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## IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO BERLIN CITIZENS AND OTHER READERS OF THE NEWS RECORD

### BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Indianapolis (American association) club has sold veteran outfielder, Danny Hoffman, to the St. Paul club, same league.

The Ulica (New York league) club has purchased first baseman Pete Lester from the Chattanooga club, of the Southern league.

The Columbus club, of the American association, has sold pitcher Charles Heineberger to the Mobile club, of the Southern league.

The Wicksburg club, of the New York league, has sold shortstop Clyde Robinson to the Indianapolis club, of the American association.

President Murphy, of the Chicago National club, announces the Manager, Chance has notified him that he will again play first base for the Cubs next season.

Owner Jack Holland, of the St. Joseph (Western league) club, announces that he has signed D. Jason Andrews to play third base and manage the team next season.

The Chicago club, of the Southern league, has signed pitcher John Meyer, who was last year suspended by Pittsburgh and put in the season pitching for the Dayton club.

Pitcher Mike O'Toole has been sold by Albany to the St. Paul club, of the American association. He is a brother of Mar. O'Toole, who was purchased by Pittsburgh from the St. Paul club for \$22,500.

Edward Kelley, of Green Ridge, who played in the Southern league last year, has signed for a contract with Albany, of the Southern Atlantic league. Kelley is a good hit.

A trade will be made within the next few days between the Elmira and Albany (New York State league) clubs, as a result of which left-handed Tom O'Hara, of the Senators, will go to Elmira for either Jack Keyes or Charlie Malay.

To set at rest all reports that he will transfer to the I. L. I. league franchise to Duluth to Rock Island, Clarence Rowland has positively denied he ever considered such a proposition. He says Duluth will have I. L. I. ball next year.

The Pittsburgh club has been negotiating with the Toronto club for the purchase of first baseman Tim Jordan, and has offered \$7,500 for that player. But the deal cannot be consummated until it is settled whether Coronio or Brooklyn possesses clear title to the player.

President Hodges, of the St. Louis American league club, is in Kansas City at the bedside of his aged mother, who was seriously injured by a fall down stairs. Mr. Hodges declares that he has no apprehension of a war between the National league and American league.

Announcement is made that the Wheeling (Central league) franchise, owned by R. W. Perkins and W. W. Irwin, will be transferred soon after the opening of the new year to a company of Wheeling business men, headed by Wm. Somerfield. Both Perkins and Irwin were charter members of the Central league.

The New York American league club has just announced that Harry Ables, a pitcher, and Eddie Wilkinson, an outfielder, have been released to the Oakland, Cal. club, of the Pacific Coast league. Ables played with the Oakland last season, but was to have reported to the Highlanders next year. Wilkinson formerly played with the San Jose, Cal. club.

Lefly Russell, who proved to be such a dismal failure for the Athletics last summer, may be given another chance by Connie Mack to show what he really possesses. Russell has been assured the former Baltimore \$12,000 bounty that he will give him another chance in 1912. Lefly feels sure that he will again be a member of the world's champions when the bell rings for the start.

Russell claims that the rest his arm received during the layoff has done him a world of good, and that he will be able to go in and deliver the goods which made him famous in 1910.

If Russell really can show any good stuff he will be a wonderfully big help to Connie's already formidable staff of hurlers.

Connie Mack, manager of the world's champion Athletics, refused to pick the twenty greatest baseball players when asked to do so. He said that he did not see enough of the National league teams, and did not care to choose the stars of his own organization.

"If I had to bet my life on a ball game and wanted to pick a man to pitch that game for me, I would take Chief Bender for that one game," said Connie. That was as far as he would go.

A rumor is going the rounds in Providence baseball that Doc Jimmy Casey, formerly manager of the Montreal club, will be connected with the Greys in some capacity next season, and men close to the Detroit magnates are inclined to believe it. Casey has not signed with any club for next season.

Just what position is open to Casey, unless it is the office of president, is a question, as he is beyond the playing stage in this company, and the berth of manager has already been filled. In this prime Casey was one of the best third sackers of the National league.

Providence fans who would like to hear of some new material for the Greys will probably have to wait for the glad news for several weeks. It is doubtful if Manager Jennings discards any first-class players until about the time the Tigers get ready to move south for the spring training trip.

### THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Explicit statements that the black rust in South Argentina was not serious except in spots and that the outlook on the eve of harvest was for a very large crop, took the strain to-day off the market for wheat. Closing prices were easy, 2-1/2c to 1-1/2c under last night. Corn showed a net loss of 3-4c to 2-3-4c, oats 1-1/2c to 1-3-4c decline and hog products a fall of 2-1-2c to 10c.

Wheat—Close Open High Low Close.  
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May, old 90 90 90 90 90  
May, new 90 90 90 90 90  
Oats—  
Dec. 28 24 24 24 24 24  
May 24 24 24 24 24

Toronto Grain Market.  
Wheat, fall, bushel \$1.02 to \$1.04  
Wheat, spring, bushel \$1.02 to \$1.04  
Rye, bushel \$1.02 to \$1.04  
Oats, bushel \$1.02 to \$1.04  
Barley, bushel \$1.02 to \$1.04  
Barley, feed \$1.02 to \$1.04  
Peas, bushel \$1.02 to \$1.04  
Rye, bushel \$1.02 to \$1.04  
Triticum, bushel \$1.02 to \$1.04

Toronto Dairy Market.  
Butter, store lots \$1.02 to \$1.04  
Butter, separator, dairy \$1.02 to \$1.04  
Butter, creamery, dairy \$1.02 to \$1.04  
Cheese, new, lb. \$1.02 to \$1.04  
Honeycomb, dozen \$1.02 to \$1.04  
Honey, extracted, lb. \$1.02 to \$1.04  
Eggs, case lots \$1.02 to \$1.04  
Eggs, new-laid \$1.02 to \$1.04

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—There continues to be a good demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat and a fair amount of business is transacting for both nearby and future shipment. Considerable ocean freight room has been secured this week for May-June shipment. Cables were stronger, prices bid from the United Kingdom being the higher, and from the continent the lower. There was a some demand on spot for tough wheat for feeding purposes and sales of several cars were made at 56c, on-track, and feed wheat was offered at 56c.

A more active trade was done in oats and sales of some round lots were made owing to the increased demand from outside points. Cables on oats were stronger, with 3c bid from Bristol for extra No. 1 for local demand, but the export demand is slack. Demand for cheese from over the cable is increasing. Butter is fairly active. Eggs firm under a good demand. A good supply of American eggs are coming forward. Provisions steady with a fair trade doing. Supplies of dressed poultry large and prices have broken 1c to 2c per pound.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47c; Canadian western, No. 3, 46c; extra No. 1, 48c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 44c; No. 5 local white, 43c; No. 6 local white, 42c; No. 7 local white, 41c; No. 8 local white, 40c; No. 9 local white, 39c; No. 10 local white, 38c; No. 11 local white, 37c; No. 12 local white, 36c; No. 13 local white, 35c; No. 14 local white, 34c; No. 15 local white, 33c; No. 16 local white, 32c; No. 17 local white, 31c; No. 18 local white, 30c; No. 19 local white, 29c; No. 20 local white, 28c; No. 21 local white, 27c; No. 22 local white, 26c; No. 23 local white, 25c; No. 24 local white, 24c; No. 25 local white, 23c; No. 26 local white, 22c; No. 27 local white, 21c; No. 28 local white, 20c; No. 29 local white, 19c; No. 30 local white, 18c; No. 31 local white, 17c; No. 32 local white, 16c; No. 33 local white, 15c; No. 34 local white, 14c; No. 35 local white, 13c; No. 36 local white, 12c; No. 37 local white, 11c; No. 38 local white, 10c; No. 39 local white, 9c; No. 40 local white, 8c; No. 41 local white, 7c; No. 42 local white, 6c; No. 43 local white, 5c; No. 44 local white, 4c; No. 45 local white, 3c; No. 46 local white, 2c; No. 47 local white, 1c; No. 48 local white, 0c; No. 49 local white, 0c; No. 50 local white, 0c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c to 65c; malted, 66c to 67c; No. 2, 68c to 69c; No. 3, 70c to 71c; No. 4, 72c to 73c; No. 5, 74c to 75c; No. 6, 76c to 77c; No. 7, 78c to 79c; No. 8, 80c to 81c; No. 9, 82c to 83c; No. 10, 84c to 85c; No. 11, 86c to 87c; No. 12, 88c to 89c; No. 13, 90c to 91c; No. 14, 92c to 93c; No. 15, 94c to 95c; No. 16, 96c to 97c; No. 17, 98c to 99c; No. 18, 100c to 101c; No. 19, 102c to 103c; No. 20, 104c to 105c; No. 21, 106c to 107c; No. 22, 108c to 109c; No. 23, 110c to 111c; No. 24, 112c to 113c; No. 25, 114c to 115c; No. 26, 116c to 117c; No. 27, 118c to 119c; No. 28, 120c to 121c; No. 29, 122c to 123c; No. 30, 124c to 125c; No. 31, 126c to 127c; No. 32, 128c to 129c; No. 33, 130c to 131c; No. 34, 132c to 133c; No. 35, 134c to 135c; No. 36, 136c to 137c; No. 37, 138c to 139c; No. 38, 140c to 141c; No. 39, 142c to 143c; No. 40, 144c to 145c; No. 41, 146c to 147c; No. 42, 148c to 149c; No. 43, 150c to 151c; No. 44, 152c to 153c; No. 45, 154c to 155c; No. 46, 156c to 157c; 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