DOWN TO WORK AGAIN

Directors of the Local Baseball Club Meet and Act in a Business-Like Way.

BIERBAUER SIGNS A CONTRACT.

Shugart and Grant Briggs Will Sign To-Day and Manager McGunnigle Heard From.

ASSOCIATION MOGULS IN CHICAGO.

Some Very Misleading Reports About Players for the New Club—Baseball News.

Probably the most satisfactory baseball meeting there has been held in this city for a long time was that which was held by the directors of the local club at the Hotel Anderson yesterday afternoon. The directors met to do business and they did it, and, as a result, the prospects for getting the team together and burying the hatchet all round are brighter than ever. A commencement was made in the signing of players, and Captain Bierbauer signed. Shugart will sign to-day, and so will Grant Briggs.

The great question to be determined by the directors yesterday was that relating to advance money. It was understood that the work of signing the players for next year could not well proceed except

ADVANCE MONEY WAS GRANTED.

The directors soon settled this question by giving President O'Neil power to commence at once to sign the players, giving them advance money similar to what they had last year. This was a business stroke and one of the best. Various other matters of lesser importance were talked over and the best of feeling prevailed all round.

Before the meeting was fairly ended Bierbauer entered the room and signed a contract for next season. His terms are identical with those of last season. He will leave for home this morning. Shugart was also on hand to sign; but there was not a contract form for him so he had to wait until this morning. He, too, will leave for home to-day. Grant Briggs, the local catcher, has performed so well here in exhibition games that he will be signed also. President O'Neil will likely

SIGN SEVERAL MORE PLAYERS

to-day, as the members of the local team will be given permission to go home at once.

During the afternoon President O'Neil received a telegram from Manager McGunnigle. The latter is in the East "hunting" for players, and he states that he is making as much success as could well be expected under the circumstances. He will be in the city in two or three days' time.

The directors were also informed that Jimmy Galvin threatens to go to law about his $500. As far as could be ascertained there seems to be some misunderstanding regarding the agreement made with Jimmy. He has seven or eight witnesses who are willing to testify that he was definitely promised the money if he pitched as successfully as the other pitchers. A director said last evening that the matter will be amicably settled, and that will prevent all unpleasantness that otherwise would occur.

THEIR ALLEGED TEAM.

The Chicago Association Magnates Try to Gull the Public a Little.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—[*Special.*]—The personnel of the American Association team, which will be placed in the field next season, gives some grounds for the claim that the Association pennant will float in Chicago at the end of the club's first season. If the men named have been secured the team will surely be a strong one. Kittridge will be one of the catchers. Gumbert and Hart, of the Sioux Citys, will pitch. "Southpaw" Beckley will guard first base. Pfeffer will occupy second base and captain the nine. Shugart will play at short, while there are a number of stars willing to be assigned to third base. Wilmot will be in left, Deaf-Mute Hoy in center and Pete Browning in right. Two others of Anson's team, besides those mentioned, are said to be in tow.

Pfeffer went East to secure players, stopping at Indianapolis and Cincinnati to negotiate with Amos Rusie, of the Giants, and Tony Mullane, of the Red Stockings. What the result was is not given out, but Mullane is in the city to-day.

Secretary Morton negotiated with Hart on his Western trip for timber. The managers of the Chicago League team profess to feel little concern over the probable desertion of their players, saying they are glad to get rid of the "scrubbed element." Dahlen offered to sign with Anson for next season at $3,000, $500 less than Milwaukee offered him, so it is claimed. He is a minor and proposes to get out of any trouble that may be sprung upon him by taking advantage of that fact.

President Hart says that as a matter of principle the Chicago League club may enjoin their men who break contracts. One effect of the new club will be to boost League salaries. Its salary sum is fixed at $30,000, and it proposes to have the best baseball material that can be secured. In consequence the National League will have to recede from the recently avowed purpose of lowering salaries if it hopes to keep within its ranks the best baseball material. It is said the Association people have secured the refusal of three eligible sites for grounds, two on the South and one on the West Side.

Jerry Denies It.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—Jerry Harrington, the Reds' fine catcher, said last night: "I do not know who is authority for the statement that Bug Holliday and myself have signed with the St. Louis Browns. I never had any conversation with President Von der Ahe, or never had any intention or desire to play with the St. Louis team. I am satisfied to stay here, and if the little difference in the matter of last year's salary is settled up I will sign again with the Reds. I have no kick coming, and Cincinnati is good enough for me."

GOOD GAME EXPECTED.

The Greensburg Rugby Football Team to Tackle the 3 A's To-Day.

What promises to be an exciting game of Rugby football will take place at Exposition Park this afternoon between the teams of the Allegheny Athletic Association and Greensburg. It will be the first real game of the season for the local men, and much interest is sure to be centered in the contest.

The Three A's play the Cleveland Athletic team at Cleveland next Saturday, and the Dayton team play the Three A's at Exposition Park, November 7. The Cleveland team will be here November 21, and probably Detroit will be here November 14.

The following are the teams for this afternoon's game:

Greensburgh.	Position.	A. A. A.
Donohoe	Left End	N. McClintock.
Jamison	Left Tackle	Abree.
Gutley	Left Guard	J. C. Oliver.
Cooley	Center	Moorhead.
Jones	Right Guard	Thompson.
Brotherlin	Right Tackle	Brainard.
Barclay	Right End	Laughlin or H. Oliver.
Null	Quarter	Zanentine.
Fiscus	L. Half back	H. Oliver or Genner.
Bovard	R. Half back	W. McClintock
Shipman	Full Back	Schwartz.
Cribbs, Hoyle,	Substitutes	Proctor, Kuntz
Cook, Warfer	Substitutes	McCandless,
——	Substitutes	Metcalf, Paul.

The W. U. P. Team.

A good Rugby football game is expected at Recreation Park this afternoon between the teams of the Western University and the Medical College. The names of the latter team were published in the paper yesterday. The W. U. P. team will be as follows: Evans, right end; Calvert, right tackle; McGrew, right guard; Rhea, center; Close, left guard; Neal, left tackle; Du Barry, left end; Sievers, quarter; Gill and Grapp, half backs; Hill, full back.

THE ASSOCIATION MAGNATES.

They End Their Chicago Meeting With the Most Important Business Undone, but They Pass One or Two Gushing Resolutions as a Means of a Bluff—Players Blacklisted.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Although the American Association completed its labors for the present at the Wellington Hotel to-day the most important question as to what cities will constitute next year's circuit still remains undecided. A committee, consisting of Barnie, of Philadelphia, Schmelz, of Columbus, and Von der Ahe, of St. Louis, was appointed with power to investigate the feasibility of a 10 or 12-club circuit. This committee will make its report in ten days at the call of Chairman Barnie.

Whether the circuit will consist of 8, 10 or 12 cities is a matter of much conjecture, but there is little doubt that an eight-club organization is what the Association wants. There is a possibility of the season being begun with 10 or 12 clubs, the weaker teams dropping out as the season progresses.

Both Columbus and Milwaukee were represented, while Louisville, a doubtful city, produces the Association's chief officer. Applications were heard from Buffalo, Kansas City and Minneapolis. If a 12-club circuit is resolved upon it is said the first two mentioned cities will be admitted. If the Association decides upon ten clubs neither of the two will have much chance, as it is the intention to place a club in Brooklyn or New York if possible.

HAVE GREAT INTENTIONS.

With Chicago, Boston and New York, the Association would consider itself fully equipped to cope with the League. Speas, of Kansas City, took a very independent stand to-day, and non-admission, apparently, would not be a source of worry to either him or Hach, of Minneapolis.

The first announcement made after the gathering of the delegates was by President Phelps that the Chicago club had deposited 51 per cent of its capital stock as a guaranty of the loyalty and good faith. President Phelps was re-elected by acclamation. Julien Hart, of Boston, was unanimously chosen Vice President, and Edwin Sutherland, of Washington, was appointed as attorney for the Association. A portion of committees was made next, the first being Finance Committee, for which a representative was chosen from Baltimore, Louisville and Boston. Hart, of Boston; Scanlon, of Washington; Gillette, of Milwaukee, and Lazarus, of Baltimore, were appointed as directors. The most important of all, the Schedule Committee, will consist of President Williams, of Chicago; Barnie, of Philadelphia; Von der Ahe, of St. Louis. On account of Chicago receiving the highest vote Mr. Williams was selected as Chairman of the Schedule Committee.

The Association then took up the question of percentages for visiting clubs. It was decided to do away with the system of paying visiting clubs 45 per cent of the gate receipts and go back to the old principle—the home club to take everything. This means that each club must be self-supporting, and, of course, the small crowd towns will suffer, as they cannot now feed off their prosperous neighbors.

ANOTHER BIG BLUFF.

An important resolution and one intended to cater to the will of the ball players was introduced by Williams, of Chicago. It was to the effect that each club file a bond with the President guaranteeing to its players a full and prompt payment of salaries, as called for by the contracts. In case the salary is not forthcoming on payday the President shall collect it under the bond and pay the players. The amount of the bond must equal at least the total amount of the salary list and be worth no less than $85,000. This resolution was adopted without dissenters.

Following are players blacklisted: Dolan, Reilly, Radbourne, King, Ehret, Raymond, Ely, Knauss, Burt and Inks. "King" Kelly's name was not on the list. Barnie, Smelz and Chapman were appointed a Committee on Rules to report next spring.

A unique rule was introduced in the way of an amendment by Gus Schmelz, that whenever a game be begun and not completed it must be taken up where left off and finished on the next schedule date before the regular schedule game is played. Unanimity of opinion also prevailed regarding this resolution and it was passed. In fact there was no lack of harmony throughout the entire proceedings.

After the meeting George Williams and Chris Von der Ahe became entangled in an argument as to the merits of their respective teams, and a $75 suit of clothes was wagered that each would beat the other out.

Will Tackle Lehigh To-Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—[*Special.*]—The University of Pennsylvania team will leave to-day for Bethlehem, where they will play the Lehigh University team at 3:30 P. M.

A New Rifle Range.

MCKEESPORT, Oct. 23.—[*Special.*]—A fine rifle range has at last been secured by Company I, Eighteenth Regiment, this city, and can be used for targets at a distance of 700 yards. The new range is located on a farm fronting White Oak Level, near the race course, backed up by a high hill, and is but five minutes' walk from the street cars. The range is being fitted up at once, to have it ready for the qualified marksmen shoot to take place Saturday one week, after the parade in honor of the laying of the corner stone for the hospital building.

Signed Articles.

STREATOR, ILL., Oct. 23.—A dispatch received by Alf Kennedy to-day from President Noel, of the Olympic club of New Orleans, announced that the articles of agreement for the glove contest between Myer and Carroll had been signed by the latter and the date of the match fixed for December 22. The match is now considered a sure go, and Myer will begin training here at once.

A RUNNING comment on the great news events of the past week, with portraits of the chief actors, is a feature of THE DISPATCH for to-morrow.

Men's Winter Underwear.

Every best kind that is made, beginning with heavy natural wool at 65 cents a garment up to the finest in Cartwright & Warner's, and other leading makers in all-wool, natural sanitary wool, scarlet wool, camel's hair, silk and wool mixed and superfine all pure silk; also men's union suits (one price) in merino, all-wool and in pure silk. This department open till 9 o'clock this evening.

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This morning between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock we will sell boys' stylish long cape overcoats, in neat little checks, for $2 49, sizes from 4 to 14. These overcoats are well worth $5. Remember, none sold at that price after 12 o'clock, noon. Each boy receives an elegant present.

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To-day we put on sale some extra bargains that are worth seeing. This department will be open till 9 P. M.

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607-621 Penn avenue.

STILL MOVING FAST.

Splendid Weather and Track Favor the Trotters at Independence.

HORSES LOWER THEIR RECORDS.

Some Very Interesting Contests at Nashville and Running at Baltimore.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 23.—To-day was perfect record-breaking weather, clear and warm. The light breeze blowing at noon calmed down about 4 o'clock, making a typical June evening.

The only regular races started were the 2:20 trot and 2:20 pace, both left unfinished to-night. Of the three horses who took heats in each class one could not pick the winner. The principal events were the specials. The most noteworthy of them was Robert Rysdyk, who again started against his mark of 2:14. Yesterday he was in 2:14¼, but, as he was in good condition to-day, his owner, A. L. Clark, decided to again make a dash against Father Time. On the first score he cast a shoe and bruised his foot. Nevertheless he took the word and made a grand trot without any accompaniment in 2:13¼.

Sphynx, by Electioneer, who has not been training for three years, was sent against his mark of 2:23, and turned the kite with all his old-time speed in 2:21. Without doubt his mark will be below 2:20 before he leaves here.

Governor Merriam's pole team J. S. S. and Eli went to beat 2:23 and went the mile in 2:21.

2:20 trot (unfinished)—

Wonder	5	2	4	1 1
Bismont	3	1	1	2 2
Nellie Alleran	1	7	5	6 3
Erena	7	4	6	8 4
Vanburen Wilkes	6	3	3	7 dr
Idolf	4	6	2	3 5
Sarcenet	2	8	7	5 6
Swanock	8	5	8	4 7

Time, 2:19¼, 2:22¼, 2:20¾, no time, 2:22¾.

2:20 pace (unfinished)—

Colonel Forrest	2	1	1	2 3
Lulu McCurdy	1	2	2	1 1
Irma C	1	3	6	4 4
Shiloh	4	6	3	6 5
Sun Set Patchen	3	4	5	5 dr
Midnight	5	5	dr	

No time.

Time, 2:28¼, 2:24¼, 2:23¼, 2:23¼, 2:26.

MONBARS DIDN'T SUCCEED.

The Famous Two-Year-Old Trotter Fails to Equal the Record.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 23.—The feature of the day at Cumberland Park this afternoon was Monbars' attempt to lower the 2-year-old record of 2:12½, made by Arion in California several days ago. He started off well, making the quarter in :33¾, the half in 1:07½, three-quarters in 1:43 and the mile in 2:19¼, a second and a quarter slower than his own record. Grant's Abdallah and Bunco, Jr., made a dead heat in the 2:15 class pacing, the former capturing three straight heats afterwards. Evangeline had a comparatively easy time outfooting her field.

SUMMARIES.

Three-year-old trot; guaranteed stakes, $1,500:

Evangeline	1	1	1
Lady Wilton	3	2	2
Se Gilr	2	3	3

Time—2:22½, 2:22½, 2:19¼.

2:15 class, pacing; purse $600.

Grant's Abdallah	0	1	1	1
Bunco, Jr	0	3	2	3
Lee H	4	4	3	2
Frank Dortch	3	2	4	4
Caesar	6	5	6	5
Winslew Wilkes	5	6	5	d.

Time—2:15, 2:18¾, 2:12¾, 2:15¼.

Note—Abdallah and Bunco paced dead heat in first.

2:19 trotting, purse $1,000 (unfinished):

Walter L	1	1	2
Aline	3	3	1
N T H	2	2	4
Abbie V	4	4	3

Time—2:21, 2:20½, 2:19¼.

SOME GOOD RACING.

The Trotters at Belmont Park Have a Few Hot Arguments.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—At to-day's meeting of the Belmont Driving Club Association the two unfinished races in the 2:40 and 2:20 classes were trotted out. On Wednesday five heats were trotted and to-day one heat in each race sufficed to determine the winner. Claudius easily won the 2:40 race in 2:26¼, with Ben S second. Bravo captured the 2:20 race in 2:24¼, with Maggie B second. The races scheduled for to-day resulted as follows:

SUMMARIES.

First race, 2:29 class.

Stanley	5	1	2	3	1 1
Delwan	3	3	3	1	2 2
San Mateo Maid	2	3	4	5	3 3
Florence S	1	4	1	2	4 4
Clockette	4	2	5	4	5 ro
Commercial Girl	dis				

Time, 2:27¾, 2:27¾, 2:27¾, 2:30½, 2:29¼.

Second race, 2:23 class, unfinished.

Major Flowers	4	4	2	1	1
Aribi B	1	2	1	2	2
Minnie S	1	2	3	4	3
Rachel B	2	3	4	3	dr
Ironwood	3	5	dis		

NOTED TURFMAN RETIRES.

Mr. Galway, of the Preakness Stable, Will Give Up Racing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—James Nelson Galway, owner of the Preakness stable, has decided to give up racing. His entire racing string and the Preakness farm, near Paterson, N. J., are now on the market. He will continue to be a member of the Board of Control and will act as usual as one of the judges at Monmouth and other racing meetings.

Mr. Galway's decision is a surprise to his friends, for he has been one of the most enthusiastic racing devotees for over a decade. The fact that the first of the get of his great racer, Linden, by Longfellow, a most promising lot of yearlings, will make their first appearance in the turf next season, makes the news more astonishing, as Mr. Galway has always been a great believer in racing animals of his own breeding; but the die is cast. The Preakness "black jacket, yellow sleeves and cherry cap" have been seen for the last time on a race course.

Winners at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 23.—Following were the results:

First race, four furlongs, maidens, 2-year-olds—Emma Louise first, Gretchen second, Lucy Clark third. Time, :50¾.

Second race, 3-year olds and upward, six furlongs, heats—

Nina Archer	2	1	1
Anna	1	1	2
Trust	3	3	ro

Time, 1:15¼, 1:15¼, 1:16.

Third race, 3-year-olds and upward, mile and 70 yards—Tenacity first, Flower Dellis second, Prettiwit third. Time, 1:46½.

Fourth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and upward, one and one-sixteenth miles—Kincsem first, Donnell second, Business third. Time, 1:48¾.

Fifth race, handicap for 2-year-olds, six furlongs—Irish Chief first, Altivola second, Content third. Time, 1:15¼.

Will Race at Homewood.

MCKEESPORT, Oct. 23.—[*Special.*]—Knap McCarthy, the trotting horse owned by James Cairnes, and Belle Anna, owned by John Eyman, have been matched for a race at Homewood Saturday a week for $250 a side. The horses are great rivals, and when McCarthy defeated Belle Anna last week, had to make it in 2:30. A great deal of money is already wagered on the result.

Mr. Bonner's Opinion.

When asked if he thought that it was fair to compare a record made on a kite-shaped track with one made on a regulation oval track, Mr. Bonner said: "No, I do not. As far as I am concerned, it doesn't make much difference to me, as I hold both records; but it is something that the trotting authorities will have to legislate on at once. They must decide as to what constitutes a record. At present there is no limitation to the size of the loop or grade of the kite-shaped track. They can make a loop as large or as small as they want to, and if they wish they can build it on the side of a hill, and have it down grade all the way. They might better, if their only desire is to lower records, have a straight-away track at once, and have done with it. Then the records would drop."

RACING AT BALTIMORE.

Pickpocket Wins a Great Race—Other Interesting Contests on a Heavy Track.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—[*Special.*]—Yesterday's programme of racing at Pimlico, postponed on account of the storm, was run off to-day. The weather was excellent and the attendance good, but the track was still heavy and in bad condition. Cottonade and Schuylkill were equal favorites for the first race. The latter, who is a full brother to the crack Potomac, was heavily backed by the shrewdest speculators. Cottonade won after a brisk battle in the stretch. Schuylkill ran third till the last furlong, where he was passed by Madrid, a 7 to 1 shot, who beat him easily for the place. The three finished half lengths apart. The Shark was fourth and Thiers L fifth.

The second race had four starters, and the longeis shot of the lot, Isaac Lewis, a 10 to 1 shot, won by a length in a whipping finish. Hoodlum, the favorite, was second, a head before Abi, third.

The third race was won rather handily by St. Charles, who fininished a length before the favorite, Busteed. Gold Dollar was third, five lengths away, and the others trailing nearly half a furlong behind.

There were only two starters in the fourth race, and the 2-year-old Pickpocket, ridden by little Covington, beat the 4-year-old Kingmaker, with something to spare. The latter was a 3 to 5 favorite.

The last race, a steeplechase, over the short course, was won easily by the favorite, Futurity, Benefit, a 20 to 1 shot, was second, and Gray Gown third. Summaries:

First race—Cottonade, 103, Ray, first; Madrid, 103, Simms, second; Schuylkill, 113, Littlefield, third. Time, 1:20¾.

Second race—Isaac Lewis, 119, Simms, first; Hoodlum, 113, Littlefield, second; Abi, 107, Ray, third. Time, 1:57¾.

Third race—St. Charles, 99, Harris, first; Busteed, 112, Simms, second; Gold Dollar, 105, Covington, third. Time, 1:47¾.

Fourth race—Pickpocket, 89, Covington, first; Kingmaker, 104, Midgley, second. Time, 1:53¾.

Fifth race—Futurity, 156, Pinef, first; Gray Gown, 150, Lynch, second; Benefit, 132, Worden, third.

Following are the entries for to-morrow:

First race, six furlongs—Bellevue, Fannie Lewis, 107; G. W. Cook, Judge Morrow, 112; Ocypete, 109; Ballarat, 112; Mary Stone, 104; Reckson, 114.

Second race, mile and sixteenth—Abi, 109; Russell, Strathmeath, Portchester, 112; Isaac Lewis, St. Luke, 105; Lamplighter, 87.

Third race, five furlongs—Constantinople, Maid of Screen, Balbriggan, Tarantella, Lady Superior, 101; The Shark, Gondolier, St. Mark, Detroit, 104.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Gold Dollar, 103; Mary Stone, 104; St. John, 109; Tattler, 110; Ballyhoo, Governor B, Return, 102; Calvart, 87.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Recess, 105; Thiers L, 104; Knapsack Gondolier, 98; Slander, 95; Holmdel Colt, Grand Prix Temple, 108.

Strong Boy at Parkersburg.

PARKERSBURG, Oct., 23.—[*Special.*]—Strong Boy, who since his record of 2:12 at Lexington the other day, becomes the fastest 4-year-old pacing stallion in the world, has put in winter quarters at Point Pleasant in this State, where his owner, Mr. Bright, lives.

General Sporting Notes.

THINGS now look extremely well in the local ball club.

DISPATCH—Westmont, with running mate, paced a mile in 2:01¾.

CAPTAIN BIERBAUER will go on a lengthened hunting excursion.

PITCHER CRANE will probably sign with New York for next season.

TO-DAY'S football game at Exposition Park will commence at 3:30 P. M.

IT is now stated that the Buffalo club wants an Association franchise.

ED SWARTWOOD is looking well and has played great ball for the Sioux City team this year.

THE Chicago papers still claim that Jake Beckley will sign with the Association team of that city.

THE skin glove fight between Hornbacker and Daly will take place near New York early next week.

BROUTHERS, Joyce, Haddock and Buffington have refused to sign with the Boston Association club.

YOUNG players who desert Anson will likely do themselves more harm than they will do the Captain.

THE Boston Association club has signed Catcher Earle, of Sioux City. Anson and Cincinnati both found him wanting.

VON DER AHE stated yesterday that McCarthy had signed a Brown Stocking contract and accepted $300 advance money.

BYRON MCCLELLAND has brought suit at Lexington, Ky., against the Kentucky Association for $2,000 for purses and stakes won last spring.

"IF the Kansas City club does not secure a berth in the American Association the present owners of the team will close out their interests in baseball. They will not chance another season in "the Western," said Treasurer Martin the other day.

LEHIGH'S football schedule is as follows: October 24, University of Pennsylvania, South Bethlehem; October 31, Yale, New Haven; November 4, Lafayette, South Bethlehem; November 7, Cornell, Ithaca; November 11, Columbia, South Bethlehem; November 14, Lafayette, Easton; November 21, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

A DISPATCH from Lexington says: President P. P. Johnston, of the National Trotting Association, has been President also of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association for the past ten years. In an interview to-day he says he will positively not serve as President of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association another year.

A GERMAN scientist has discovered that the blondes are fast disappearing. I have discovered the same thing. "Blondie" Purcell, "Orator" Shaffer, Ezra Sutton, Will White, "Blanche" Hecker and other notable white-haired beauties, have dropped through the trap, as it were. A few terra cotta blondes hang on, however, such as "Reddy" Mack and Mike Tiernan.—*O. P. Caylor.*

"JIM" CASEY will endeavor to steer Pennsylvania to victories on the diamond next season. The Board of Directors of the Baseball Association of the University of Pennsylvania met Wednesday afternoon and elected Paul Thompson chairman of the board and James Casey manager of the team. Wagenhurst resigned the captaincy of the nine and announced his intention not to play again. Thereby Pennsylvania loses the best captain, base runner and batter she ever had. Eddie Graves is by long odds the most capable man to fill the position of captain and will probably be elected.

JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG has talked to Hamilton Fish for THE DISPATCH. The interview should be read by all. See to-morrow's big number.

Powderly Was Denounced.

A meeting was held last night in the Monongahela House of the trade unions representing a number of Pittsburg labor organizations. A speech was made by James Rugby denouncing Powderly, Butler, Wright and others for their alleged attempt to deliver the labor vote over to the Republican leaders. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions against this alleged traitorship. The resolution of the Philadelphia Convention of October 16 was indorsed, and the Democratic party was declared to be the only one that could defeat the political and labor schemes.

Will Rebuild in McKeesport.

Neel & Wampler, the big planing mill firm, of McKeesport, whose mills were burned down two weeks ago, have had many offers to locate elsewhere. They will not accept any of them, however, but will rebuild in McKeesport.

Republican Meeting To-Night.

A Republican mass meeting will be held to-night at Lafayette Hall. The speakers will be H. J. Culbertson, of Lewistown; Congressman John Dalzell, Gen. H. H. Bingham, of Philadelphia; Charles N. Brumm, of Pottsville, and City Attorney Moreland.

SAVING THE GREASE.

The Standard Oil Company Building Large New Tanks to Hold

OIL FROM M'DONALD'S GUSHERS.

No Longer Shall the Precious Fluid Be Wasted on the Ground.

MINOR NEWS FROM THE THREE STATES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Oct. 23.—Major Maitland, superintendent of tankage construction for the Standard Oil Company, is in town to-night. He came here to superintend personally the erection of additional tankage for the southwest fields. To a correspondent he said the Standard Oil Company has determined to make Meadow Lands the permanent storage station for the southwest oil fields. It required 35,000 tanks there four years ago. Forty or 50 tanks will now be built as fast as possible, and when these are completed the company will have a storage capacity of 2,000,000 barrels at this point.

The Panhandle Railroad began extending its sidings at Meadow Lands to-day so as to increase its facilities for handling freight. There are 400 men at work there, and about five tanks a week will be erected. Most of the men employed live in Washington, and in order to accommodate them a new train of four cars will be put on the Chartiers branch. The pump station at Meadow Lands is now being run to its full capacity, and another duplex pump, which will have a capacity of 1,000 barrels an hour, will be put in at once. Mr. Pew is busy connecting up the new tanks as fast as they are finished.

These improvements have been made necessary by the wonderful McDonald field. The company is now spending over $3,000 a day in endeavoring to take care of all oil produced. This enormous project has caused an immense increase in the forces in the office here, 20 bookkeepers and 10 operators having been placed in the offices. This move on the part of the Standard will be the best news the McDonald operators have heard for a long time, many of them being obliged to sit idly by and see thousands of barrels of the golden fluid running on the ground. The Standard has bought from the Hallam brothers more land at Meadow Lands, but not until to-day was their intention made public.

Planting Fish in the Muskingum.

ZANESVILLE, Oct. 23.—[*Special.*]—William Lenz, the State Fish Commissioner, passed through this section to-day in the private car belonging to the commission. The Commissioner planted 5,000 each of bass, salmon and catfish in the Muskingum river above the dam, and continued his journey down the river to make other deposits of fish. Mr. Lanz stated that the Muskingum was especially adapted to the growing of the finer grades of game fish, and was pleased at the rapid growth of fish he had placed in the river two years ago. He will return later in the season and leave several thousand peculiarly fine catfish taken from Chautauqua Lake, which will only thrive when placed in the water here later in the season.

Violating a Gas Franchise.

JOHNSTOWN, Oct. 23.—[*Special.*]—One of the conditions upon which the Westmoreland and Cambria Gas Company obtained its franchise here was that it was to furnish gas free to all public institutions and churches. To-day, when the trustees of the Episcopal Church asked to have the gas turned on in their new edifice, erected to take the place of the one destroyed by the flood, Superintendent Steele refused to give them gas unless they would pay for it. The company claims their obligations closed with the buildings destroyed by the flood. Seven prominent churches are affected by this new order, and the matter will be referred to the city officials.

A Postmaster Confides in Robbers.

PARKERSBURG, Oct. 23.—[*Special.*]—A. B. Anderson, postmaster at Brink, near Mannington, in this State, was followed across the Ohio river from Wheeling to Ætnaville and slugged by two unknown men, who robbed him of $500, and assaulted him so severely that he is in a critical condition at Martin's Ferry. He had left home with the money to pay a debt and met these men, to whom he confided his intentions. They treated him handsomely until they got him in a dark place.

A New Industry for Beaver Falls.

BEAVER FALLS, Oct. 23.—[*Special.*]—James Clayton, a prominent coal operator here, has formed a company with a capital of $20,000 to manufacture street-paving bricks, fire bricks, furnace tuyers, sewer pipe, etc. The company owns 27 acres on the hillside west of town, on which there is a 28-foot vein of clay admirably suited for their purpose. They also own other valuable clay lands in this district. Work will be begun on the buildings soon, but operations will not commence until next spring.

A Second Degree Verdict for Marlatt.

YOUNGSTOWN, Oct. 24.—[*Special.*]—The jury in the case of Ira Marlatt, charged with the murder of Barak Ashton, after being out two hours this afternoon, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Counsel for Marlatt said that no motion for a new trial would be filed, and the prisoner will be sent to the penitentiary for life.

Three Failures in Braddock.

BRADDOCK, Oct. 23.—[*Special.*]—Three failures in less than a week marks the record here. The latest is the Shanahan Credit Company, that establishment being closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon on executions filed by Eva M. Shanahan for $390, John Robb $200, and Edward Shanahan for $226 25.

Tri-State Brevities.

THE Lima (O.) Gas Company has notified the factories in that town that they must do without gas.

CLARE MITCHELL, brakeman in the Erie yards at Youngstown, slipped on a rail yesterday morning, fell under the locomotive and was crushed to death.

BURGLARS chloroformed Elmer McConihay's entire family of six at Bridgeport, W. Va., Thursday night. They ransacked the house and took a large amount of cash and valuables.

DR. J. CASEY, one of the most celebrated physicians in West Virginia, received probably fatal injuries Thursday night by falling through a trestle near Weston. The doctor had received an urgent sick call.

ED GUNCKEL, driver of a hack between Dayton and Germantown, O., was waylaid Thursday night by highwaymen and beaten until he became unconscious. The vehicle was robbed and the driver left dying in the woods.

For 4 Hours Only This Morning.

To avoid the big rush in our children's department in the afternoon we will sell from 8 until 12 o'clock noon 1,000 boys' cassimere and neat cheviot suits, sizes from 4 to 15, for $2; regular prices for these suits are from $3 to $5. This liberal offer ought to bring every mother to our stores this morning. Each boy receives an elegant present.

P. C. C. C., Pittsburg Combination Clothing Company, corner Grant and Diamond streets.

Hosiery Bargains This Day

For men, women and children. Our stock for fall and winter is now complete, variety the largest, prices the lowest.

JOS. HORNE & CO.,
607-621 Penn avenue.

AN EVEN HALF DOZEN.

Yesterday's Accidents Reached That Number—Four of Them Fatal.

Of the four fatalities yesterday two of them resulted from falls, one small boy was gored to death by a wild steer and another boy died from injuries received on the railroad. The list follows:

HUGHES—J. D. Hughes, a well-known carpenter, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon by falling from the roof of a house on South Highland avenue, upon which he was working. The body was removed to his home at the corner of Colwell and Dinwiddie streets, and the Coroner will hold an inquest this morning.

AULT—Thursday night William Ault, who lived with his son-in-law, Thomas Cope, in Swissvale, fell down stairs and broke his neck, dying almost instantly. Mr. Cope was 86 years of age, was well known, having resided in this city for many years.

MAIN—Kirk Main, who lives at Kenwood, had his right leg cut off and his left foot crushed while attempting to board a freight train on the Ft. Wayne Railroad near his home on Thursday. His condition is serious.

STANLEY—Charles Stanley, a boy employed at the Pork House Mill, Woods' Run, was severely injured internally yesterday by being struck by a door of an oven. He was removed to his home on Woods' Run avenue in patrol wagon No. 2.

SHELBY—Willie Shelby, aged 9 years, while on his way to school yesterday morning, was run down by a runaway steer that had escaped from the Herrs' Island stock yards and injured so badly that he died last evening, at his parents residence on Main street, Allegheny.

BRANDON—John Brandon, aged 12 years, son of Mrs. K. Brandon, of Millvale borough, stumbled and fell in front of a Pittsburg and Western locomotive on Thursday afternoon at Millvale, the wheels passing over his right thigh. He died last evening at his home and the Coroner will hold an inquest to-day.

Edison's Pittsburg Interests.

Now that the Street Railway Convention is over and the immediate interests connected with the event are no longer in the public eye, several important matters which the exhibitors at the convention brought to mind come in for attention.

The exhibit of the Edison General Electric Company at the Monongahela House has already been described in these columns. It was universally conceded to be the most complete railway exhibit shown and to embrace apparatus of especial interest and value to street railway owners. Many of the prominent men who attended the convention have returned to their respective offices, but the interests of this immense electrical company in Pittsburg remain.

Pittsburg was one of the earliest cities to have an Edison agency. The sale of his apparatus in and about the city has increased from year to year to such a degree that it has been found imperative, in order to meet the demands of trade, to erect a building devoted exclusively to the offices and salesrooms of the Pittsburg branch. This building is located on the corner of Wood and Diamond streets, and is nearly completed. When finished it will embrace ample office room as well as show rooms for the various apparatus now sold by the company. In this place will be carried under their respective departments electric lighting apparatus, including incandescent and arc; electric railways, electric mining machinery, fixtures for both electric lights, and combination gas and electric, wires and cables of all kinds, motors from 1-12th to 200 horse power, and all standard electrical supplies.

The Edison company early recognized the fact that it was necessary for them to supply complete equipments from one source. While in the past they have endeavored to do so by shipping direct from the factories, in the future each district office and agency will be a large storehouse, so that all orders can be filled promptly and without the incidental expenses of small shipments. In this way the Edison company have sub-offices in all parts of the country with a full corps of engineers and salesmen attached to each one.

It will not be necessary to here even casually mention the number of electric lighting plants which have been installed by the Edison company in the city of Pittsburg alone. The number of Edison incandescent lamps can be calculated only by the thousands.

In railway work they have been especially active. Out of 12 roads sold in and around Pittsburg during the last year, nine have been equipped with the Edison system.

The fixture department of the Pittsburg branch, though but recently started, has met with astonishing success. Already many magnificent residences, such as those of Messrs. Oliver, Major Max Klein, Hon. D. F. Henry and many others have Edison fixtures. Such public buildings as the postoffice and Carnegie Library, and large commercial buildings like B. Himmelrich & Sons, J. M. Gusky and others have a full line of Edison fixtures.

The perfected organization which the Edison company now enjoys and the immense sales of apparatus have enabled this company to reduce figures to the very lowest possible point. The perfection and simplification of electrical apparatus has also greatly aided in bringing this new industry closer to the people and enabling them to more fully appreciate their manifold advantages.

The Edison patent on the incandescent lamp, which was recently sustained by the decision of Judge Wallace in New York City, will be passed upon by the Supreme Court of the United States within the coming three months.

If Edison is successful, as every indication seems to predict, his company will have a monopoly of incandescent lighting in this country as substantial as his patents now enjoy in Europe. Whether this monopoly will result in advantage to the users of electric light remains to be seen, but it is only fair to suppose that increased sales, and the bringing of lamp manufacture under one direction, will not only cheapen but better this most per