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SPORTING NOTES.

Bill Carrigan may have made up his mind to answer favorably to the call of President H. H. Frazee of the Red Sox, as all Lewiston hopes he will, but Bill is saying nothing about it if he has.

Johnny Dundee earned $31,003 in 21 contests the past year. Pretty soft picking for a tango boxer. It should make some of the gladiators of the past think some when they consider what fights they had to put up for much less purses.

John McGraw, manager of the New York National league club, will leave this week for Cuba. McGraw intends to stay there until it is time to go to Marlin, Tex., the training camp of the Giants, but may change his mind and come back in February to put through a deal for a pitcher now with one of the western clubs.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 2d day of January, A. D. 1917.
Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
Estate of Charles S. Woodmansee, late of Preston, in said District, deceased.
Ordered, That the Executor cite the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate within six months from this date, by posting a notice to that effect, together with a copy of this order, on the sign-post nearest to the place where said deceased last dwelt, and in the same Town, and by publishing the same once in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, and make return to this Court.
NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.
Attest: HELEN M. DRESCHER, Assistant Clerk.

NOTICE.—All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate to the undersigned at R. F. D. No. 6, Norwich, Conn., within the time limited in the above and foregoing order.
CLARK W. WOODMANSEE, Executor.
jan3d

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1916.
Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
Estate of Sophia E. Redfield, late of Norwich, in said District, deceased.
Ordered, That the Executrix cite the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate within six months from this date by posting a notice to that effect, together with a copy of this order, on the sign-post nearest to the place where said deceased last dwelt, and in the same Town, and by publishing the same once in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, and make return to this Court.
NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.
Attest: HELEN M. DRESCHER, Assistant Clerk.

NOTICE.—All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate to the undersigned at 362 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y., within the time limited in the above and foregoing order.
JESSSIE H. CHILDS,
jan3d Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 2d day of January, A. D. 1917.
Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
Estate of Frank M. Hilton, late of Norwich, in said District, deceased.
Ordered, That the Administrator cite the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate within six months from this date, by posting a notice to that effect, together with a copy of this order, on the sign-post nearest to the place where said deceased last dwelt, and in the same Town, and by publishing the same once in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, and make return to this Court.
NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.
Attest: HELEN M. DRESCHER, Assistant Clerk.

NOTICE.—All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate to the undersigned at 45 Union St., Norwich, Conn., within the time limited in the above and foregoing order.
CHAS. E. HILTON, Administrator.
jan3d

THREE RINGS NEXT FALL

College Elevens Are Having Difficulties in Arranging 1917 Schedules—Interest in the Middle Western Situation.

BY SOL METZGER,
Coach Washington and Jefferson Football Team.

The grand old dope may be all right but it is a poor hunch to follow at any time in college sport. There is, for example, the recent Colgate-Brown affair at Providence on Thanksgiving morning. Brown was cocksure and figured it a 4 to 1 advantage. Men who were as close to Colgate as graduates could be did not take the trip because of the sure defeat the team was to receive. Yet Colgate won, decisively.

Before that game a most amusing bet was placed. Some wise sport wagered a Brown undergraduate a neat little sum that Brown had been beaten this year. "Brown beaten!" exclaimed the Brunonian, "why, it's a shame to take the money." "It sure is," exclaimed the sport as he produced a Football Guide in which was found the all-but-forgotten record of Washington State college's 14-0 victory over Brown at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's day, 1916.

Indeed, there is no sure thing dope. Witness the meeting of two young men after the Harvard 41-0 football victory over Yale in 1915. They were undergraduates of the two institutions, former schoolboy chums at Andover.

"We lose nearly all our players by graduation," said the Harvard boy.

"That's good," answered the Yale student. "And," he added, "nearly all of our men return."

"That is also good," retorted the Harvard youth.

But the miracle happened. The worm turned. Yale's back numbers of 1915 walloped Harvard in 1916.

Up at New Haven they are feeling as cocksure about next year as Harvard felt about this season one year ago. Most of the veterans will be back and there is Kempton for quarterback—Tad Jones' best bet at Exeter. Yet, in spite of all this optimism, in spite of all the veterans, Tad Jones, Kempton, et al., Yale will have the dickens of a time turning the trick next fall. There is absolutely nothing in the grand old dope. He is fake friend of player, coach, expert and public, and is inclined to knife one in the back any Saturday during October or November.

Three Rings Next Fall.

Next fall is going to be a three-ringed circus insofar as interest is concerned. The difficulty all the colleges are having in making their 1917 schedules is proof of that. Harvard's desire to cut out dangerous teams until the Princeton and Yale games; Yale's somewhat similar feelings; Michigan's consideration of entering into the Big Nine conference, and the actual need of money by many athletic associations has caused many wonders to happen.

Cornell, forced out by Harvard and threatened with the loss of its Michigan game, came near facing a financial cropper until Colgate offered a solution which should prove fully as interesting as the Harvard game. It is especially pleasing to both colleges because of their proximity. Dartmouth, unfortunately situated only insofar as games with other big colleges is concerned, is face to face with a financial problem. Since the Harvard game was lost Dartmouth has been meeting Pennsylvania, but the Boston game, on alternate years, has not proven a financial success, so an effort is being made to play it at Springfield, Mass., where Dartmouth and Brown will meet later in the season. Springfield is home territory for the Green and these games will undoubtedly draw as well as the Yale-Harvard affairs played there 20 years and more ago. Dartmouth, having resumed with Brown, is to drop Syracuse, which college in turn faces a big problem in its schedule making, as it is likely to lose Michigan, a university which is rather sure to re-enter the Big Nine conference within another year, a move that will upset schedule making again, as it leaves Pennsylvania and Michigan guessing as to what is to happen.

Interesting Situation.

The middle western situation is interesting not alone because of the intention of Michigan to get back into the fold but because the two leading teams of this fall—Ohio State and Northwestern—are refused games by other conference teams. It makes one wonder why they have a conference. Ohio State made Cornell a handsome offer to play in Columbus, but could not get the game.

The whole matter of guarantees is one that needs looking into before many seasons roll by. The larger universities have, as a rule, cut the smaller teams down to a minimum, even below actual expenses, when they have scheduled them to play in the bowls, stadiums, dens and caves. When a small college has won from a big one, then draws a crowd of 20,000 at the next game and gets all of $500 cut of—say a $10,000 gate—is it small wonder there is hard feeling among colleges over athletic matters and that intercollegiate sport is criticized for being too commercial? Here is food for thought. When we recall that it should cost just as much to put the little team on the field as the big one and when we know the above facts, is it strange that the little college team is continually upsetting the dope? The spirit that is bred in such an organization, financed by loyal alumni rather than by public assessment through the sale of tickets, is not to be denied. It is all well and good to state the big team was not prepared, that it had an off day, and all that, but the reason is much deeper. Dope doesn't cover it, and never will. The under dog in America is as dangerous as the buzz saw. Don't monkey with either.

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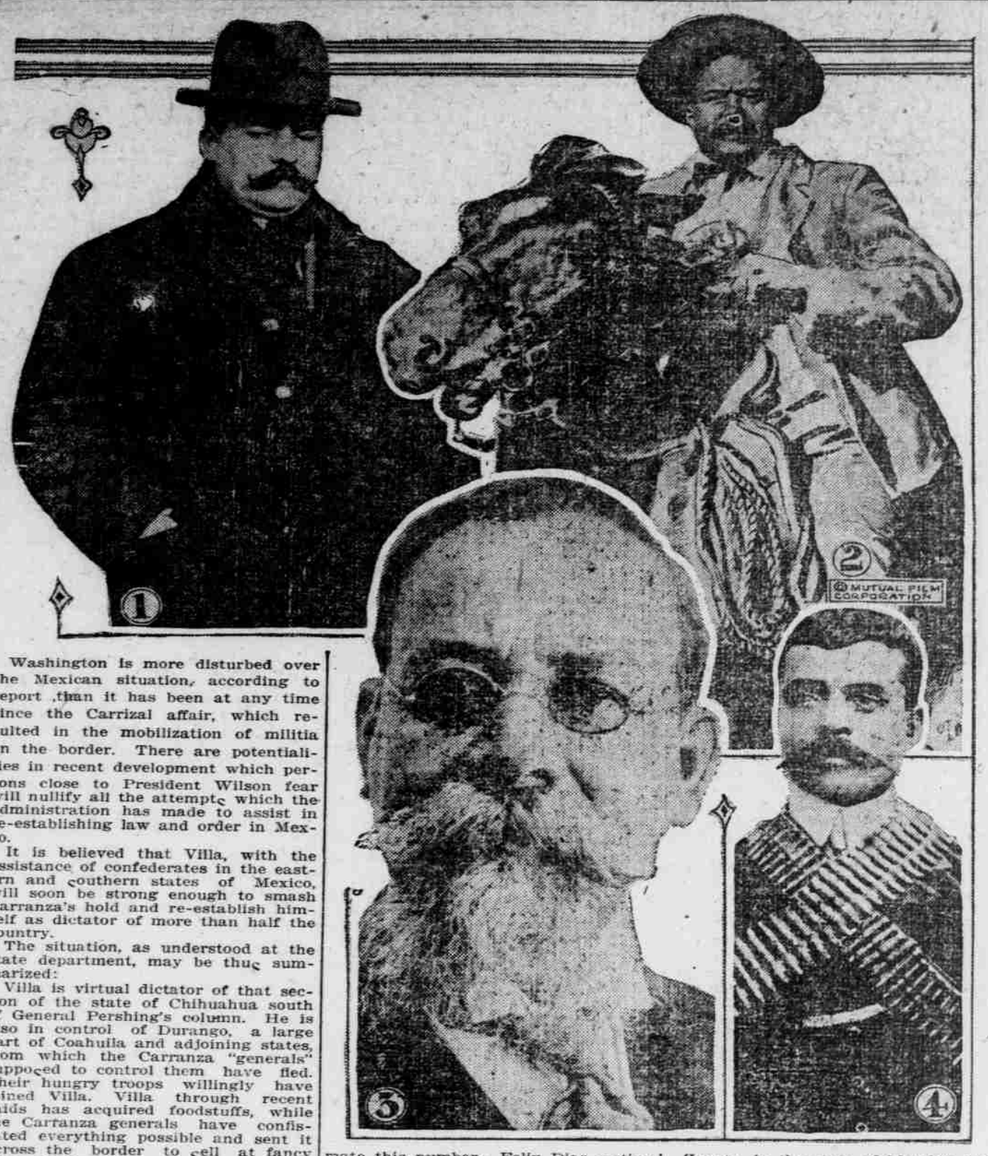

Washington is more disturbed over the Mexican situation, according to report, than it has been at any time since the Carrizal affair, which resulted in the mobilization of militia on the border. There are potentialities in recent development which persons close to President Wilson fear will nullify all the attempts which the administration has made to assist in re-establishing law and order in Mexico.

It is believed that Villa, with the assistance of confederates in the eastern and southern states of Mexico, will soon be strong enough to smash Carranza's hold and re-establish himself as dictator of more than half the country.

The situation, as understood at the state department, may be thus summarized:

Villa is virtual dictator of that section of the state of Chihuahua south of General Pershing's column. He is also in control of Durango, a large part of Coahuila and adjoining states, from which the Carranza "generals" supposed to control them have fled. Their hungry troops willingly have joined Villa. Villa through recent raids has acquired foodstuffs, while the Carranza generals have confiscated everything possible and sent it across the border to sell at fancy prices in Texas.

From a handful of ragged followers Villa has made a force of nearly 10,000 men. All of Carranza's garrisons in the northern section do not approximate this number. Felix Diaz, acting as a figurehead for Robles, has assembled a formidable force in Puebla and Oaxaca and is reported to be prepared to move northward at a signal from Villa.

Zapata in the state of Morelos, has complete control of the country in the vicinity of Mexico City and is reported to be prepared to join Villa and Robles. No. 1, Diaz; No. 2, Villa, No. 3, Carranza; No. 4 Zapata.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HIGHER QUOTATIONS ON MARKET

United States Steel Made an Extreme Advance of 4 1-8 Points.

New York, Jan. 2.—Higher quotations, some of which were later subject to variable and confusing changes, ushered in the new year in the stock market. Opening gains of from two to five points, with irregular declines and greater advances during the forenoon, seemed to be predicated largely on events over the triple holiday.

The general tenor of the foreign war news was accepted by speculative interests as tending to make for an indefinite prolongation of the conflict, causing extensive covering of leading munitions and equipments. Stocks of that group were reinforced by the strength of United States Steel and other seasoned industrials, Steel making an extreme advance of 4 1-8 points to 110 3-8, from which it yielded only a fraction. Bethlehem Steel was the conspicuous exception in its class, losing 15 points on a single sale. Gulf States and Nova Scotia Steels were 10 points higher at their best, with 2 to 5 for Republic Iron and Crucible, Lackawanna and Sloss-Sheffield Steels.

Shipping shares and motors were most erratic, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies and United Fruit gaining 4 to over 8 points, while Mercantile Marines were heavy after a brief upward turn. The usual specialties, namely, Sugars, Leathers, Papers, Industrial Alcohol and such utilities as Ohio Gas and Columbia Gas, were variably better, but failed to enlist any marked interest.

Utah Copper led the metals to higher levels in the first half of the session, but that division sagged later, despite the extra dividend declared on Miami Copper. Realizing was evident in the final hour, the lower trend coinciding with reports of the cancellation of war orders.

Rails were uneven throughout, their course being in keeping with the many statements of November earnings, some of which showed decided losses in net earnings. Total sales amounted to 950,000 shares.

Weakness in marks featured the dealings in foreign remittances, the rate to Vienna declining sympathetically.

International bonds were again irregular, with some improvement in domestic investment issues. Total sales (par value) $4,780,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS

Sales		High.	Low.	Close.
100	Acme Tea	58	58	58
100	Adv Rumley	18	18	18
200	Ajax Rubber	74½	74½	74½
500	Alaska Gold M	11⅝	11	11
200	Alaska Juneau	2	1⅞	2
1200	Allis Chalmers	28	27	27¾
500	Allis Chalmers pr	85½	85½	85½
100	Am Ag Chem	90	90	90
100	Am Ag Ch pr	102¾	102¾	102¾
6000	Am Beet Sugar	94½	91	94
300	A B S & F ctfs pr	187	187	187
2700	Am Can	48	47	47
3200	Am Car & F	67½	65¾	67
300	Am Car & F pr	117	116½	116½
400	Am Coal	36½	36	36
1300	Am Hide & L	13½	12¾	13½
1800	Am Hide & Leather pr	67½	65	66
3700	Am Ice Sec	32¾	31	31
300	Am Linseed	19¾	19	19
10000	Am Locomo	80¼	78	79¼
400	Am Loco pf	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
14500	Am Smelting	105¾	104½	105¼
900	Am Smelting pr	115	114⅝	115
300	Am Smelt pr B	94	93½	93½
600	Am Steel Foundry	63½	61⅞	62
1200	Am Sugar	116⅝	109½	111⅝
2400	Am Tel & Tel	123½	123¼	123⅜
100	Am T pr new	108½	108½	108½
1500	Am Woolen	46	45	45
300	Am W Paper	47	46	47
1700	Am zinc	39⅝	38¼	38¾
28100	Anaconda	83⅞	82½	83¾
1600	Atchison	104½	104	104½
900	Atchison pr	98¾	98½	98½
100	At Birm & A	16	16	16
15900	Atl G & W I	120⅞	116½	117⅞
4200	Bald Loco	61	59½	59½
100	Bald Loco pr	102	102	102
1600	Balt &Ohio	84½	84	84½
100	Barrett Co	136	136	136
100	Barrett Co rts	⅞	⅞	⅞
1100	Beth Steel	510	510	510
100	Burns Bros	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞
300	Burns Bros pr	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
100	Bush Terminal	100	100	100
100	Buff R & P pr	112	112	112
4300	Butte & Sup	48¼	47⅝	47½
900	Cal Petroleum	26	25⅝	25⅝
700	Cal Petrol pr	55⅞	55	55
4000	Can Pacific	165	162	163¾
100	Cent of Ch J	310	310	310
21900	Cent Leather	89½	86⅝	87½
200	Cent Leather pr	114¼	114	114
300	Chandler Motor	98	98	98
1600	Ches & Ohio	65¼	64⅝	64⅝
100	Chic Gt W	14	14	14
800	C, M & St P	91⅞	90½	90½
400	C M & St P pr	124⅞	124⅞	124⅞
1100	C, R I & P Ry	34⅝	32⅞	32⅞
4000	C, R I & P rts	34⅞	32½	32½
5700	Chile Copper	25⅞	25¼	25¼
1300	Col Fuel &Iron	46½	45¼	45¼
5300	Col Gas & Elec	43	41	42¼
100	Con G E L &P	122½	122½	122½
200	Consol Gas	132	132	132
200	Cont Can	88	87¾	88
5,00	Corn Products	23½	22½	22½
700	Corn Prod pr	112⅞	110⅞	111⅞
26000	Crucible Steel	64⅞	62⅞	63¾
100	Crucible Steel pr	115¼	115¼	115¼
400	Cuba A Sugar	194	175½	194
42100	Cuba Cane Sug	53⅞	50½	52½
700	Cuba Cane S pr	93⅞	93¼	93¼
100	Distr Co pr	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
100	Del & Hudson	149⅞	149⅞	149⅞
200	Den & Rio G pr	41	40	40
2200	Dist Securities	32	30¼	30¼
100	Dwigts S Ord	49	49	49
5600	Erie	34½	33⅞	33⅞
800	Erie 1st pr	40¼	38⅞	38¾
500	Erie 2 pr	39	39	39
200	Gaston Wms	40	40	40
450	Gen Electric	168¼	168	168¼
2000	Gen Motor new	138¼	135	137¾
100	Gen M pr new	92½	92	92½
600	Goodrich pr	111⅞	111⅞	111⅞
600	Granby Min'g	90	89	89⅞
1100	Gt North pr	117¾	117¼	117¾
1700	Gt N Ore Subs	36½	36	36
100	Greene C Cop	46	46	46
200	Gulf S Steel	135	130	135
400	Illinois Central	106⅞	106	106
11700	Int Copper	59⅞	57¾	58¼
200	Interboro Con	17¼	16½	16½
100	Interb Con pr	72¼	72¼	72¼
500	Int Har of N J	123	121	121
17200	Int Mer Marine	28¼	25½	25⅞
23500	Int M Mar pr	89⅞	83½	84¼
6200	Int Paper	48	43	45
1600	Int Paper pr	104⅞	103¼	102½
1400	Nickel	42⅞	41⅞	42
100	Int Nickel pr	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
100	Jewell Tea pr	111	111	11
100	Kansas City S	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
100	Kansas City So pr	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞
1000	Kelly S Tire	64	62	62
10000	Kennecott	46⅞	46	46½
6500	Lack Steel	86¼	84¼	85
100	Leclede Gas	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
200	Lehigh Valley	79½	78⅞	78⅞
500	Lee Rub & Tire	30	29	29
400	Louis &Nash	132½	132	132
12400	Maxwell M Co	51⅞	49	50½
800	Maxwell M 2 pr	37½	37	37
8100	Mex Petrol	97	95	96
4800	Miami Copper	41½	40½	40⅞
200	M & St L new	26½	26¼	26½
100	Mo., K & T pr	20	20	20
600	Mo. Pacific	16½	15½	16½
2500	Mo. Pacific ctfs	16½	15½	16⅞
100	Mont Power	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
1200	Nat Enam & S	29½	28¼	28½
200	Nat Lead	60	58½	58½
100	Nat Lead pr	112	112	112
265	N Ore T & Mex	20½	20⅞	20½
2600	Nev C Copper	24½	23⅞	24
2900	N. Y. Central	103¼	102½	102⅞
500	N. Y., N. H & H	52⅞	51½	51½
300	N. Y. O & West	29¼	29¼	29¼
1100	Norf & West	135⅞	135	135¼
900	North Pacific	110	109⅞	109⅞
100	N. Scotia Steel	125	125	125
6900	Ohio Cities Gas	109	107½	107¼
1200	Penn R R	57	56⅞	56⅞
100	Pitts Coal	44	44	44
2100	Pitts Coal ctfs	40⅞	38⅞	39¼
200	Pitts C pr ctfs	108⅞	108¼	108¼
1500	Press Steel Car	76⅞	74½	75½
100	Quicksilver	2⅞	2½	2½
100	Ry Steel Sp	51	51	51
3800	Ray Con Cop	26⅞	25⅞	26⅞
7900	Reading	103⅞	102⅞	102⅞
10300	Rep I & Steel	79⅞	78½	79
100	Rep I & Steel pr	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
400	Seaboard A L	17	16⅞	17
500	Sears Roebuck	229	227⅞	229
500	Shattuck A C	27	25⅞	25⅞
1600	Sloss, S S & I	65½	65	66
1800	South Pacific	97⅞	97	97⅞
3900	South Ry	32⅞	32	32
500	South Ry pr	68⅞	68¼	68⅞
200	Stand Milling	99	99	99
16100	Studebaker	105½	102½	103⅞
400	Stutz Motor	48⅞	48	48
4700	Texas Co	232⅞	228⅞	230⅞
3840	Texas Co rts	32½	31⅞	31⅞
1100	Third Avenue	48⅞	47	47
3900	Tobacco Prod	58½	57	57
100	Tob Prod pr	102	102	102
100	Underwood Type	102¼	102¼	102¼
100	Under Type pr	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞
1000	Un B & P new	100	95⅞	100
1150	Union B & P	12⅞	12	12½
8800	Union Pacific	149¼	147¼	148¼
1100	Union B & P	12½	12	12½
8800	Union Pacific	149¼	147¼	148¼
200	Union Pac pr	83¼	83¼	83¼
3400	U. Cigar Stores	101⅞	99⅞	101¼
1000	United Fruit	153½	150	151
100	United Ry Inv	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
200	Un Ry Inv pr	23⅞	23	23
400	U. S. S. I. & F	21⅞	21¼	21⅞
20700	U. S. I Alcohol	118⅞	112⅞	116
100	U. S. I Alcohol pr	103	103	103
3800	U. S. Rubber	63	61½	62
302200	U. S. Steel	110⅞	108	109⅞
500	U. S. Steel pr	119⅞	119⅞	119⅞
19900	Utah Copper	105½	103	103⅞
200	Utah Sec Corp	23½	23¼	23¼
400	Wabash	15⅞	15¼	15¼
1600	West Union Tel	96	95⅞	95⅞
2600	Westinghouse	55⅞	54½	54⅞

Total sales 921,780 shares.

MONEY.

New York, Jan. 2. — Call money steady; high 2 3-4; low 2 1-4; ruling rate 2 1-2; last loan 2 1-2; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2.

COTTON.

New York, Jan. 2.—Cotton futures closed steady. January 17.06, March 17.56, May 17.81, July 17.87, October 16.55. Spot steady; middling 17.45.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	175¼	181¼	175½	180¼
July	143	147⅞	143	145⅞
Sept.	....	136⅞	134⅞	136⅞
CORN—				
May	93½	95⅞	93½	94⅞
July	93	94⅞	93	94
OATS—				
May	54⅞	55½	54¼	55½
July	51⅞	52⅞	51⅞	52⅞

BILL CARRIGAN DECLINES THE RED SOX OFFER.

Would Rather Attend to His Banking Business in Lewiston.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 2.—William F. Carrigan, manager of the Boston American baseball team last year, declined today to continue in that position next year, but in response to suggestions from Harry H. Frazee, one of the new owners of the club, he later said he would think over the matter until Thursday. His desire to attend to his banking interests here was given as the reason of his determination to withdraw from baseball.

Mr. Frazee, who came to this city last week to talk over with Carrigan the question of his resuming the management, called him by telephone from New York today and was told that Carrigan had decided definitely not to return to the team. It is understood that Frazee urged him strongly to reconsider.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Little hope is entertained by the new owners of the Boston American League baseball club that Killiam F. Carrigan will consent to manage the team another year, according to a statement tonight by John J. Lane, secretary of the club. Mr. Lane made his statement after he had talked over the telephone to New York with Harry H. Frazee, president of the club, who had previously conferred by telephone with Carrigan at Lewiston, Maine.

The secretary added that the salary offered to Carrigan was the largest ever offered to a manager of a ball club, accordin to Mr. Frazee, but that the amount was not to be made public.

In addition to Frazee, Joseph J. Lannin, former owner of the club, telephoned to Carrian from New York in an attempt to induce him to reconsider his intention of declining to serve as manager, the secretary said.

Pending a final decision by Carrigan which is expected next Thursday noon, the new owners have agreed not to consider anyone else to lead the team this year. Arrangements for the spring training trip have also been deferred, according to Secretary Lane, until a manager is chosen. It is known, however, that the training will be conducted as usual at Hot Springs, Ak., where the club has leased grounds for its early practice.

SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE BASEBALL FASTER.

Percy Haughton Would Eliminate the Spitter, Allow Batter Only Three Balls and Shorten Bases.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Suggestions for restoring the balance in baseball, which he contends has become lost through the advantages enjoyed by the defensive side of the game, were advanced today by President Percy D. Haughton of the Boston National league club. Haughton brought up the subject at the recent meeting of the National league, which voted to have a rules committee meet with a similar body from the American league to consider revision along this line.

"The natural ingenuity of the American sportsman is forever destroying the balance between defense and attack in games," said Haughton.

"In baseball the defenders have had the upper hand for several years. It is harder to make runs now than a few years ago. Batting averages are dropping all along the line, and the movement is general, indicating there is something radically wrong with the balance in baseball.

"Now, what's to be done? What changes, not revolutionary, will increase the probability of the base hit and the earned run?

"Here are six different ideas I have heard advanced by various parties interested. There is a merit in each suggestion:

"First—Move first and third about four or five feet nearer home plate, not disturbing the position of second.

"Second—Eliminate the spitball delivery.

"Third—Let the batter walk on three balls.

"Fourth—Have only one foul strike.

"Fifth—Have a much more drastic balk interpretation.

"Sixth—Reduce the width of the plate by a few inches."

ELKS ESTABLISH CITY BOWLING RECORD.

Antlers Trimmed Moose Three in a Row.

Rolling in top notch form, the Elks' quintette in the Fraternal league hung up a city record Tuesday night at the Aetna alleys when they trounced the Moose three straight strings with an aggregate pinfall of 1555.

Pardy of the Moose rolled high single with 122, while Frost of the Elks scored high total with 336.

The scores:

Elks.				
Tilly	108	90	115—	313
Hayes	116	119	85—	320
Lucy	105	114	76—	295
Frost	112	106	118—	336
Combies	97	98	96—	291
	538	527	490	1555
Moose.				
Fellenius	97	84	93—	274
Goff	99	85	78—	262
Pardy	122	100	98—	320
Bibeault	105	106	91—	302
Stefanick	85	113	107—	305
	508	488	467	1463

PALACE BOWLING LEAGUE.

Team No. 4 Won Their Match and Made League Record.

Team No. 4 in the Palace league established a league record Tuesday night in rolling 516 for one string, and also won their match from Team No. 1, winning two out of three strings. Bowne of the victors rolled high single with 132, while the high total went to McAllister of the losers.

The scores:

Team No. 1.				
Zeralski	92	114	104—	310
Coleman	73	84	70—	227
McAllister	102	112	106—	320
Cross	79	103	104—	286
Fagberg	83	84	74—	241
	429	497	458	1384
Team No. 4.				
Bolton	92	87	79—	258
Bowne	81	132	86—	299
Amburn	96	106	89—	291
Dwyer	77	99	85—	261
Fillmore	102	92	91—	285
	448	516	430	1394

EIGHT ACTIVE FRANCHISES IN EASTERN LEAGUE.

Magnates Adopt 112 Game Schedule Instead of 126.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 2.—A new schedule of 112 games instead of 126, as last year, was adopted by Eastern baseball league directors at a special meeting today. The franchise of the Lawrence club, which was owned by Joseph Sullivan of Somerville, was declared vacated to the league. Owner Sullivan was given until today to produce a buyer for his club, but failed. This leaves the circuit with eight active franchises, as the Lowell franchise was forfeited before the close of last season. The schedule will open May 11 and close Sept. 8. The motion for a shorter slate was unanimous. A schedule committee will be appointed soon by President Dan O'Neil. The meeting was short and there was little business.

MINOR LEAGUES PRESENTED REQUESTS TO COMMISSION

National Body Will Consider the Elimination of the Draft Rule

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—After hearing the request of the representatives of the class AA leagues relative to the elimination of the draft rule from their leagues, the National Baseball Commission announced here tonight that it would give careful consideration to the request and then adjourned.

The commission also heard a plea from the smaller leagues that at least its moral influence be exerted to help the minor leagues out of what was pictured to be a most deplorable condition. A. K. Tearney, of Chicago, president of the Three I league, acted as spokesman for the minor leagues and urged the commission to recommend that a re-classification and reorganization of all minor leagues be made with the idea in view of eliminating excess railroad mileage of teams, re-arrangement of the maximum salary limit and other ideas that he claimed would go far toward putting a large majority of the minor clubs on a paying basis whereas they are now losing propositions.

The commission took this under advisement but promised Mr. Tearney that he could rest assured that the commission would do everything in its power to help along the lines laid down by him.

Previous to the night meeting August Hermann was re-elected president and John E. Bruce secretary for the coming year ,while a large amount of routine business was transacted and Chairman Hermann announced that for the first time in his recollection every case had been disposed of except the matters presented at today's meeting.

The class AA men with President Edward Barrow, of the International League, and President Thomas Hickey of the American Association, as spokesmen, presented six requests. They are:

"The elimination of that part of the drafting rules in the national agreement affecting the drafting of players by major league clubs from class AA clubs.

"The elimination of that part of the national agreement providing that class AA players purchased by major league clubs shall be required to report to the purchasing club immediately after the purchase of the players.

"Changing the method of drafting players, first, by determining by lot when opposite major leagues draft the same player, which league shall secure the player instead of determining the league and player at the same time; second, by naming the player drafted from class AA clubs instead of naming the player drafted from class AA clubs instead of naming the clubs first and the player afterward.

"The arrangement of the rules and laws of the national association affecting territorial rights, classificaton, reservaton and farming or optional agreements."

During the discussion the spokesment of the class AA leagues made an additional request to the effect that if the commission finally decided that it would not eliminate the draft from the class AA leaues, that t would set back the date of the draftin period from eptember 15 to September 25.

Previous to meeting with the national commission President Barrow and President Hickey held a lengthy conference and took up the subject of the inter-league series between the International and the American Association. Both Mr. Barrow and Mr. Hickey announced their intentio of staying over until tomorrow and holding another conference on this matter.

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DOES NOT DEGARD FOOTBALL AS A GAME

Dr. W. G. Anderson Points to Dangers in Way Gridiron Sport is Taught and Practised.

Physical training directors in America's largest universities, nettled over recent condemnation by high army officials of the average college graduate's unfitness for tasks involving physical endurance, devoted much of the twentieth annual meeting of their association, the Society of Directors of Physical Education in Colleges, at Columbia University Saturday, to self-consolation and self-exculpation. The sessions were behind closed doors, but enough of the discussion found their way out to make it apparent that the directors believe that any one rather than themselves is chargeable with the confessed physical inefficiency of the average college man.

Aside from the college man's fitness, or lack of it, in its relation to the general problem of American preparedness ,football was the most interesting subject of discussion. It was mentioned rather unexpectedly in the address of Dr. W. G. Anderson, of Yale University, who said:—

"The danger of football's position in American universities does not come from criticisms of it as a game. The danger comes from the evident truth that American universities are gradually ceasing to regard it as a game. The fault is not with football, but in the way it is taught and practised. Undergraduates look upon it as a vocation, not as an avocation. So much expenditure of strength and thought on football is demanded of players by their coaches and by college opinion that very few of them have enough energy left for their college studies. The curriculum necessarily becomes a side issue as football becomes primary, because it is not human endurance to toil all day long. The curriculum has got to supply the body and mind of the players with the needed rest and relief from mental and physical strain which football imposes. Football has ceased to be recreation; it has become labor. This overemphasis of football probably rises from a desire to win games, but it doesn't win them. It simly fatigues teams and saps their strength.

"It is safe to say that if intercollegiate football continues to take a larger and more important place in college mens time and thoughts it will be doomed, because no institution that is primarily interested in turning out intelligent citizens is going to stand for having a large group of men year after year effectually hindered in their proper college work by the demands put upon their energy by an extra curriculad activity."

Dr. Anderson pronounced his belief in a strict medical censorship of the would-be athlete, outlining a comprehensive scheme for such supervision in Yale University.

Prfessor Chas. V. P. Young, of Cornell University, president of the society, called upon the diretcors to systematize their work and to adopt a stable, progressive programme of physical education was far behind other departments of the colleges in organization and standardization of its methods. He outlied what should be the course, and called for a graded, progressive course of physical education from the kindergarten to the final year of the college.

Other speakers were Dr. Paul Uhllpps of Amherst;