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The World of Sport.

BASE BALL now looks like a sure thing in Scranton this coming season, after yesterday's meeting of the Atlantic league managers in the Hotel Jermyn, a full account of which will be found in another part of this issue. Scranton is certain of one thing at least. With Walter Burnham at the head of a team the men are certain to work hard and to play for all that is in them. He is a man of base ball experience and wisdom. He is just and firm with his men, and is popular alike with players and managers.

President Horace Fogel, in speaking about him yesterday to a Tribune man, said: "Burnham is just the man Scranton needs. If he is given the management of a team he will soon find capable players to make up the nine and will bring Scranton well up in the first division. He is one of the best minor league managers in the country and has rarely if ever managed a team that did not stand among the first three. With him as manager Atlantic league base ball will prove a success in Scranton."

Base Ball Brevities.

"IN CASE he will team here this season," said the silver-haired ball crank, as he lapsed into a reminiscent mood, the other day: "in case we have one, as present indications seem to show, I hope it will be as gentlemanly and clean a crowd of players as represented Scranton last year."

"Why, they talk a good deal about base ball deteriorating and the players being rowdies and the spectators being even worse. It may be so in the National league, but it certainly has not been so of late years in this city. In my opinion things were far worse when base ball was inaugurated here. I'll always remember an incident connected with 'Dasher' Troy, the big, hard hitting, rather peppery fellow who managed and captained one of Scranton's few winning teams. It was in a game played with Wilkes-Barre. The score was close, the crowd was excited and the players were doing their best to win out. 'Dasher' in some way was put out at second base by Reilly, the Wilkes-Barre shortstop. Reilly was a little, slight built player, gentlemanly and unassuming. Well, 'Dasher' claimed that he had been spiked or fouled in some way, and the two men were at it hot and heavy. The big fellow lost his temper at last, however, and grabbing the little shortstop by the nape of his neck he kicked him so hard that I positively believe he sailed twenty feet before he landed. 'Troy' himself felt sorry for so losing control of himself afterwards, but at the time one would have thought he was the hero o' the day by the fuss that crowd made of him. They yelled themselves hoarse applauding and jeered Reilly and the other Wilkes-Barreans in the ugliest way possible."

"Nowadays when anything of that sort occurs, the crowd hisses the player off the field, if he is on the opposing team, and when he is a home player makes it exceedingly uncomfortable for him."

"I remember a slight instance which occurred in a game here between Scranton and Rochester only a few seasons ago. One of the home men, I think it was Frank Boyd, the catcher, was trying to beat out an infield hit and slid to first base. He slid feet first, and as a result came very near spiking Dooley, the good-looking, fast-playing Rochester first baseman."

"All the rosters on the bleachers near enough to see the play, and those in the grandstand called 'Shame' and showed clearly that they did not approve of any such sort of work."

ing on paths in different parts of the state. His plan is meeting with most enthusiastic support. In this work the cyclists will use a shovel and hoe. For this purpose, a cycle pathmaking hoe has been invented by C. C. Brooks, of Hallowell, Me. It has a toothed edge, and this will tend to shear off the grass from the roots. Consul Earle has also invented a machine to be used in the work, which is called "Parle's Path-maker." It is on the order of a harrow, and has led roller behind. It weighs 1,000 pounds and makes and smoothes a path, eighteen inches wide. A pair of horses can draw it twenty miles a day and just as fast as it goes, the path comes out perfect behind.

Under the auspices of the L. A. W., there will be two European tours this year. Both will be made to the Paris exposition, the one leaving New York May 5, and the latter on July 7.

Chief Consul of the Massachusetts Division of the L. A. W., Sterling Elliott, has been succeeded in his position by George A. Perkins, of Boston. Mr. Perkins is a hard worker and will no doubt prove a great success in the position.

Strikes and Spares.

THE PROJECT of holding an international tournament of bowling is scoring a big hit all over the states, Canada and Mexico, and it is likely to prove one of the greatest athletic events of the year. Rochester, N. Y., is the first city to select its team to enter the municipal championship contest, and the best bowlers of several of the city's prominent bowling organizations have been selected to compete.

The great interest taken in the bowling clubs representing the Backus and Elk alleys and the Scranton Bicycle club and Wilkes-Barre West End club this season has led to second teams being organized by all these clubs. They are known variously as the "Ponies," "Scrap-Iron Team" and "Walking Club," and even as much interest is felt in their games as in those played by the first teams. Some of the very high scores have been rolled by them. Mitchell, who now plays on the Elk first team, having rolled 205 as a member of the Elk "Ponies" against the Bicycle club "Walkers." The Backus second team was the last organized and under the leadership of Captain George Rice will undoubtedly hold its own with the best of them.

The handicap bowling tournament on the Bicycle club alleys during the week was largely attended and aroused universal interest. While no very high scores were rolled, steady, consistent bowling was the feature of each night, and the close scoring kept the bowlers always on the alert. The tournament will be continued during next week.

The league bowling season was brought to a close Thursday night by the defeat of the Wilkes-Barre West End club bowlers on their own alleys by the Elks. A short summary of the bowling done shows that the work of

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all four clubs was excellent, and that the individual members of the teams may all be proud of their bowling. Nothing could have done as much for the game in Scranton as this league has accomplished. Public interest has been thoroughly aroused in the sport, and the hold that the clean, manly game has taken upon the Scranton public may be seen any day by one dropping into any of the local bowling alleys and watching the large number of bowlers awaiting their turn and the hearty, good-natured interest shown.

Among the Pugs.

AFTER MUCH TALK and unnecessary bickering the fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey has been declared off, and it is now likely that the long Australian will meet "Kid" McCoy. The two men will come together today, and if satisfactory arrangements can be arrived at, a fight between them will be scheduled for the near future. A mill between these two ought to prove an exciting one, and evenly balanced. Both men are heady, calm fighters, and while Fitzsimmons is pretty generally considered to put more force into his blows, still McCoy's greater activity partially offsets this.

The six-round battle between Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher, which was to take place next Tuesday in Philadelphia, has been declared off, as Maher refuses to fight. He claims that his hand was injured in his recent bout with "Stockings" Conroy and that he would not be in fit condition to meet the challenger.

Tommy Hogan, who recently covered himself with pugilistic laurels in England, by meeting Bill Chester, and easily defeating him, has wired New York friends, that his manager will post \$1,000 forfeit for him to meet McGovern for the 125-pound championship of the world. Chester was a man of considerable reputation in England, and was carrying everything before him up to the time he met Hogan. De Bow, who has done against the terrific little Brooklynite remains to be seen. McGovern is rapidly fighting himself out of his class, and it won't be long before he will have to take on heavier men than himself in the ring.

Sporting Squibs.

AT THE PARIS exposition this year among other athletic events a gymnastic contest will be open to the whole world, with the exception of professionals who have exhibited in circuses and theaters. This contest will take place July 29 and 30, the places selected being the bicycle track at the Bois de Vincennes. No gymnasts under 18 years of age will be allowed to participate in it.

Most of the local school athletic teams have been organized for the coming season and a keen rivalry is expected in inter-scholastic athletic circles. The High school elected its base ball captain, Edward McHugh, some time ago, and the School of the Lackawanna followed suit last week by electing Edsel Simpson, last year of the High school team, as captain.

It is also probable that field sports will be practiced and teams organized. The foot ball eleven of the High school met last week and re-elected Clarence De Bow, captain. John Horan will manage the team, and Eugene Tropp will be assistant captain. This will be De Bow's third year as captain and he expects to put a very strong team into the field next fall.

Low Rate Excursion to New York.

Tuesday, March 27, agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell special excursion tickets to New York at rate of one fare, plus \$1, for the round trip. Same will be good going only on the above date, and good for return to April 1, inclusive.

BISHOP WRITES FROM PHILIPPINES

LETTER FROM BROTHER OF FACTORY INSPECTOR BISHOP.

The Letter Is Dated February 5 and Is Written from Pagsanham, a Town About 200 Miles Inland—Mr. Bishop Is a Member of Company G, 42d U. S. V., Which Regiment Is Making a Forced March, Having Already Captured Twelve Towns. Condition of the Men.

Pagsanham, P. I., Feb. 5, 1900.
E. H. Bishop, Dunmore, Pa.

Dear Brother: We left Manila January 19 on a forced march through Southern Luzon, and up to date have covered about 200 miles. Most of our travel has been over mountain trails and had to be made in single file. This is the first stop-over we have made since we left Manila. We have had a hard trip and most of the men are bare-footed.

We have had several skirmishes with the insurgents and have captured twelve very important towns. I will give you the full details when we get back to Manila or some other convenient place.

I don't know how much longer we will be kept out, but think we will soon be relieved. This is the first real soldiering most of us ever did, but we are up against the real thing now. Our uniforms consist of blue shirt, pair kaki trousers, hat, shoes and leggings, with no change. We carry no blankets or shelter tents; just simply lay down wherever night overtakes us. We have had several bad nights of rain and had to stand around a camp fire when we were allowed to build fires. That we are not always permitted to do, as it exposes our position.

We have been able to draw rations at different points along our route, but are often delayed and run short and have to capture anything that happens to fall in our way. We will probably only be here a few hours and I have lots of work to do. Will write you just as soon as I am again located.

Corporal Seeburger of our company was slightly wounded yesterday in an engagement we had three miles north of this place. The insurgents ambushed us and tried to keep us out of their way. There was some sharp fighting for a few moments and then they retreated back to the mountains and we marched on to the town. Trusting this will find you all well with love to all, your brother
Floyd.
Co. G, 42d U. S. V., Manila.

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The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway holds the world's record for fastest time, accomplishing a little over 510 miles in 470 minutes and 20 seconds, or an average speed of 65.07 miles per hour. It is such records as this which have made the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway synonymous with high speed, utmost comfort and punctual service.

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Were so pleased with their fits that they ordered more clothes

We are making the Spring Clothing for the very best dressed men in Scranton. Three called for their finished suits in one day, and when they tried them on and saw the style, saw the perfect making, saw the fine linings, saw the beautiful, perfect, stylish fit, they were so pleased that one ordered a Spring Overcoat, another a Serge Suit and the other a pair of Striped Trousers. How is that for one day's record?

You men who have doubted our ability to satisfy you, talk with some of our pleased customers. The suit is not yours until it is absolutely perfect.

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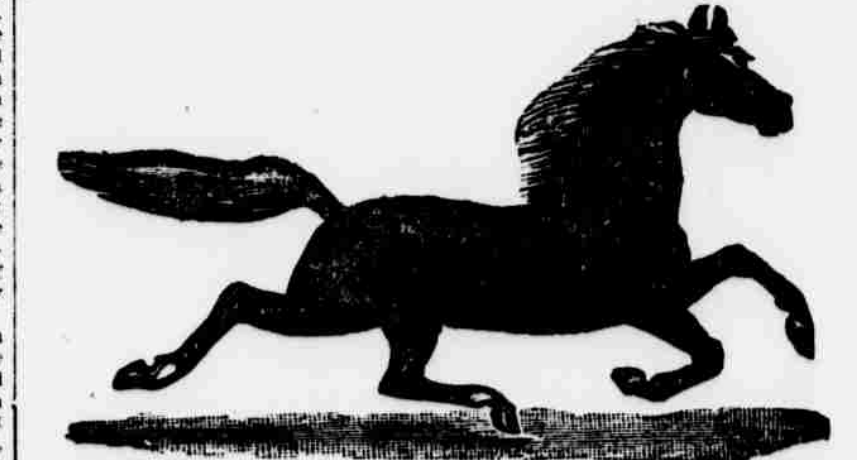
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SPECIAL SHOE BARGAINS For Today

- Men's Box Calf \$3.00 Shoes cut to \$1.98.
- Men's Box Calf \$4.00 Shoes cut to \$2.98.
- Men's Heavy Russet Shoes cut to \$1.98, \$2.29 and 2.48.
- Men's \$1.50 Shoes at 98c.
- Ladies' Goodyear welt, \$2.50 Shoes, lace and button, cut to \$1.79.
- Ladies' fine hand welt and turned \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, at \$2.50.
- Boys' Shoes at 98c.
- Misses' Shoes at 75c and 98c.
- Children's Shoes at 49c, 69c and 79c.

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ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

All of the property of the late Marwood Jordau, deceased, on Vine street, near Dickson Works, consisting of a Lot of Blacksmith and Wheelwright Tools, a Variety of Iron and Lumber, 2-Horse Lumber Wagon, 1-Horse Lumber Wagons, Platform Wagons, Open Buggles, Top Buggies, Phaeton, Laundry and Butcher Wagons—35 wagons in all. Must be sold quick.

Also, the shops for rent for wagon or manufacturing purposes—3 floors, 40x70, with large elevator. A very good building and low rent. For further information call at Bittenbender & Co.

GRACE M. SEELY, Administratrix.
Scranton, Pa., March 7, 1900.