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BRIEF STATE NEWS Durham—Mrs. Gertrude J. Hart

Milford—The First and Plymouth churches are to unite all of their services

Waukegan—Miss Helen E. Atwood has returned from Detroit

Waterbury—The sale of tickets for the concert by Frieda Hempel

Westport—Charles R. Kelsey was at Horse Hill yesterday

Madison—Miss Elizabeth Hepburn has been appointed assistant librarian

Terrington—Pralse for the trawmen who have worked overtime

East Hampton—J. P. O'Connell narrowly escaped death while fox hunting

Count Reventlow, in the Deutsche Fagelstube, says that Germany does not want Poland unless she can annex it

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BIG LEAGUE SCOUT BERTHS UNCERTAIN

Club Owners Say That There Will be No Call for Scouts if Minor Leagues Quit—Contracts Have Not Been Renewed as Yet—Dopovan May Train Detroit Pitchers

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Many scouts for the National and American League clubs are likely to be without employment next season, unless a majority of the minor leagues decide to continue in the game, it is said by club owners.

It is pointed out that up to this time none of the club owners in the two major leagues had renewed a contract with a scout although a few had contracts which hold over.

It is understood that the Detroit American League baseball club will do little scouting for minor league players this season.

Under these conditions it is not surprising that Grover Alexander, late of the Philadelphia club, should stand out as the premier twirler of the senior league.

Alexander was also fourth in percentage on the games won and lost basis, an indication of his colored batting and fielding averages produce a higher grand average than any of his rivals.

Catcher Killefer, who is Alexander's battery mate and who was sold to the Chicago Nationals recently with the pitcher, easily makes the place behind the bat.

Among the first basemen Konechky of Boston and Chase of Cincinnati are almost tied for first place, the Braves' infield sacker winning the position by the scant margin of 3 points in grand average.

Up north golf clubs have generally closed in order to conserve fuel and coal during the winter months.

There remains much confusion in the mind of many attacking this problem as to just what intercollegiate athletics mean to the student body.

George E. Vincent, President of the General Education Board made a splendid speech at the recent meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Perhaps no more patriotic move could have been made in baseball than that of the Cincinnati club in changing its training quarters from Shreveport, La., to Montgomery, Ala.

Jack Dobbitz, outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, is the first acknowledged holdout of the season.

Manager Clark Griffith has reached no decision as to his training camp. He is considering several places, but the choice appears to rest between Tampa, Fla., and Augusta, Ga.

Philadelphia critics believe that Oscar Dugrey, utility outfielder, and Frank Schulte, the veteran outfielder, are to be turned loose by the Phillies.

Lee Magee's contract from the St. Louis Browns calls for less than half the sum which he drew in 1917.

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ATHLETIC CONTRASTS

By SOL METZGER It is obvious that sport, especially the most strenuous kind, has a place in our life even in these most strenuous times.

Down in Florida approximately forty golf courses are receiving their last grooming preparatory to the annual exodus of northern visitors.

There is no reason to believe they would ever have cause to regret it.

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Other clubs might have added greatly to their popularity by selecting sites in the south where they would have been in proximity to camps occupied by troops enlisted in their cities.

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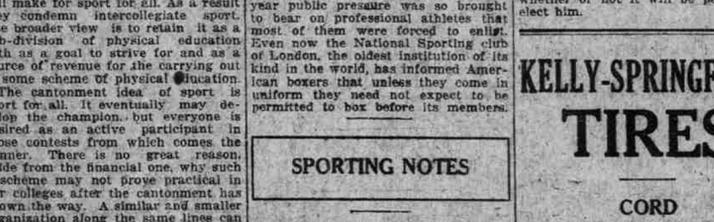
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS UNSETTLED. Closed Strong, But There Were Reversals on Adverse Industrial Reports.

New York, Jan. 22.—Stocks were firm at the opening of the day's market, making further gains during the forenoon.

Specialties, such as oils, tobacco, fertilizer, leathers and motors and their accessories were again brought forward, presumably by pools, at gross gains of one to four points.

General news in its relation to quoted values was somewhat contradictory.

Foreign advices, particularly the cumulative indications of unrest within the Central Empires were helpful to the bull account, but this was nullified in part by the political situation in Washington.

The market was perceptibly weaker, call loans declining to 1-1/2 per cent. after opening at six.

Among the more representative stocks United States Steel reacted over two points from its best closing at \$9 7/8, a net loss of half a point.

Rails were dull to the point of stagnation and shippings moved erratically.

An advance of 1-1/2 points in DuPont Securities was almost the sole feature of the bond market.

U. S. bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Close. Includes entries like 100 Pub. Case, 100 Erie, 100 N.Y. C. & H. D., etc.

MONEY.

New York, Jan. 22.—Call money easy; high 4 1/2; ruling 4 1/2; closing bid 4; offered at 4 1/2; loan 4 1/2.

COTTON.

New York, Jan. 22.—Cotton futures opened steady, January 31 1/2; March 28 7/8; May 26 1/2; July 25 1/2; October 23 1/2.

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