year of absence from the diamond he is ready to return.

RED SOX SIGN INDIAN

A Pitcher Purchased From Canadian League.

William Garlow, the Tuscarora Indian pitcher, who has been sigend for a tryout by the Boston Red Sox, was recommended to President Lannin by Adrian Sceiss, first baseman of the Fordham college team of 1909-10.

The Boston club purchased his release from the Hamilton club of the Canadian league. He is a right-handed pitcher, throws a fast ball, has a good drop and fine control of the "spitter." Last year with the Hamilton club he won 13 games and lost 10. He also finished 17 games. In 1910 he played on the Milford, Penn., team, a semi-pro team, winning 21 games and losing three.

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SOLDIERS OUTPLAY THE INDIANS

Indians Outclassed at Indoor Baseball—Pullen Played a Star Game Behind the Bat—Indians Claim the Umpiring was Poor—The Score Was 53 to 28.

The soldiers outclassed the Indians Tuesday night at indoor baseball in the local armory by the score of 53 to 28. The week previous the Indians did the trick, so this makes a rubber between the two teams. Nichols' pitching was a myth to the Indians. He kept the hits well scattered. The soldiers earned their name as Coast Artillery, for they hammered the ball pretty hard and frequent. In the sixth inning they had an all around batting bee. Simcox on the initial sack saved many wild throws by his skill. Pullen played behind the bat in big league style, nabbing men at second frequently. Through his good backstop work the soldiers were cut off quite a good deal from scoring. Kumff and Campbell were trying to outdo each other in sensational catches off the balcony. The Indians claimed that such a defeat may be placed somewhat in the fault of the umpires, for they received the small end of the stick in the decisions. The Indians didn't like the addition of two men in the soldiers' lineup that did not appear in lineup of last week.

The lineups:

Indians—Pullen c, Hiscox p, Sargent 1b, Gebrath ss, Gregson 2b, Standish ss, Robinson 3b, Sevin lf, Campbell rf.

Soldiers—Nichols p, Kleindient c, Simcox 1b, Mulholland 2b, Cormier 3b, Malchas ss, Trelas ss, Kumff rf, Van lf. Umpires, Matheweson and Malcolm.

WESLEYAN BALL SCHEDULE.

Smaller Than in Past Years—Nine Home Games.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 17.—Wesleyan university's baseball schedule, announced today, contains seventeen games, nine of which will be played here. The schedule, which is somewhat smaller than in past years, is as follows:

April 18, Rhode Island State at Middletown; 25, Amherst at Middletown; 29, Brown at Providence.

May 2, Columbia at New York; 7, Williams at Middletown; 9, Dartmouth at Hanover; 13, New York university at Middletown; 16, Trinity at Hartford; 20, Trinity at Middletown; 21, Springfield Training school at Springfield; 22, Colgate at Hamilton. N. Y.; 23, Union at Schenectady; 29, Dartmouth at Middletown; 30, Trinity at Middletown.

June 6, Springfield Training school at Middletown; 13, Williams at Williamstown; 16, Keio university of Tokio at Middletown.

Norwich Cubs Challenge.

The Norwich Cubs challenge any basketball team in New London county under 16 years of age. They would like to play the following teams: Baltic Rough and Readys, Mighty Five of Jewett City, R. G. S. of Jewett City, The Hustlers of New London, the Intermediates of New London. Address L. Stanley, Manager, 42 Washington street, Norwich, Conn.

Jack Monty is Anxious.

Jack Monty, who received a challenge from Cyclone Smith of Plainfield and answered the challenge through the paper, has not received any word from Cyclone yet in regard to arrangements for the match. Jack offered to meet him at any convenient time or place.

BASEBALL PAYED BEFORE THE AUSTRALIANS.

Players In Uniform Resembles Artic Explorers and Makes Them Look Bulky.

Evidently the great national game of baseball isn't to become a popular sport in Australia, even through the efforts of the world's touring Giants and White Sox. Just what the Australians think of our pastime comes to light through a copy of the Age, a Melbourne newspaper. Suffice it to say that the clipping contains some rich and rare reading. Glance over it and form your own opinion:—

"To see an American baseball team taking the field is to be vastly impresst at the outset." Naturally, "There are nine men a side, and the New Yorkers, as they stept onto the ground, looked a formidable and a rather fearsome contingent. In size they are above the average; one or two of them would easily turn the scale at fourteen stone." Fred Merkle can't seem to get away with anything. "They add to their bulky appearance by wearing loose and baggy garments surmounted by white hats pulled well down over their eyes. It is hard to say which they most resemble—a band of Artic exporers, braced for a march due south, or a contingent of prize-fighters getting ready for the ring. The man who acts as catcher is fearfully wonderfully arrayed against all possible mischance of the game. He carries a heavy glove in one hand; he had his legs incased in pads of considerable size and thickness, and he wears around his body a sort of leather buckler that would be a fair protection against a Macedonian phalanx. One would not be surprized to see him mount a charge and gallop three times around the ground, defying all and sundry to moral combat.

"To say that baseball is very much like rounders—that juvenile game which the young Australian plays with his sister until he reaches a certain age.

CORNELL TO QUIT.

Will Not Enter Penn Relay Carnival—New Rule Handicaps American Teams.

That Cornell will not attempt to enter a four mile relay team in the Pennsylvania relay carnival in the race against Oxford was the statement of Coach John F. Moakley. He says that the one great rule which bars our American freshmen works a handicap against the American college teams and points out that Oxford, in running Norman Tabor, who is a Rhodes student and a freshman, has an advantage which the American teams cannot offset. He said:

"I do not say that even if we at Cornell were permitted to enter freshmen on our teams we would stand a chance of winning, but I do think that some of our American college teams, meeting the Oxford runners on the same plane and with the same restrictions, or lack of them, would put up a formidable race against the English runners, and one of them might win out. Oxford, however, will run Tabor and perhaps other first year students."

BOXING MAKES MANLY MEN.

The Sport Develops Boys Says the Schenectady Gazette.

In France, Italy, Russia and several other European countries every healthy young fellow who can afford it takes up fencing for the sake of the exercise it gives him, for his good health and for proper development of his body, to make his figure erect and graceful. These young fellows have no idea at any time of fighting with swords nor of ever becoming duelists or killing anyone with a rapier, yet they always have the feeling that should they happen to be attacked they could protect themselves if they were armed with a cane or umbrella.

Boxing exercises every muscle of the body, it makes the lungs fill out gives graceffulness and agility to the body, encourages quick thinking, develops the eye, teaches the young athlete to keep cool and not get excited or lose his temper. It is not a rough or brutal exercise, and no man who ever learns to box thoroughly is ever brutal or rough-mannered. Hence it is hard to understand why today, when professional boxing exhibitions are so popular as an entertainment that so few men and boys are taking up boxing as an exercise.

Way back in the days of fights with bare fists on the turf boxing was appreciated, and the clever boxer, all other things equal, was the winner in the long run in the ring battles. Even today the boxers are the men who make the big money in the ring. Take Packey McFarland, Willie Ritchie, Mike Gibbons, Johnny Kilbane and others of that calibre; they are the big money makers, while the sluggers, the men who seem to excite the crowds when they stand up and swap punches, rarely get big money for their work, and soon drop out of sight. The boy who learns to box will get a lot of fun out of the experience; he will never become rough or overbearing, for he will always respect the punching powers of the other fellow. The man who learns to defend himself with nature's weapons will always feel that if attacked he can defend himself for a little while anyhow, even against heavier and stronger men. Even in the ring there can often be found cases where a man's skill will enable him to not only defend himself against odds, but win decisively.—Schenectady Gazette.

TIGERS DEFEATED RED SOX.

In Willimantic Duckpin League by Score of 1494-1421.

The Tigers are still coming in the Willimantic Duckpin league, winning two out of three points from the Red Sox Tuesday night. The string they lost was by one pin. C. Bowen of the winners was high with a single of 119 and total of 322. The score:

Red Sox.

Cone	94	88	90	272
Michaud	85	89	82	256
Beck	92	108	85	285
Murray	111	94	111	316
Gallagher	95	98	99	292
	477	477	467	1421

Tigers.

E. Bowen	97	102	107	306
Bissonette	103	112	90	305
Rood	111	74	92	277
C. Bowen	119	105	98	322
Faatz	99	83	102	284
	529	476	489	1494

SPORTING NOTES.

Clark Griffith says he is ready to pay $100,000 to the Detroit club for Ty Cobb.

Ball players with mustaches are almost as scarce these days as ball players without automobiles.

Maybe they'll compromise and straighten out the tangle by sending Bill Sweeney to the Bostagos.

It's a cold day when they can squelch Charles Webb Murphy, but it was below zero in New York last week.

Ray Collins is a Red Sox holdout, and if he doesn't sign the question arises, How is Walter Johnson going to lose a game?

Ray Morgan the second baseman of the Washington Senators, had his tonsils removed at a Washington hospital last Thursday.

Eddie Lennox, once third baseman at New Haven and later with the Cubs, has signed a contract with the St. Louis Federals.

The magnates having gone their various ways, the baseball season is at an end. Nothing remains now but the mere playing of the games.

An Australian paper refers to the "deep sepulchral tones" of Bill Klem, although at that time Bill had not visited the Catacombs.

Barney Dreyfus has gone to Atlantic City to study geography. He has been asked to draft a schedule for the Western Canada league.

"Del" Gainer, first baseman of the Detroit Tigers, who recently vowed that he was through with the game forever, has signed a three-year contract.

The report which came from Washington the other day that Nick Young, former president of the National League, had been stricken blind, is untrue.

The action of the rules committee in emphasizing that all home runs must be run out isn't much consolation to Manhattan, for Frank Baker always did it anyway.

Arthur Wilson, the young substitute catcher of the New York Giants, is said to have signed a contract to do the backstopping for the Toronto club of the Federal league.

Heinie Groh, second baseman of the Cincinnati Reds, and his four brothers have been doing some fine work on the bowling alleys in Rochester. Heinie says that the Groh family can beat any other team of five brothers in the world.

TWENTY YEARS ON THE CINDER PATH

By JOHN D. NOLAN.

The Philadelphia Caledonian club held their games early in August, and attracted the usual large number of professional athletes. McClelland was eager to retrieve his defeat at Pittston and trained hard for these events. The club was fortunate in selecting a fine day, the games attracting about 10,000 people. Marks and I roomed together, and we formed a plan to outgeneral the wily Pittsburger. Marks did not start in the half mile, which I won in 2m. 4s. I also won the mile by a narrow margin in 4m. 37s. McClelland was second in both events, Marks still resting. In the five mile event I led for four miles, when Marks took the lead and won by ten yards from McClelland, who beat me out by a yard. The prizes in the five mile race were $75, $59 and $25; the mile $30, $15 and $5, and the half mile $20, $10 and $5; and by a strange coincidence we all received $75 apiece. After the race McClelland appeared to be doing a lot of thinking, and he finally came over to use and said: "Do you konw we're a lot of chumps? Here we've been running ourselves blind, and have $15 less in our pockets now than if we had formed a combination, run a good exhibition and divided all prizes equally.

During the remainder of the season this programme was carried out, with one exception, and we toured the principal cities, usually winning first, second and third prizes in the distance runs.

One of the notable figures at these games was Cuckoo Jim Collins, one of the greatest sprinters that ever wore a spiked shoe. While dressing I noticed the scar of a bullet wound in his back and remarked: "That was a close call at Newark, Jim!" "Well, I should say it was," he replied. "I ran a close race with Death that time, but I finally beat the old fellow out by a yard!"

"Did you ever know how it happened?" he asked. I shook my head, and he told the following story:

"I was running exhibitions at the Barnum, Bailey and Hutchinson circus in Madison Square Garden, in company with Steve Farrell, Piper Oonovan, Tom Boroughs and others, when one day Frank Dolan, a Newark saloonkeeper, called on me and asked me to come over to Newark and run a 100 yard race against a local runner. Thinking it a soft snap, I went over to Newark, and we ran the race on the old cinderpath at Kearney, and, to my surprise, was beaten by about two yards by the "easy mark," who turned out to be Tom Kerr, a noted Scotch runner, who had recently landed and was working as a ringer. As I was entering the dressing room after the race Dolan came up behind me and fired, the bullet entering my back. I felt a sharp sting and fell, knowing nothing more until I regained my senses in the hospital. It was told I had no chance to live, but I made up my mind that I was not going to croak just then, and, to the surprise of the doctors, after a hard fight I began to improve. When I was able to walk around the yard, Dolan, who was in jail awaiting trial, sent a friend to me with an offer of $1,000 and a ticket to my home in Wisconsin if I would escape and not appear against him. I accepted the offer, and the following day a cab stopped at the gate of the hospital, into which I was assisted and we were driven rapidly to the Pennsylvania railroad station just in time to catch a train for the west. I arrived home in fairly good condition, and on July 4 got second money at the 100 yard championship of America, which was held that year in Chicago. A short time later I came east and was ready to meet anyone."

I knew the story to betrue, as I was in New York with the Xavier club when the shooting occurred. The daily papers contained articles daily on the noted runner's fight for life, and his eventual triumph over Death.

PUTNAM

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Thursday evening at 7.30 with Miss Klebart and Mrs. Wright on South Main street. The meeting cannot be held at Miss Morrell's on account of recent illness in the family. Besides routine business and planning for future meetings, there will be some instructions in the care of the altar.

The mite boxes for the Lenten offering of the Sunday school have come, and most of them have been distributed. Last year over $112 was raised in this way by the children of all the Sunday schools, in the six weeks of Lent. February 25 is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

During Lent there will be no extra services until Holy Week, but special sermons and music will be provided for the increased attendance expected. On Friday evenings the Rev. Charles Lawrence Adams will preach a series of sermons, beginning February 27th. Mr. Adams is rector of St. Paul's church, Willimantic.

Holiday Post Office Schedule.

Postmaster Frank G. Letter has issued the following orders: Monday, February 23, will be observed as Washington's birthday and the hours of service at the post office as follows: Office open from 6.30 a. m. to 12 m, and 5.30 to 7 p. m. Money order and Postal Savings divisions will be closed. City carriers will make morning delivery and collection. Rural service will be suspended for the day.

Letters addressed as follows are unclaimed at the Putnam postoffice: Mrs. J. Herbert Morse, C. V. D. Paine, Keith Scott.

WILLIMANTIC

WEDDING.

Marrotte—Trudeau.

Theodore Arthur Marrotte and Eva Blanche Trudeau were married at St. Mary's church at 7 o'clock Monday morning, the witnesses being their fathers, George Marrotte and A. A. Trudeau. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Papillon, who also sang the nuptial mass. Many friends and relatives were present at the wedding. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Trudeau of 49 High street, and a breakfast was served, only the two families being present.

Willimantic will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marrotte on their return from a wedding journey to Boston. The groom is employed by the Southern New England Telephone company.

Personals.

E. A. Winter spent Tuesday in Danielson.

J. D. Chaffee is in Putnam for a short visit.

Ernest Sharpe was a New London visitor Tuesday.

J. W. Hillhouse returned to New Haven Tuesday.

A. J. Kinsman has gone to New York on business.

A. L. Weatherhead spent Tuesday in Stafford Springs.

A. B. Lincoln of New Haven spent Tuesday in this city.

Mrs. C. E. Rogers who has been in New York for the past ten days, returned to Storrs Tuesday.

E. C. Cooper, who has been visiting in Willimantic and Norwich, returned to Andover Tuesday.

Mrs. E. O. Smith returned Tuesday from Hartford where she has been spending a few days.

Mrs. W. C. Smith went to New Britain Tuesday to visit her daughter, Miss Pauline Smith, who is ill in that city.

F. E. Vinton, who has been in Hartford, and Willimantic for a few days, returned to his home in Eagleville Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Fenton returned Tuesday to Monson, Mass., after a visit at the home of her grandson, George O. Strong of this city.

John E. Houston who has been spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Houston, left Tuesday for East Windsor.

Prof. H. R. Montieth Tuesday accompanied his daughter and her child to New York, whence they will sail for Panama, where they have resided for several months.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW HAVEN STILL HEAVY.

Chesapeake & Ohio and Pennsylvania Also Under Pressure.

New York, Feb. 17.—Although London sent over a lower range of prices today and then offered stocks here, the market presented a fairly firm front. It failed, however, to make up any of the ground lost in yesterday's decline, scarcely deviating from the preceding close. Trading was light and speculative conditions were virtually unchanged. The market turned heavy toward the close, but fluctuations of the speculative favorites were limited to fractions.

The significant development of the day was the series of announcements of forthcoming capital issues. New York Central applied for permission to issue $70,000,000 bonds, Great Northern made known its proposed sale of $19,000,000 stock, and Interborough Rapid Transit sold $10,000,000 bonds. With the recently announced issue of $55,000,000 Southern Pacific convertibles, the amount of new securities arranged for in the last few days runs up well over $150,000,000. The rate at which new capital is now being sought indicated that, in the judgment of many of the principal financial interests, the time to enter the market has arrived.

Great Northern preferred dropped over two points on the announcement of the new stock issue. Great Northern "rights" sold in the outside market at 2 to 2 1-2.

Traders felt today that the importance as a market factor of the interstate commerce commission's further suspension of the 5 per cent. freight increase was over-emphasized yesterday. Washington advices explained that, although suspension until September 12 has been ordered, it did not follow that the decision would be delayed until that time, and that, in fact, the ruling might be made in May or June. This better understanding of the commission's action helped to steady railroad stocks today. Heaviness of a few isolated stocks held back the general list. New Haven, Chesapeake & Ohio and Pennsylvania were under pressure.

Bonds were irregular, with an easier tendency. Total sales, par value, $2,950,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
700	Alaska Gold Mine	22¾	22¾	22¾
458	Allis Chalmers	13¾	13¼	13¾
100	Do. pfd	48	48	48
19500	Amal. Copper	76¾	75½	75½
2000	Am. Can	31	30½	30½
100	Do. pfd	92¾	92¾	92¾
400	Am. Car & F.	52¼	51½	51½
815	Am. Cities pfd.	63	62½	62½
200	Am. Cotton Oil	45	44½	44½
100	Am. Express	102	102	102
200	Am. Hide & L.	5	4¾	5
200	Do. pfd	26½	26½	26½
4875	Am. Ice Securities	31½	28¾	29
100	Am. Linseed	16¾	16¾	16¾
100	Am. Malt	8¾	8¾	8¾
600	Am. Smelting	65¼	63	63¼
500	Am. Tel. & Tel.	121½	121	121½
300	Am. Tobacco	248	247	248
100	Do. pfd new	104¾	104¾	104¾
700	Anaconda M. Co.	37	36¾	36¾
2100	Atchison	98¼	97¼	97¼
200	Atlantic Coast Line	123½	123½	123½
1700	Balt. & Ohio	92½	91¾	91¾
200	Beth. Steel	26¾	26¾	26¾
1300	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92¾	92	92
100	Brooklyn Union Gas	128¾	128	128¾
500	Cal Petroleum	27½	27¼	27¼
4900	Canadian Pacific	214¾	213¾	213¾
400	Cans. J. I. pfd	90½	90	90
3625	Central Leather	34¾	33¾	33¾
200	Do. pfd	100¾	100¾	100¾
4050	Ches. & Ohio	64¼	63¾	64¼
100	Chicago Great Western	13¾	13¾	13¾
200	Do. pfd	21½	21	21
5600	Chic., M. & St. P.	102¾	102	102
100	Do. pfd	140	140	140
2800	Chino Con Copper	42¾	42½	42¾
400	Col. Fuel & Iron	32¾	32½	32¾
100	Col. & So. 1st pfd	69½	69½	69½
150	Corn Products	12	12	12
200	Do. pfd	70¾	70	70
200	Del. & Hudson	155	154½	154½
300	Den. & Rio G. pfd	29	25¾	25¾
1000	District Securities	19¾	18½	19
4700	Erie	30¼	29¼	29½
600	Do. 1st pfd	46½	46¼	46¼
100	Gen. Chem pfd	109½	109½	109½
100	Gen. Electric	148½	148½	148½
3200	Gen. Motors	68¾	64	67¾
6600	Do. pfd	93¾	93¼	93¼
500	Goodrich, B. F.	24¼	23¾	24¼
5800	Great North pfd	131¾	129½	129¾
500	Gugen Expl.	52	51¾	51¾
100	Homestake	116	116	116
600	Insp. Copper	17¾	17¾	17¾
200	Inter. Met.	15¾	15¾	15¾
300	Do. pfd	61	61	61
200	Int. Har of N. J.	109½	109½	109½
2000	Inter Har Corp	109½	109½	109½
100	Do. pfd	117½	117½	117½
200	Inter Pump	8	8	8
100	Kresge Co.	98	98	98
2100	Lehigh Valley	150¾	150	150
100	Lig & Myers	226	226	226
100	Lorillard, P.	172	172	172
100	Louis & Nash	136¼	136¼	136¼
100	Mack Cos	84¾	84¾	84¾
200	Do. pfd	69¾	69¾	69¾
7800	Max. Petrol	66½	65¾	66
1600	Miami Copper	23¼	22¾	23¼
300	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	138¾	134	134
20	Mo. K. & T.	21¼	21¼	21¼
200	Do. pfd	58	58	58
1900	Mo. Pacific	26¼	25¾	25¾
200	Nat. Biscuit	135	134¼	134¼
100	Nat. Enam & S.	12½	12½	12½
300	Nev. Con Copper	16¼	16¼	16¼
6000	New York Central	89¾	89¼	89¾
100	N. Y. C. & St. L.	40	40	40
7150	N. Y., N. H. & H.	70¾	69¼	69¼
100	N. Y., O. & W.	28¾	28¾	28¾
625	Norf. & West.	104	103¾	103¾
2600	Northern Pacific	115	115	115
100	Pac. Tel & Tel.	27¾	27¾	27¾
73200	Penn. R. R.	113	110¾	110½
100	Pitts. Coal pfd	92	92	92
1300	Pressed Steel Car	45¼	44¾	45
100	P. S. Cor of N. J.	113	113	113
500	Railway Steel Spring	32¼	32	32
3100	Ray Con Copper	26¼	20	20
13400	Reading	167¾	166¾	166¾
835	Rep. Iron & S.	29¼	28¾	28¾
2900	Rock Island	7¾	7	7
600	Do. pfd	11¾	10¾	10¾
200	Rumely	13½	13	13½
100	Do. pfd	32½	32½	32½
400	Seaboard Air Line	21¼	20¾	21¼
1300	Do. pfd	54¼	53¾	54¼
200	Sears Roebuck	137¼	136¾	136¾
7300	Southern Pacific	95¾	95¾	95¾
200	Southern Railway	26¾	26¼	26¼
100	Do. pfd	85¼	85¼	85¼
300	Studebaker	27¾	27¼	27¾
500	Tenn. Copper	36	35¾	35¾
3200	Texas Co.	149	147¾	147¾
100	Third Avenue	44	44	44
100	Twin City R. T.	106½	106½	106½
800	Union Bag & P.	7¾	7¾	7¾
6500	Union Pacific	162¼	161¼	161¼
100	Do. pfd	84¾	84¾	84¾
200	United Cigar	49¾	49¾	49¾
100	U. S. Real & Imp.	54	54	54
100	U. S. Rubber	59¾	59¾	59¾
100	Do. 1st pfd	101¾	101¾	101¾
27300	U. S. Steel	65¼	63¾	63¾
500	Do. pfd	109¾	109¼	109¼
1900	Utah Copper	56	55¾	55¾
100	Va. Car. Chem.	31	31	31
800	Wabash	2¾	2½	2½
1300	Do. pfd	8¾	7¾	7¾
60	West. Maryland	31¾	31¾	31¾
9450	West. Union Tel.	68¾	68¾	68
600	Westinghouse	76¼	76¼	76¼
800	Woolworth	98¾	98¾	98¾
100	Do. pfd	116¾	116¾	116¾
100	Wheeling & L. E.	5	5	5
100	Do. 1st pfd	17	17	17

Total sales, 229,749 shares.

COTTON.

New York, Feb. 17.—Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.90, gulf 13.15; no sales.

Futures closed steady, March 12.24, May 11.97, July 11.90, August 11.72, October 11.49.

MONEY.

New York, Feb. 17.—Call money steady, 1 3-4@2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, last loan 1 7-8, closing 1 3-4@1 7-8.

Time loans easy; sixty days 2 1-2@2 3-4, ninety days 2 3-4@3, six months 3 1-4@3 1-2.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	95¼	96⅝	94	94⅝
July	89¼	89⅝	89	89 7-16
CORN—				
May	65¾	66⅛	65⅝	66⅛
July	65	65⅝	64⅞	65⅝
Sept.	64¾	65	64¾	65
OATS—				
May	49¼	49⅛	48 7-16	49 1-16
July	42¼	42¼	42 3-16	42¼

PILES are curable. All kinds mean suffering and danger. The CAUSE is always internal. Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID tablets produce amazing results by attacking the INTERNAL CAUSE. The piles are dried up and permanently cured. 24 days' treatment, $1.00. DR. LEONHARDT CO., Buffalo, N. Y. (free book)

PEEVISH, CONSTIPATED CHILDREN LOVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

HARMLESS "FRUIT LAXATIVE" CLEANSES STOMACH LIVER AND BOWELS.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish stomach sour, breath bad has stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in just a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless fruit laxative; they love its delicious taste and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

SCHOOL CHILDREN DESTROY NESTS BY THOUSANDS.

Records of Eastern Connecticut Schools in War on Tent Caterpillars.

In the state contest among pupils who are collecting nests of the tent caterpillar all schools of eastern Connecticut with a total of more than 3,000 egg masses are shown as follows:

School—Name of Pupil.	Highest Individual Score.	Total Score.
Ashford.		
Ashford Town—Theresa Bennett	22,500	51,977
F. W. Clapp, Supervisor.		
Bozrah.		
District 1—Clinton Chapman	1,135	4,249
District 3—Theodore Abel	4,500	8,600
District 5—Harry Lord	3,553	5,715
District 6—Maurice Murphy	3,706	7,107
L. T. Garrison, Supervisor.		
Canterbury.		
Packer—William Wheeler	3,660	4,367
North Society—Liana Maki	5,000	5,000
Westminster—Frank Pellett	1,590	5,215
J. W. Dea, Supervisor.		
Columbia.		
Chestnut Hill—Joseph Hutchins	1,499	3,544
Hop River—Douglas Wrazin	1,801	6,814
Old Hop River—Charlie Macht	1,851	5,683
North—Evelyn Woodward	1,867	9,224
West Street—William Nichols	1,138	7,521
L. T. Garrison, Supervisor.		
Coventry.		
District 1—William Sneep	890	2,693
District 7—Alfred Garbarini	2,607	5,746
G. W. Emerson, Supervisor.		
Eastford.		
District 1—Harry Tripp	2,200	5,806
District 5—Wilfred Latham	1,900	6,115
District 4		5,532
District 5-7—Hugo Harrison	3,165	4,372
F. W. Barber, Supervisor.		
East Lyme.		
Black Point—Charles Bentley	2,182	5,983
Niantic—Charles Lliott	2,200	16,400
Flanders—Harry Wheeler	3,738	21,674
Walnut Hill—Hyman Rosenman	2,923	6,586
C. E. Wheeler, Supervisor.		
Ellington.		
District 2—Wilton Dimock	2,322	5,322
A. N. Potter, Supervisor.		
Franklin.		
District 3	2,264	4,608
District 5—Tom Harrington	6,997	14,839
District 4	1,150	2,286
G. W. Emerson, Supervisor.		
Goshen.		
West	3,500	11,700
West Side		6,865
Newcomb	3,379	6,927
H. E. Chittenden, Supervisor.		
Hampton.		
Aspaquan—Marion Stone	1,340	2,363
Union—Edward Fitzgerald	5,900	13,300
Center—Ernest Rice	2,237	7,945
Goshen—William Scott	737	4,152
J. W. Dows, Supervisor.		
Lebanon.		
District 1—Henry Krause	1,700	5,600
District 2—Helena Pokorny	2,000	8,700
District 3—Lena Carpenter	6,000	18,533
District 6—Florence Madley	7,000	14,000
District 7—Earle Hoxie	3,351	7,488
District 15—Lloyd Brown	5,000	6,200
L. T. Garrison, Supervisor.		
Ledyard.		
District 11—Oscar Lee	25,000	46,000
District 5	3,000	7,380
District —Martha Langevin	13,000	22,000
F. W. Evans, supervisor.		
Lyme.		
North Lyme—Jennie Stark	3,500	4,700
Grassy Hill—Dora Lee	7,500	14,800
Hadlyme—Blanche Brockway	1,300	3,200
F. W. Shearer, Supervisor.		
Montville.		
Center—Raymond Schofield	1,100	4,400
Palmertown—Charles Clark	4,500	15,400
Uncasville—Alice Ramage	3,600	12,500
Chapel Hill—Guido Regoli	6,880	10,207
C. E. Wheeler, Supervisor.		
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