PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Lancaster.-Lewis L. Lewis was elected president of the Kiwanis Club. Huntingdon.-Officers and members of the United Mine Workers and coal operators of the Broad Top bituminous district met here to discuss the proposition to abolish the ten cents a ton bonus paid miners during and since the war. The miners refused to grant the concession asked by the operators and the consumers will continue to pay the bonus.

Pottsville.-The Schuylkill county court has set the second week of January as license court, which will be held as usual. Nine brewerles have filed applications for licenses, being advised by their lawyers to do so, and sixty wholesale dealers also have filed applications.

Harrisburg .- A woman whose husband deserted her more than seven years ago and of whom nothing has been heard, is not entitled to assistance from the mothers' assistance fund on the presumption that he is dead, Deputy Attorney General J. W. Brown held in an opinion to Miss Blanche Stauffer, acting supervisor of the fund. The opinion also held that a mother who remarries but is divorced from her second husband, is entitled to aid from the fund for the maintenance of children by her first marriage, where the first husband is dead

Pittsburgh.-Ordered to leave the home of his former sweetheart by the girl's father, Charles Godlewski went to the front porch and shot himself in the head. He died a few hours later in a hospital. Godlewski, it is said. called on Miss Rose Bishop. She refused to see him and George Bishop, the father, ordered him from the

Greensburg.-Two men were killed when the Uniontown Express on the Pennsylvania railroad struck their automobile on Common Crossing, near here. The victims were Bruce Stuckoff and James Ciltes, both of Ever-

Scranton.-Because of the mild weather and no demand for anthracite coal, the Delaware and Hudson rallroad announced at its Carbondale office that twenty-five firemen and ten engineers had been laid off for an indefinite period. No trainmen have been laid off yet, but if the weather continues it will mean a large number of them will be dropped temporarily, it is understood.

Connellsville.-Visiting the police station here to have a man arrested from his home, William Marine, of Connellsville, found it cost him \$100 | The fourth attempt we to get out. A raffle board was found in his possession and when given his choice between remaining as a guest of the police or leaving a \$100 forfeit. the visitor chose the latter.

Scranton .- Asserting that the "interests of public safety should not be sacrificed to wage increases." Mayor John Durkan announced that he would not accept an annual increase which city council is said to have decided upon for him beginning next year. Mayor Durkan said that other city employes, including firemen and policemen received but a 15 per cent increase from council, and that he would not accept anything higher than that percentage. "I will not accept a \$1500 increase," asserted the mayor. "I am willing to accept an increase commensurate with the average per cent increase as it applies to all city employes. More than that I will not accept," he concluded.

Pittsburgh.-Michael Madera was killed and his daughter Mary was injured seriously in a gas explosion in the Madera home at East Pittsburgh. Leaking gas in the father's room was ignited by a burning light in the hallway when the daughter opened the door. Miss Madera was badly burned.

Pottsville,-The coal region is so prosperous that county poor directors announce their intention to abolish the office of investigator of the poor. The county pays \$2000 a year to this official, and the directors say that his work has so fallen off that they can do the work themselves. Charles Heine, of Girardville, now holds the office. Hundreds of families for years have received several dollars a week from the county, but with better times many are rejecting charity.

Altoona .- Blair county administrators of the mothers' assistance fund have been compelled to reduce allowances to sixteen mothers, because the state fund will be 10 per cent less the next six months than the present six, instead of an increase, as was expected.

Bethlehem .- The handsome altar in the Greek Catholic church was destroyed by a fire which was believed to have been caused by a candle falling over and igniting paintings and altar fixtures. The loss is estimated at about \$900 and is covered by instrance.

Altoona. State police raided Abraham Jacobs' confectionery store here, confiscated two gallons of liquor and arrested the owner.

Greensburg.-Ground for the new high school on North Main street was broken with a steam shovel.

Harrisburg.-Laboring forces of the state highway department in Luzerne and Carbon counties were suspended until spring.

Harrisburg.-The appointment of Edw'n Musser Her, of Pittsburgh, as | gee Carpet company will receive as a a member of the state council of edu- Christmas bonus 7 per cent of all cation was announced at the govern- wages from January 1 to December

Harrisburg.-Union labor won a vicory when orders were issued to close the printing office in the state health department January 1. The office was opened two years ago to relieve the state printery, but union printers raised frequent objections, and it is said state officials became tired of being annoyed by the complaints. Two linetype operators will be dropped, but George C. Jack, the foreman, will be given special work to do.

Scranton.-Edward Healey, Democrat, was elected mayor of Carbondale over Harry Wright, Republican, on November 6, according to a decision handed down here by Judge Maxey. Healey won by less than 100 votes on the face of the open returns,

but Republicans attacked the vote in the third district of the first ward. All other Democratic candidates were victors as a result c. the court's ruling that the vote in the disputed district stands. Allentown.-William Hauser, a Cat-

asauqua butcher, was attacked by a frenzied steer after the animal had been stunned by a blow of an ax and its throat cut. Hauser wrestled with the steer and was badly cut and bruised before help came. He sustained a deep gash in one arm from the long knife he carried.

Pittsburgh.-His shees and clothes splashed with mud, 18-year-old Charles Celangelo sauntered up to one of Santa Claus' posts in the downtown section and deposited a ... bill in the chimney. This spirit of generosity drew the attention of a policeman. who asked Charles where he obtained the money. Charles was reticent, and the officer took him to central station. A search disclosed \$50 in bills in the youngster's pockets. Joseph Fabian and John Bobanic, companions of Colangelo, then were arrested and when taken into morals court it was disclosed that the boys had stolen the money from a nurse in a McKee's Rocks hospital. They were held for investigation.

York .- For the fifth time in three years the First Methodist church, which recently has suffered frequently at the hands of thieves, was robbed of its Christmas decorations. When the committee visited the church to complete the decorations it found 25 laurel wreaths missing.

New Castle.-Using a ladder and block and tackle from an adjoining building, burglars entered through the skylight of the Winter company, one of the largest furnishing stores in this city and carried off men's suits and evercouts estimated at more than \$4000. The clothing was packed in army barracks bags, it is believed, as one of the bags was left behind by the burglars.

Wilkes-Barre. Despite the fact that some unidentified individuals have made four attempts to destroy his place of business and possibly injure or kill himself and his family. Alex whom he claimed had ejected him Kelinski, of Lee Park, still continues to conduct his little grocery store. when a charge of dynamite was thrown from a passing automobile against one of the windows of the store only to rebound from a wire screeen and explode a short distance away. Windows in the store were broken, but no serious damage was done.

Pittsburgh.-The charred body of Julius Kuzinski was found in the smouldering embers of the shack in which he lived in Brown Hollow, near Turtle Creek. Firemen expressed the belief that Kuzinski, who lived alone. tried to light a fire with keresene and the can exploded.

Sunbury .- Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sylderowicz, of Shamokin, petitioned the Northumberland court to have their name legally changed to Smith. The petition sets forth that they long have been known as Smith, and that the other name is unwieldy. It is for business reasons and their own convenience that the change is asked.

Lancaster.-Noah N. Sauder, of New Holland, engaged in the garage business with his brother, was ordained a minister of the Lancaster Conference of the Mennonite church through the old custom of choosing by lot. He and two other young men were contestants for the place.

Hazleton,-"Don't argue, but use your clubs," is the gist of an order issued to the police force by Mayor Harvey, following reports that Joel Bottley, a local pugilist, abused Patrolman James McGinty when notified to appear for a hearing on a charge of fighting. Mayor Harvey told the officers to employ their batons whenever accused men offer serious resistance or berate them.

Lebanon.-Robert, 2-year-old son of Raymond Worcester, died from terrible burns all over the body. In the brief absence of his mother from the kitchen the child poured kerosene on the stove and the burning fluid ignited his clothing.

Pittsburgh.-An attempt to assassinate R. J. Griggs, constable of Mifflin township, was made in front of his home. Griggs, indicted for the murder of Joseph Sawacenka, was acquitted. He was only a few feet from his doorway when his assallant fired from a clump of bushes, the bullet missing its mark. At his trial Griggs testified that he killed Sawancenka

when the man attacked him. Berwick.-The campaign here for \$200,000 for a new hotel was closed with subscriptions of \$210,800.

Dunmore.-Committed to the Hillside Home, Frank McHale, a local druggist, committed suicide by leaping from a second-story window.

Drifton.-James Wilson, a miner, halted a panic on a runaway Freeland-Hazleton trolley car when he opened the emergency brake.

Bloomsburg .- Employes of the Ma-

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY OARSMEN START TRAINING EARLY



Lucke Is Star Bowler



Lee C. Lucke, winner of the 1928 eastern individual bewling championship tourney, who twice defeated Jimmie Smith, star bowler of Milwaukee, Wis., while the latter was on tour meeting all comers last season. A match is contemplated with Lucke and Glenn Riddell against Charley Trucks and Bill Knex, 1923 American bewling congress champion.

New York Furnishes Six Captains for Princeton

A study of the geographical distributionsof the homes of captains of Princeton university's athletic teams brings to light the unusual fact that no less than six of the captains come from New York city, or from towns near New York.

Two of these men are captains of major sport teams. J. T. Pirie, II, captain of this year's crew, comes from New York city, as does Harvey Emery, captain of the track team. Besides being captain of the track team, Emery is captain of the wrestling team, president of the senior class and president of the Varsity club, and is holding down a regular position as tackle on the orange and black football team.

Carl Moser, captain of swimming and national intercollegiate diving champion, is also from New York city. John Klaess, basketball captain, and Kenneth Dittmar, captain of lacrosse, are from Rockville Centre, L. I., and Scarsdale, N. Y., respectively.

Princeton's crack polo team is captained by William Jackson of Hempstead, L. I.

Joe Dugan Is Hailed as

Greatest Third Baseman Joe Dugan, by his great work for the Yankees last season, and his showtional leaguers say that "Pie" Tray- steeplechase. nor of Pittsburgh is his only rival.

Wins "Harrier" Title



Fred Wachsmuth of the Glenco A. C., New York, winner of the junior national cross-country championship races of the A. A. U. at Fairmount park, near Philadelphia.

FAST ELEVEN TO BE FOUND IN BASEBALL

Easy Matter for Experts to Pick Star Aggregation.

Speaking about All-America football teams, it would be an easy matter for the experts to pick such an aggregation from the ball players who hold forth in the American league.

Dick Reichie, new playing the entfield for the Besten Americans, was a star end at the University of Illi-The New York Yankees have three

renowned footballers on the rester. Mike Gazella, who plays shortstop. was a star balfback at Lafayette. Outfielder Hinkie Haines was a sensation on the gridiren with Penn State. Outfielder Hendricks is a former Vanderbilt star.

Riggs Stephenson, who second sucks for Cleveland, was a star balfback at University of Alabama, one of the greatest players the south has ever turned out.

Shortstop Gagnon of Washington and Outfielder Bill Barrett of the White Sex starred in football at Hely Cross.

The White Sox have in Pitcher Castner one of the greatest backs ever produced in the West. He starred at Notre Dame and won much praise

frem Coach Rockne. First Baseman Lon Gehrig of the Yankees was a featured player at Columbia and Beb Knede of the Cleveland Indians played at Michigan.

Experts whe are really looking for an All-America football team can recruit it from Ban Johnson's league.

Iowa Star Is Winner



Harold R. Phelps, University of Iowa cross country star, wen the individual championship of the western conference at Columbus, O. His time was 26 minutes 16 seconds and ing in the world series, just about he will try out for the American earned the right to be classed as the Olympic team next spring in either greatest third sacker in the game. Na. the 5,000-meter run or the 3,000-meter

World Series Hero Is

Discarded by Giants It doesn't pay to be a world series hero-especially on the New York Giants.

Casey Stengel, hero of 1923: Jess Barnes, hero of 1922, and Johnny Rawlings, hero of 1921, will tell you so.

Rawlings saved the game for the Giants in the series of 1921 by a miraculous stop and throw on the deciding play of the deciding battle. He was traded to the Phillies the next season.

Jess Barnes was the pitching ace for the Giants in the 1922 series with his wonderful teninning tie game against Bob Shawkey. He was traded last June to Boston.

Stengel won the only two games the Giants captured in the last series with home-run drives. Now he is traded to Boston. Don't be a world series hero,

say Stengel, Barnes and Rawlings, and save your job with the Giants.

******************** Ruel Best Catcher

Often it takes a let of bard work and years of effort before a player receives proper recognition. Muddy Ruel, after being shifted around in the American league from St. Louis to New York to Reston and finally Washington, is now presenneed the best catcher in the American league by ne less am authority than Connie Mack.

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Ames won the annual Missouri Valley cross-country run.

Mile. Suzanne Lengien of France is a clover billiard player.

The baseball segmen is too long, the feetball season tee short.

Eswling was a popular pastime in England as early as the Thirteenth century.

The Rochester club of the International league will train at Savannah. Sa., next spring.

New and then, in a football game, the ball gets some pretty rough hundling, next to the referee. The millennium must be close-Bos-

ten is said to have got the best of a baseball deal with New York.

Pele, like gelf, is another game in which youth does not rule Lawn tennis, herse riding, pole, foot-

ball, golf, beckey, yachting, fencing and rowing are the popular sports in Spain.

Edwin Weir has been elected to captain the 1924 University of Nebraska football team to succeed Rufus Dewitz.

England's team in the Olympic winter sports events at Chamonix, France, will comprise 50 athletes, including a hockey team.

Earl Pitman, well-known harness driver, won 50 races on half-mile tracks during the season rapidly drawing to a close.

There are no fewer than 168 golf clubs operating within fifty miles of New York city. Members number approximately 250,000.

The next international pelo matches between the United States and England are to be played at Meadowbrook In September, 1924.

Pat Moran has signed a contract to continue as manager of the Cincinnati National league ball club. Moran's contract for 1924 is a duplicate of the 1923 agreement,

According to records, most of the greatest baseball players in the major leagues have been developed on college diamend or town lets, with ne professional experience.

Firpe sees where he made a mistake in his last fight and wants another chance at Dempsey, and no doubt he also has a vision of what even the loser's end of the purse would be.

William Haines, ceach of the Harvard varsity crew from 1915 to 1922. and a rowing instructor at Harvard, will coach the Massachusetts Institute of Technology crew next year.

Charles Pore, holder of the five-mile record, who retired from active competition last year, plans a comeback this winter. His first appearance will be at the Millrose A. A. games at New York.

Tennis teams from Harvard, Princeton, Yale and other American colleges will go to England next year to play a series of matches with Oxford, Cambridge and various British tennis clubs.

The average freshman student at the University of Pennsylvania weighs 61/2 pounds more than he did before the war. Thus all that is necessary to produce better football material in DECEMBER OF BERNERS OF STREET OF BERNERS OF STREET OF STREET

HORSE'S SPEED LIMIT

Before our agrarian population had taken so enthusiastically to the automobile, two farmers drove into town in an old spring wagon pulled by a very bony nag. The little burg had been incorporated, and among the evidence of this was a brand-new sign at the town line: "Speed limit, ten miles an hour." Observing this, the driver began whipping up his steed vigorously.

"What's yo' hurry?" demanded his companion, in mild astenishment.

"See that sign," returned the other. "But I dunne if I can make it or not." -Everybody's Magazine.

NO AMBITION



He-I could go on dancing this way forever. She-Goodness. Don't you ever ex-

pect to be able to really dance?

Whatever trouble Adam had.

The professor was a very absent-

minded man, but he looked up as some

No man in days of yore Could say when he had told a joke: "I've heard that one before."

of his family trooped into his study. "Well, children, what do you want?" he said.

"We've come to say good night, daddy!" they all shouted. "Well," said the professor, absentmindedly, "wait till temorrow morning. I'm much too busy now."

Suspicious.

"That office boy doesn't whistle, smoke, cuss or read dime novels." the greatest polo stars are past sixty. | must be planning to crack the safe."

Truthful. Customer-Do you guarantee these trousers all wool? Tailor-Well, thir, I von't dethieve

you-the buttonth ith brath. ATTACHMENT FOR HIM



"That man seems to have an attach ment for Jones-calls at his house every day."

"So he has-he's the sheriff, you know." Hard Lines.

The leader of the cheering crew

Raised loud his voice in song-And all the notes went wrong. She Knew Herself.

Photographer-I would suggest that you relax the features a little and assume a more pleasing expression. Miss Vick-Senn-I suppose I can de it if you insist, but I can tell you

right now it won't look like me. Unconvinced. Willie-Do they call Sunday a day of rest? Mother-Yes, dear.

Willie-Where?-Life. Personal Experience. Professor-What are known as the Dark Ages, Egbert? Egbert-From eighteen to twenty-

five, sir.-Sun Dial.

Took a Let on Himself. "Did he ask Miss Stout to sit on his

"Yes, and I thought he was taking a good deal upon himself."

Making It Intelligent. Old Man-It took the wind out of

His Son-You mean it took the air out of his tires, don't you? SCORNED THE SOCIAL LEADER



"ILS Strucking to heat man has been arrested for theft. I thought he had climbed into society." "Yes, by way of rainspont and back