PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Bloomsburg .- S. Newton Walker, of this place, is believed to be the oldest man in the state in service in the courts after a term of forty-eight. years. In 1875 he accepted a place as court stenographer and held that post for more than twenty years. Since that time he has been commissioner of divorce, taking testimony at all of the divorce hearings in the county. He never liked manufactured inks, and to this day makes his own. Berries of various kinds, principally poke berries, are used by him, and he never uses anything but a fountain pen, having several of them of different sizes, which he says rests his hands.

State College.-The college was a heavy blue ribbon winner at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. Its herd captured one championship honor, three firsts, six seconds, one third, four fourths and several minor placings. The carload of Berkshire barrows bed by the college and collected from breeders in all parts of the state, was placed second in its class in a close decision.

Easton .- Arthur Payne, of Bangor, came to this city to attend criminal court. Hundreds of people had assembled in the corridors, and when Payne reached the courtroom he discovered that he had been relieved of his purse, cantaining \$150.

Connellsville.—Refusing to make any statement and sitting silent during a hearing before Alderman Munk, William Murray was held for court on fifteen separate charges of burglary, Harry L. Shaw, who "kept house" for Murray in a cave near Connellsville, was held on charges of carrying concealed weapons and receiving stolen goods. Both were arrested when Baltimore and Ohio officers surprised the pair in a two-apartment cave.

Greensburg.-The second unsuccessful attempt to rob the People's National Bank, at Delmont, was undertaken by burglars who broke into the building and with the aid of an acetylene lamp burned and blew the large vault door, but, it is believed were frightened away, leaving their job unfinished.

Harrisburg .- A series of conferences in eight counties within and adjacent to the Japanese beetle zone to wake up the problems confronting the agricultural officials in connection with the quarantine next season are being held by Secretary of Agriculture Willits and Director Hadley, of the bureau of plant industry. Financial assistance of the various counties is sought in the beetle control, and they are asked to use their influence in getting additional federal aid. Meetings are scheduled for Reading, Allentown, Doylestown, Norristown, Media, West Chester, Lancaster and York.

Pittsburgh.-The bodies of two unidentified negroes who had been shot to death were found in a house at Wilmerding. County detectives said the room bore evidence of a terrific fight. The officers are searching for a negro named Brown in connection with the case.

Harrisburg .- The following appointments in the bureau of inspection were announced by Secretary of Labor and Industry Meeker: Blaine M. Book, Steelton, boiler inspector; Harold J. Hock, Bethlehem; John M. Tezik, Steelton, and H. Arthur Yarnell, Tyrone, Class C inspectors.

Hazleton. - Harry M. Benjamin, owner of the Benjamin Motor company, a graduate of Lehigh University and prominent member of the Hazleton Kiwanis Club, died at the State Hispital after being overcome with gas fumes in his garage.

White Haven .- State troopers and agents of the forestry department will patrol the woods through this region from now until Christmas to prevent the wanton destruction of trees for holiday use. Every year people cut down thousands of seedlings for Christmas decorating purposes, thus nullifying the work of the forestry department in trying to restore timber growth. Over 10,000 pine seedlings have been set out in the White Haven district within the last six years. Christmas trees have nearly all been cut down except in the more inaccessible sections.

Harrisburg. - Pennsylvania courts are without authority to grant licenses to brewers, wholesalers and bottlers, as a result of the passage by the 1923 legislature of the present state prohibition law, Judge Foz, of the Dauphin county court, held in refusing applications for licenses to five brewers and four bottlers. The 1923 act, "prohibiting the sale, bartering or furnishing within this commonwealth of intoxicating llquors," the court's opinion said, "we think rendered the acts which authorized the courts to grant licenses for dealing in intoxicating liquors inconsistent therewith and were thereby repealed, and the courts are without authority now to grant such

Pittsburgh.-Edwin M. Weimer was appointed justice of the peace for the borough of Overbrook, Allegheny

county. Allentown,-While hunting for deer in the Pocono Mountains, /Earl Griesemer, shot himself in the foot when he tripped and fell over the root of a

Wrightsville .- Paul Krupp was shot in a leg-by his twin brother, Bernard, while they were hunting rabbits.

Ephrata .-- Mrs. Jeremiah Kline, 67 years old, was found dead at the home of Oscar George, where she had been employed.

Altoona.-Ernest Salvucci, manager of the Banca Italiana here, is under arrest charged with appropriating to his own use money entrusted to him to be forwarded to Italy. Ten informations have been lodged against him. The amount is not definitely known, but will run into the thousands, it is said. Dr. Louis Laino, of Portage, is president of the bank.

Bethlehem .- Dr. Neil Corothers, assistant director of education of the Guaranty Trust company, New York, has accepted the position for the remainder of the scholastic year as acting head of the department of economic and business administration of Lehigh University. He will succeed Professor John L. Stewart, appointed to the public service commission.

Columbia.-Charles D. Oberdorf, 47 years old, for twenty-five years a mail carrier, fell dead here.

Washington .-- Pleading guilty to two serious charges growing out of a criminal assault on 17-year-old Ethel May Jamison, Edmund James, a Canonsburg negro, was taken into court and sentenced to from seven and one-half years to sixteen years in the penitentiary. The girl was attacked near her home in McDonald and James was arrested by the Pittsburgh police Tuesday night and sent to McDonald. A large growd gathered about the Mc-Donald jail and the prisoner was brought to Washington for safe keep-

Pittsburgh.-Two hundred men and women employes in a factory of the United States Glass company on the South Side escaped uninjured when a fire brick tank, containing fifty tons of white hot glass, collapsed. The glass spread over the first floor and ran into the basement, setting fire to the factory.

Harrisburg.-Teachers employed in the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children, Philadelphia, and the State Oral School for the Deaf, Scranton, are eligible to participate in the benefits of the school employes' retirement system, Deputy Attorney General Brown held in a decision to Dr. H. H. Balsh, secretary of the retirement board.

Greensburg .- James Horwat, a fugltive from justice for a week, now faces a charge of first degree murder because of the death in the Westmoreland Hospital of his father-in-law, John Frenock, aged 40, of Yukon, who succumbed to two revolver wounds alleged to have been inflicted by Horwat. The shooting occurred November 28, when Horwat went to the home of his father-in-law to try and induce his wife, Frenock's daughter, to return home with him. When her father tried to interfere Horwat fired twice, both bullets tntering the body of Frenock.

Lewistown.-Burglars entered the office of C. Z. Bearley & Son and stole money from the safe.

Hazleton.-Stockton, one of the oldest mining villages near here, is to be illuminated with electricity. Connellsville .- The treasury was en-

riched several hundred dollars through the arrest of bootleggers, each of whom was fined \$100. Hazieton.-Mervin Fiester was shot

in the abdomen and seriously wounded while hunting. Liverpool.-Clarence Strausser, 12 years old, was shot in his right leg by

a revolver carried in hip pocket. Uniontown.-Hermen Geska, convicted of attacking Mrs. Myrtle Boyd, a Connellsville nurse, is to serve from five to ten years in the Western Peni-

tentiary. Altoona,- The school board has authorized a bond issue of \$250,000 for the completion of the Roosevelt junior high school and for the purchase of sites for new senior and junior

schools. Washingtonboro.-Mary Ann Wertz was severely burned when a celluloid doll she was playing with exploded when it came in contact with a cosl oil light.

New Alexandria.-William Kepple, aged 21 years, was almost instantly killed when a loaded shotgun exploded as the young man was preparing to get out of an automobile, following a few hours hunting.

Pittsburgh.-Five men, surprised while attempting to enter the Pennsylvania railroad freight station at North Braddock, falled to heed the command of a policeman to halt, and two were wounded. The others were captured. Michael McGuire, of Braddock, shot in the spine, is in a critical condition. James Carrigg, also of Braddock, wounded in an arm, will recover.

Pittsburgh. - John Thomas and James McCoy, Philadelphia negroes, were held for investigation in connection with the killing of Morris Skolsky, a grocer, several days ago. Skolsky was killed when he resisted two negro robbers.

Hazleton.-George Sobek, aged 25 years, of Minersville, dled at the State Hospital here from injuries sustained at Sheppton a week ago, when a gang of drunker men attacked him with stones and clubs.

Pittsburgh.-Charles Burton, of this city, a "trusty" in the Greensburg jail, walked away and did not return. Freeland .- The Knights of Columbus have purchased the St. Elmo Hotelt from William M. Dougherty for

Pottsville.--More than 5000 homes will be accommodated in the collection of garbage in this city.

Pittsburgh.-Ike Bodin, of Normantown, died in a hospital here from a stab wound in the chest inflicted in a fight last Sunday. Upper Lehigh .- John Mattl, while

hunting deer, was shot in the abdomen when his rifle was discharged as he climbed over a stump. Altoona .- Eli Shaner, aged 74, of Juniata, went to work as a laborer, excavating a cellar. Shortly after he quit work for the day he died of heart

WONDERFUL RECORD MADE BY CORNELL FOOTBALL SQUAD



Honor Former Trainer University of Pennsylvania Varsity club has erected at the south gate leading into Franklin field a memorial tablet in recognition of the services of Michael C. Murphy, who was coach of the track teams and trainer of football players from 1896 to 1900, and again from 1905 to 1912, when he died.

The tablet records that Mike Murphy was a "famous trainer of many victorious teams," and contains one of his oft-quoted sayings, "You can't lick a team that won't be licked." The tablet was dedicated when Cornell played football there Thanksgiv-

FEW PLAYERS STAND DIAMOND GRIND LONG

Cobb Has Stood Acid Test of 18 Years of Playing.

It is unusual for a really great athlete to last long. He works so hard that he wears out a lifetime of energy in a brief space. Occasionally a man comes up to the top who continues to star for a half-dozen years; a rarity appears and holds his place for a dozen years, but once it is given any man to observe a star athlete who can continue to shine through a dozen and a half years.

For instance-of the 400 players in the major league 12 years ago, only 13 are still in the majors. One of these was out of the game for a time, so that only 12 have served continuously for the period of 12 years. Thus one man in forty is able to hold his own for the brief space of 12 years.

Of the approximately 350 players who were in the major leagues 18 years ago, only one remains. Since that time it is likely that 5,000 men have been in the majors only to pass out. Which proves that this one man who has survived the acid test of 18 years of starring must be some physical miracle to be the sole survivor

of 5,350 men. This man is Ty Cobb, manager and center fielder of the Tigers. He is going in for another year of strennous athleting again next season, and probably for a season or two after that.

Only four men in the major leagues are with the clubs they were in 1911. They are Ty Cobb, Walter Johnson. Max Carey and Zach Wheat. Adams is back with Pittsburgh, but he was out in the Western league for a time and he doesn't count. The other veterans of a dozen years in the majors are Eddie Collins, Harry Hooper, John Collins, Jack Quinn, Jake Daubert, Tris Speaker, Walter Johnson, Stuffy McIppis and Rube Marquard.

Of the whole lot, Cobb, dean of the bunch, is still probably the best player, but Speaker, Eddie Collins and Daubert are still good.

Robertson Is Choice



Lawson Robertson, University of Pennsylvania coach, was unanimously recommended by the A. A. U. convention in Detroit, as its choice for head track coach of the 1924 Olympic team. This recommendation will in all probability be accepted by the ex-

New York city is the greatest sporting center in the world.

Expert says it takes nerve to be a golf player. Even takes nerve to dress like one.

Man o' War, the wonder horse of the American turf, won 20 races out of 21 events.

John J. McGraw's salary as manager of the New York Giants is estimated at \$50,000 a year.

The prospective opponents of Jack Dempsey are Harry Wills, Tom Gibbons, Luis Firpo and Jack Renault.

The University of Missouri is the first of the big schools in the Middle West to take up polo as a college

A tennis player, who recently appeared in a North of England tournsment, played with a racquet in each hand. A hint from Cincinnati is that the

management of the Reds would eagerly consider offers of a trade for Sam . . . Mexico City now has three country

clubs, in addition to numerous tennis.

football, riding, baseball, rowing and The twenty-fourth annual American Bowling congress will set another record entry mark with about 2,200 teams

competing. According to Coach Zuppke of Illinois football players need big feet to enable them to keep their balance when they are hit hard.

Swimming is the leading sport of the Hawalian islands, followed by tennis, golf, polo, football, basketball, volley-ball and baseball.

The Salt Lake club came across with an item to the effect that George (Duffy) Lewis has been re-engaged as manager for the season of 1924.

Robert Roth of Switzerland, who won the heavyweight wrestling champlonship at the last Olympic games, has become a professional boxer. The interesting news comes from

some obscure place where Rube Benton has been sojourning since the season closed that Rube may give up | English Admit Yankees baseball. Jack Slattery, old-time major league

resigned as coach of the Harvard university baseball squad to look after personal business interests. To satisfy their love for outdoor sports inhabitants in New York city

spent close to \$10,000,000 during the 1923 season. The chief sports were boxing, baseball and racing. The University of Pennsylvania has

60 candidates for the boxing teams. They will meet teams from West Point, Penn State, Massachusetts Tech., Colgate and possibly Yale

The Galveston club has purchased game." from the Tulsa club the veteran second baseman, Charles (Paddy) Baumann, with the purpose, it is presumed,

The Bloomington club of the Three-I has signed for a trial next spring a St. Louis youngster named Jesse Jackson. He is the nineteen-year-old brother of Charley Jackson, a star in the Three-I league several years ago.

The owners of the Milwankee club plan to put on big league training stuff in the spring. President Otto Bor-Florida and play exhibition games ing in that state.

the name of "Wilson."

Great Friend of Benz

Joe O'Neill, late traveling secretary of the White Sox, used to room much of the time on the road with Joe Benz, pitcher, and dearly loved to put up jokes on the "mentball hurler."

Late one night O'Neill pounded heavily on their door, which was unlocked, by the way. After a long time Benz appeared, rubbing his eyes sleeplly.

O'Neill was in his stocking feet, carrying his shoes under his arm, "I didn't want to disturb you, so I took them off," he

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Batters Need Nerve for Hard Hitting, Says Wheat



Hitting depends entirely on a player's nerve, in the opinion of Zach Wheat, heavy-hitting outfielder of the

Brooklyn National league club. "A player who lacks courage always can be found well down in the averages," says Wheat. "Baseball's best hitters, like Ruth, Cobb. Speaker, Hornsby, Heilmann and Roush, are both nervy and confident. They know how to pull themselves out of a batting-slump.

"When I fall to hit I know I am doing something wrong at the plate and try to correct the fault. I know there isn't anything the matter with the bat, the ball or the umpire. It is my own fault, and no one can make me get back into my stride except Old Man Wheat himself."

Quicker on Polo Field

English polo players admit the player, after four years of service, has game as played in America against Americans is too speedy for them and they are a unit in declaring their own methods must be faster or their showing in the international matches in 1924 will not be any better than it it, sir. He's just supposed to christen was in 1923.

Americans, they assert, play at twice their speed. "They make every shot," says Lord Cholmondeley, one of the best players in the British Isles, "by not touching the pony's mouth. They take their man at once instead of waiting for him to hit the ball; and they take the ball if possible before it hits the boards, should it be going on to them, and so speed up the

Since their experience against American fours, the English poloists believe the Yankee style is the best and they of making him manager of the Sand- plan to use it in coming seasons. From now on, they will strive for team play instead of being four individuals chasing the ball. They realize the necessity of having three or more capable reserve players ready to step into the lineup who will function as well or better than the regulars,

Sande Won Initial Race

on Arizona Fair Track Earl Sande, who rode Zev to vicchert's idea is to pick out a town in tory against Papyrus, the pride of England, first appeared at a race track with various major league teams train- | eight years ago when at Arizona's state fair he asked for a chance to ride. Finally they gave it to him, and mount-Seeking here and there for a sec- ed the slim, freckle-faced boy on a ond baseman, the Detroit club has horse with a reputation of pulling up signed for trial one Charles Gehringer, at the end of a race with its rider ecutive committee of the American who made a notable record with an missing. "Sandy" let loose pande-Olympic association. Robertson was independent team at Angela, Ind., the monium in the stands by thundering assistant to Coach Moakley at the last | past season, where he played under | across the white line several lengths ahead of them all.



WORTH IT

An old Scotsman, dictating his will, said: "I give and bequeath to my wife the sum of £100 a year. Is that writ doon?"

"Yes," said the lawyer; "but she may marry again. Won't you make any change in that case? Most people

"Ah, weel, write again, and say: If my wife marry again I give and bequeath to her the sum of £200 a year.' That'll dae eh?"

"Why, that's just double the sum she would have had if she had re-mained unmarried," said the lawyer. "It is usually the other way." "Aye," said the Scotsman, "but him

that taks her wull deserve it."

POPULAR MUSIC



Minister-What class of music would please our congregation best? Organist-The lullaby I think.

Obligations.

Debt could not spoil this life so gay With irritating chaiter If each could may, "I cannot pay," And thereby end the matter.

Finished Cornetist. "Fred Jenks is your neighbor now, isn't he?" remarked a man while calling on a friend one evening.

"Who did you say?" "Fred Jenks. I understand he is a finished cornetist." "Is he? Good! Who did it?"

Had No Reproaches Wife-Don't you think it's a shame for me to be going to church alone every Sunday? Hub-Oh, I don't know. You might

be doing something worse.



Sister-1 wish you wouldn't butt in when Charlie's here, you know how anxious I am to merry him. Bobble-That's what I told him.

Irresponsible Publication. The paper mark doth but deceive The eye that takes a squint. You're not expected to believe All that you see in print.

A Little Christening. Customer-Waiter, do you call this oyster soup? Why, the oyster in it isn't big enough to flavor it! Walter-He wasn't put in to flavor

A Real Performance. "They keep two servants." "I wonder how they do it? I have difficulty getting one to stay longer than two weeks."

She-When we were married you said I was the sun of your existence. He-Well, you do make it pretty hot for me sometimes,

How Benedict Saw It.

Long Time Between Meals. Housewife-I don't believe you've washed yourself in the last year. Tramp-You are right, lady. I wash myself only before I eat.

Papa and His Flivver. "What's the trouble?" "The car won't run." "What's the matter?" "Pa's been fixing it again."



VEGETABLE LOVE

White Potato-Oh, Miss Sw ato, you are so sweet.