PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

York.-Plans for a new Sunday school building for the Fourth United Brethren church, here, were made known.

Bloomsburg. - Falling into Fishing Creek near its mouth, while fishing Earl, 19-year-old son of Lance Brocious, of Catawissa, was drowned. The body was swept out into the river by the high water and has not been recovered.

Mount Carmel.-Fire in the stockroom in the front of the basement, which caused \$8000 damages to the Klefer Building, also damaged much stock of a dry goods company. Several firemen were overcome by smoke, caused principally by smoldering articles and rubbers.

New Castle.-Mrs. Rae Muirhead is combining her work as city police matron, with evangelistic efforts. She was formerly with the Billy Sunday party of evangelists. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Muirhead addressed a mass meeting of women in the Croton district and in addition to telling of her work in cleaning up vice in the city, conducted a meeting of an evangelistic nature with good results.

York.-Work of dismantling one of York's two big breweries has been started. The York Brewing company has sold its building to the York aMnufacturing company. It will now be used for the manufacture of ice-making machines.

Ellwood City.-J. Wilbur Randolph Post, American Legion, has purchased the Park building, a three-story brick, which will be used as the Legion home. The postoffice is on the first floor of the building and the other two floors are occupied as apartments.

Pittsburgh .- United States Attorney Driscoll presented a petition to Federal Judge Thomson asking that a government investigation be made into the alleged use of the mails in a scheme to defraud by the Erie Tire and Rubber company, of Erie.

Bloomsburg. - Drinking kerosene which her mother had poured into an open vessel preparatory to starting a fire, Idella, 2-year-old daughter of Rohr Hess, died a few hours later. Her mother had momentarily turned her back and when she saw the child at was writhing in pain,

Scranton.-Judge George W. Maxey, of the Lackawanna county court, upheld the police power of the state as exercised by Mayor Alexander Connell who, a year ago, closed the People's Coal company's Oxford mine workings in this city. The action of the mayor was due to alleged reckless mining carcaused subsidence of the surface dam-The opinion of Judge Maxey holds General Manager Frank P. Christian and Superintendent John G. Hayes in contempt for violation of a court order in connection with the seizure of the mine by the mayor.

New Cumberland .- G. A. Parthemore, of this place, jumped from his automobile as it was plunging down a 50-foot embankment near his home. Ebervale .- . strike occurred at the

Ebervale colliery of the Jeddo Highland Coal company because some of the men were without union buttons. Altoona.-The volume of traffic over

the Pennsy'vania railroad continues to decrease, according to officials here. who say the number of idle locomotives stored along the company's lines now totals 1200, an increase of more than 100 during the last week. Noclosing of thirteen small stations on part of the economy plan. Greensburg.-Alexander Sloan of

this city, has been appointed the ing imbedded in the celling. American consul to Honduras, Central Honduras to assume his consularship

McDonald.-Sleeping sickness caused the death here of Roberta David- up Amele. son, aged 8, caughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. G. Davidson. The girl was stricken about three wee s ago. Her her ailment sleeping sickness. Blood tests confirmed his diagnosis. Last

week the child slept continuously. months ago by a mule, died at the

State Hospital. Connellsville. - Kicked by a cow,

be resurfaced this year. Lancaster.—The Lancaster General

the year starting last june. Ashland.—From the effects of a fall

several days ago, Edward Sutto, 76 York .- Two new posts of the Amer-

county, in Delta and Dallastown. Columbia.-While engaged sawing logs on his farm, Noah Ginder, 54 causing his death in a few hours,

Uniontown.--Deserted on her wedding day is the allegation in the di- ed a gain in January and February of vorce action of Mrs. Ray Collier of 42 per cent from the same months in this place.

Frackville. - William Young, of this place, charged with running an automobile while intoxicated at Pottsville, was fined \$150.

Gordonville,-Benjamin Hershey, 67 years old, of this place, while operating a trimming machine, lost the thumb and fingers of his left hand.

Harrisburg .- The public service commission has approved applications for bridges filed by the city of Lebanon and Allegheny, Bucks and Schuylkill counties

Harrisburg .- Thomas A. Dunn, of Pittsburgh, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Ice Manufacturers' Association at the closing session here.

Uniontown.-Entering the store of the Uniontown Dry Goods company here through a rear door, burglars took \$2200 in cash and jewels valued at

Pittsburgh.-Fifteen girls and a number of other employes of the Orotech company, toy manufacturers, escaped from the company's building when fire began in the basement of the seven-story structure. The manager of the company stood at the elevator on the first floor and directed the girls to safety. He was overcome by smoke and was removed to the street where he was revived. The damage was slight.

Uniontown.-Following the discovery of six diphtheria cases and one death from that disease without a quarantine of any kind the several hundred children in the Berkeley street school have been placed under quarantine and will be treated by the school physicians and special nurses. Only one hour before the death of Miss Flora Taylor was a physician called and the health officials notified that she had been suffering for about a week with diphthe-

Centralia.-The menace of mine caves has struck the southern end of Columbia county for the first time, and fifty miners, riding in the first trolley car toward Ashland had an almost miraculous escape from death. In the night a cave-in caused the foundations of the bridge on the trolley line between Ashland and this place to drop into the mines. The motorman of the car did not notice the cave and started over the bridge. When he saw the cave it was too late for him to stop and he put on more speed. The car reached the other side in safety but the bridge had sagged two feet in the middle.

Pittsburgh.-Federal Judge Thomson issued bench warrants for the arrest of Henry Townsend, chief custodian of the bureau of city property, and his son, Edward, and James Hauser, said to be a bartender for him. Bail for Townsend was fixed at \$10,-000 and that for his son and Hauser at \$3000. They were among the 20 persons against whom federal indictments were returned, charged with violating the Volstead act.

Carlisle.-Officers of the local Army Field Service School have been granted their request that 60 officers be ried on by the company which had brought here for a trial course in the medical corps, and the first will reach aging churches, schools, business and here on June 1. If the army authoriresidence properties in West Scranton. ties are satisfied with results the regular course, which will begin August 1, will be given hearty support,

Chambersburg.-Frank L. Eshelman, aged 16, son of a Greencastle merchant, is alleged to have confessed to postoffice inspectors that he stole a package containing \$2000 from the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank for Greencastle First National Bank while acting as village mail messenger. The money was found in candy boxes in drawers of bureaus in his home near Greencastle. The youth also is said to have admitted taking other registered mail, which he destroyed, including some very valuable legal documents. Commissioner Bonebrake held him, in \$3500 bail for the United States court in Scranton.

Greensburg.-When a revolver with which the children of Constable tices have been issued announcing the Charles Dalton, of Youngstown, were playing, clattered to the floor, it was the Middle division on Sundays as discharged and a two-year-old boy was shot through the first and fourth fingers of his left hand, both bullets be-

Pottstown. - With two revolvers America. He left immediately for in his possession Jesse Amele, a former business man, created terror on duties. He is the son of Mrs. Nancy a prominent street by "shooting up" K. Sloan and the late A. M. Sloan, things generally. Two girls narrowly escaped being struck by flying bullets before police arrived and locked

Altoona.-Rocking the county for miles around, 12 boxes of dynamite exploded in the powder house of the illness puzzled physicians called until Katon Coal company, at Mahaffey, her uncle, a doctor practicing in the blowing the building and an automoeast, was summoned and pronounced bile to atoms. The cause of the ex-

plosion is unknown. Chester .- Two hundred members of the Chester County Corn Growers As-Hazleton,-William Bicking, of this sociation of which David C. Windle is place, whose back was broken three president, held a meeting here and Congressman Butler acted as toastmaster at a banquet served in the rooms of the New Century Club; Everett F. Humes died here, his neck | many sections of the county being represented. At the business meeting Lancaster .- Eight miles of Lancas- the question "What do the farmers ter county roads on the state plan will of Chester county most need?" was discussed by many, the consensus of opinion being that better laws pro-Hospit: 1 faces a deficit of \$15,409 for tecting the farmers would be the

greatest boon. Hazleton.—Classes in millinery have been started at the silk mill to teach years old, a clothing merchant here, the girls how to make their own East-

er hats. Sunbury.-Held up by a masked ican Legion have been formed in York highwayman Carl Barnhart was robbed of \$11.

Kittanning .- John Rinder, aged 72, owner of a farm in Plum Creek years old, was struck a violent blow township, was found dead in his in the stomach by the end of a log home. Rinder lived alone and had not been seen for two weeks.

Hazleton.-The postoffice here show-

BOXER WHO CLINCHES IS CALLED COWARDLY

Referees Who Give Draw Decisions in Same Class.

There Is Winner to Every Contest and He Ought to Be Declared-Draw Is Not Fair to Fighters Nor to Spectators.

"The boxer who goes tearing into a clinch is a coward, and a set of officlals who are unable to find a winner after a lengthy contest show a weakness which should exclude them from the pastime," said Jack McAuliffe, retired lightweight champion, while fanning with a group of enthusiasts the

"Just a lack of initiative. The proper sand is not there and they are just as cowardly as the fellow who does the clinching and grabbing in a con-

"There is a winner in every contest. It does not make any difference how close it is, the winner is there, and he ought to be declared. It is not fair to the boxers, nor is it fair to the spectators when a draw decision is arrived at. It is all wrong.

"Take the race tracks, for instance, where, during a season there are 1,000 or more races. How often do you hear of a dead heat? Quite often two horses may appear to be on even terms, but the winner is there and the judges rarely have any difficulty in making the proper selection.

"Boxing referees should sit tight in their judgment. Even if they err in their selection I think it is much better to have tried to do right. I realize that the officials here have a tough task on their hands in the clubs where local prejudice is so pronounced. It may be that some of our officials are swayed by those yelping, howling, tinhorn sports who shout their heads off for a boxer on whom they have risked a few measly dollars.

"It is not with any prejudice that I say this about these officials, but I am afraid that some of them lack the real gumption to step right up and make their decision fearlessly."

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY IS SWIMMING WONDER



Though only twelve years old, Chester Vaden has already won the fancy diving championship at Poly Prep school in Brooklyn, N. Y., and is a member of the school's swimming team, all the members of which are at least half again young Vaden's age Swimming experts who have seen him in action say he has all the earmarks of being one of the greatest swimmerever developed in the East. Chester stands just four feet four inches tall

Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

Willard maintains he'll be no jockey for any trial horse.

England thinks Frank Moran is the greatest heavyweight since Joe Beck-

The Charter Oak stake of \$10,000 will be renewed for the 1921 Grand Circuit.

Cyril E. "Truck" Myers, left end, has been elected captain of the Ohio State football team.

It is safe to predict that there will be a new welfer champ in 1937. Britton can't last another 16 years.

Willard plans to enjoy himself before "taking." He's selected a swell spot on Bradley Beach, N. J., to train

Ludy Langer, American swimmer, set new world's record for 300 yards and 300-meter swims at Hobart, Tasmania.

June 28 is the date for the Yale-Harvard rowing regatta this year, when the varsity, junior and freshman boats meet. Stands to seat 10,000 persons will

mantown, Pa., Cricket club. Davey Jones of Chicago is swimming for Brown varsity and recently in New York swam 100 yards in :56 flat. The national collegiate record is :56 2-5.

COLUMBIA OARSMEN ARE TRAINING



Candidates for the Columbia varsity crew have resumed work on the rowing machines, following a long layoff since the Christmas vacation. The photo shows a tentative crew at work. The oarsmen are: Brodil, stroke; Van Houten, 7; Gallico, 6; Swinburne, 5; Cooper, 4; Thess, 3; Thompson, 2; and Ruffalo, bow.

JOHN MAULBETSCH TO COACH

Former Michigan Football Star Has Been Appointed to Teach Oklahoma College Team.

John F. Maulbetsch, captain of the Michigan varsity football team in 1916 and mentioned as all-American half



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back, has been appointed head coach of the Oklahoma A, and M. college eleven.

WASHINGTON TO TRY BROWER

International League Home Run Hitter to Get Chance on Senators' Curving Staff.

Frank Brower, who burned up the International league as a home run biffer last season before going to Washington as a candidate for Joe Judge's berth at first base, will be given a trial on the Senators' curving corps this spring. He started as a pitcher at Washington and Lee university. In 1915 he won 13 games and lost five for Utica.

CRUSHER ON HARRIS' HOPES

First Baseman Who Jumped Cleveland Indians Last Season Is Turned Down by Dunn,

President Jim Dunn of the world's champion Cleveland Indians has put a crusher on Joe Harris' hopes of returning to the fold. When Dunn heard that the first baseman who jumped the Injuns last season wanted to hop back to Speaker's tribe he shook his head and said: "There will be nothing doing along that line."

M'BRIDE IS MADE MANAGER



be erected for the national lawn tennis single championships by the Ger-George McBride, known as washington's "grand old man of the diamond," has been made manager of the Washington ball club. McBride will succeed President Clark Griffith, who will confine himself in the future to the executive end of the ball club business.

Baseball Notes

Akron refuses to be bounced out of the International. It's a rubber city.

Manager Robinson of the Dodgers is still on the hunt for promising backstops.

Tommy Murray, signed as trainer for the Boston Red Sox, is a former prizefighter.

The Oakland club has signed the veteran Ted Cather and expects to use him in its infield.

George Gibson, Pirate skipper, has added John B. Hollingsworth of Alcoa, Tenn., to his pitching staff. Sherwood Magee, whose last engage-

ment was with Columbus, may be taken on by the Seattle club.

Jack Warhop, veteran pitcher, has been signed to manage the Norfolk team of the Virginia league. . . . Willis Butler has signed a contract

with the Portland Beavers and is going to try for an infield position. . . . Pirates they won't need Maranville.

He's pitched two no-run-no-hit games. John Collins will be manager of the

White Sox team when Gleason splits his squad for spring exhibition games. Deighan, Louisville American associ-

ation club catcher, who failed to report last season, has been transferred to the Mobile team. Sixteen thousand more fans will be

accommodated when the new stands of the Pittsburgh National league club are completed.

The San Antonio club has transferred its claims to Sidney Ross, southpaw pitcher, to the Sacramento club of the Coast league.

The St. Louis Cardinals have sent William Reinhart, a left-handed pitcher, to Los Augeles as the final payment for Pitcher Bill Pertica.

. . . Robert Coulson, once an outfielder for the Brooklyn Nationals, is seeking the appointment as sheriff of Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Charles A. Stoneham, president of the New York National league club, predicts a close race, but is confident his club will cop the pennant,

Getting a mascot for the Giants is a big job, according to Joe O'Brien, secretary of the club. He gets a halfdozen applications in every mail. . . .

In the days of long ago Hughey Duffy, now leader of the Boston Red Sox, was rated as one of the best fly chasers and batters in the game. Ray Fisher, veteran star of the 1919

world's series, is slated for the minors, according to reports from Cincinnati. Several Coast league clubs are after Johnny Bates, one-time outfielder for

the Reds, who is working in the shipyard at Baltimore, is out for a job either as umpire or scout for some club.

Everett Yarvan, a catcher, who led the Western league last season in home runs, with 42, has signed a contract with the Chicago American league club.

Bubbles Hargrave signed his contract with the Reds-quick! "I've heard Garry Herrmann often raises salaries without players having to suggest it," says Bubbles,

. . . Clark Griffith says he would turn down an offer of \$50,000 for Nick Altrock, the comedian of baseball, "Nick's value, unlike a player's, in- not be tested after u monotonous train creases with age," says Griff.

GRIDIRON PLAY AIDS PLAYERS IN BUSINESS

Former Football Stars Smashing Line of Industry.

Game Teaches Tenacity of Purpose and Perseverance and Is Best Business Preparation Any Young Man Could Have.

Many former stars of the college gridiron are smashing the line of industry, finance and politics with the same power they hit the football line. William H. Edwards-better known as "Big Bill"-is the biggest of the lot, physically and otherwise,

He captained Princeton's 1899 eleven and played right guard. Nobody could stop his charging. Now he's internal revenue collector for the Second district with headquarters at New York. A billion dollars passes through his hands yearly. "Big Bill" is a commander of finance now, which is one better than being a captain. And Charles E. Brickley! A greater dropkicker never lived.

Brickley is a broker now in Wall street and worth nearly a million.

"Just like playing the game all over again," says Brickley. "You play itnot by muscle and might-but by outwitting the other fellow by fair and legitimate methods."

Clifford R. Black is another gridiron giant who is a power in New York finances. Black captained Yale's 1918 eleven. They called him "Cupid." Like

Brickley, he's a broker. Harral S. Tenney, Princeton's center in 1896, is now vice president of the Liberty National bank, New York. "Brains counted most in football,"

he says. "They count most in banking, too." Walter C. Booth, who played center rush at Princeton in 1900, is a big in-

surance broker who's cleaning up. "Football taught me clean play," says Booth. "It gave me tenacity of purpose and perseverance. Football is the best business preparation for any young man."

SCHOOLS TO DEVELOP STARS

Manager Mitchell of Boston Braves Says It is Only Way to Obtain Baseball Players.

Schools of baseball to solve the problem of obtaining new players in the major and minor leagues are suggested by Manager Fred Mitchell of the Boston Nationals, who predicts that such training schools will be established at all baseball parks within a few years.

"It will take time, patience and plenty of careful teaching to develop the players, but it will pay in the long run," Mitchell said. "Keep them



Fred Mitchell.

for five years if necessary and if you get a couple of Maranvilles, Hornsbys or Hollochers out of the lot you are

way ahead. "Buying and selling of big league players is pretty nearly a thing of the past. The trouble is that there are not enough to go around, and managers and owners are cautious about entering into deals."

INTERESTING

Pennsylvania and Cornell will hold a dual track meet May 14 in Ithaca,

Golf officials are considering boy scouts as safest solution of caddy problem.

Annapolis Naval Academy may send a team to the Penn relays if permission is granted.

The Navy is pleased that its game

with Penn State will be played November 12 on Franklin field. Fiske Brown, heavyweight cham-

plon at Harvard, has been elected captain of the Crimson wrestling team. Davidson, the most dependable sprinter at Cornell in dual track meets.

failed to land a place in the intercollegiate. F. C. Strife, heavyweight wrestler at the University of Pennsylvania will be lost to the team for the remainder of

the year because of a splintered ver-

tebra.

Bill Roper, Princeton's football coach, is opposed to Eastern-Pacific coast football games. He says the real strength of an invading team can-