

NEWS from the WORLD OF SPORTS

New York baseball fans expect much from Steve White, former Princeton star pitcher...

Kid McCoy, who has been hammering up a lot of French heavyweights in Paris, may have a real fight on his hands shortly...

Pittsburg is still hunting for a first baseman. Fred Clarke would be willing to give Outfielder Vincent Campbell and a pitcher for Ed Konetchy...

Knockout Brown has received an offer of \$4,000 to meet One Round Hogan in a twenty-round fight...

Johnson is After James J. Corbett. Chicago.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, is very angry with James J. Corbett...

Ed Konetchy, first baseman of the Cardinals, has become a magnate. He owns an indoor ball club in St. Louis.

Hank O'Day said he was ticked "almost to death" to suit umpiring. Hank says he wants some friends before he dies.

Otto Seller, some drop kicker, from George Huff's own school, has joined the Stag party against summer base ball for the colleges.

Of the 16 managers in the major leagues, 12 are Irishmen. Most magnates want to combine the duties of a policeman and manager in one.

When the Chinese have a national and international league they will also have another way of smuggling their race into the land where baseball originated.

British soldiers may have been trained on the football fields of Eton, as a famous general once remarked, but British suffragettes have been trained in bargain sales.

Scout George Huff says the summer baseball ban is a huge joke. He thinks a person who advocates the rule is either stupid or blind.

Joe Choynski, the veteran heavyweight pugilist, who is living in Pittsburg, declares himself a come-back, and wants to meet Buck Crouse in a six-round bout to prove it.

Veteran Abe Attell continues eliminating aspirants and padding his bank roll.

Suggestions for new names for club: New York Highlanders; Wolves; Washington; Griffos; Cincinnati; Arbiters.

The threat of a baseball war has passed by without any recourse to The Hague tribunal or an appeal to the powers.

Topeka is making improvements to its plant, and will have a sodded diamond this year. Dale Gear can't see baseball on any other kind of a diamond.

Baseball fans in Kansas are talking of a league for next year, that will comprise the best town of the old Kansas State and Central Kansas circuits.

Willie Hoppe assuredly has established himself as unique in the billiard game. There is no man in the game to-day who can beat this young wizard of the cue. He stands alone, at the head of the class.

Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia American baseball club, announced the sale of Catcher Livingston to the Cleveland club of the game league and of "Topsy" Hartel, outfielder, to the Toledo club of the American association.

Cornell Runners May Go Abroad. A movement is on foot among Cornell undergraduates, and it is expected that the alumni will also join it, to make an effort to send the Cor-

nell cross-country team abroad next summer to meet English teams and possibly continental teams about the time of the Olympic games.

President Thomas J. Lynch, of the National League, says that the rules of baseball are all right as they stand and need no revision. Although each league has appointed a rules committee, President Lynch believes that if the two committees do meet, no change in the present code will be made.

Outfielder Paskert of the Phillies is one of the first hold-outs of the season. It is said he wants a \$500 increase in salary.

Radical changes in the football playing rules may be demanded when the rules committee meets in New York on February 2, but it is not generally believed there will be many changes at this time.

Inability of teams to score after carrying the ball to the opponent's 30-yard line has caused much dissatisfaction with the present rules.

The Chicago National League baseball club has been sued for \$10,000 damages by Miss Ruby Florsheim for alleged injuries caused by being hit on the head by a foul ball while she was a spectator at one of the games last summer.

Next month's automobile shows will be a sort of twenty-first birthday celebration for the American motor car, for it was early in the spring of 1891 that J. Frank Duryea took up the problem of a power driven carriage...

J. Frank Duryea is one of the little known American geniuses whose work has affected the whole of a great industry. He was born in Illinois in 1859, so he was only just of age when he built his original "horseless wagon."

Europe was then far ahead of the United States in this branch of mechanical invention; but the European motor cars showed many faults, especially when used on American roads, most of which were indescribably bad before the coming of the automobile.

The result of this ingenuity—which has been developed through various stages, into the present Stevens-Duryea car—was a simpler, stronger, more reliable, more versatile automobile than any that had been produced abroad—

The Slamese bury the bodies of those who have died of cholera and small-pox or those killed by lightning. Those who die from any other cause are cremated, the bodies being usually kept for a year before the ceremony of burning, which does not add to the helpfulness of the community.

In Switzerland many of the best forests are owned by the cities.

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Broken Ivory. Broken ivory can be mended with a cement made by dissolving alum in hot water until a thick fluid mass is obtained.

The First Paper. It was in Egypt that the first paper was made. From Egypt the art passed on to China, Japan and thence to Europe through Central Asia by the Arabs.

Newspapers take the title "gazette" from a small Venetian coin of that name, the price of the first news sheet published.

There are at least twenty moons in the solar system. Saturn alone has eight, the biggest of them, Titan, being nearly twice the size of the moon, and Jupiter possesses four, ranging in dimensions upward from Europa, just about as large as the orb of terrestrial night, to Ganymede, greatest of all known moons, with a diameter of 3,480 miles, whereas the moon belonging to this world is only 2,100 miles through.

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HUMOR OF THE DAY

Over the Banister.

She—(upstairs)—Clarence! He—(downstairs)—Yes, love. She—Have you locked the icebox? He—Oh-huh. She—Have you locked the dining room window? He—Sure. She—Have you hidden the silver under the bathtub? He—Yep. She—Did you put the cat out? He—Uh-huh. She—Did you bring the hose in? He—Sure thing. She—Have you fixed some ice water? He—O-h-h-h! Yes. She—Have you brought the rug in from the porch? He—Yes. She—Have you fastened all the parlor windows? He—Sure. She—Have you been down in the basement to smell for gas? He—Yes. She—Have you brought in the ham mock? He—Yep. She—Have you locked the front door? He—Uh-huh. She—Did you hang up the key back of the hall clock? He—Yes. She—Have you wound the clock? He—Yes, yes, yes! She—Well, you don't need to get mad about it. It's a wonder you wouldn't try to get to bed at some decent hour! What have you been doing down there all this time, anyhow?—Brooklyn Eagle.

Remarks on Jones' Auto.

The Boys at the Club—Say, Jonesy, did some one wish it on you, or are you running it on a bet? His Partner—It might come in handy as a delivery wagon, except that it would scare our horses to death. His Wife—Anyhow, it runs, and that's more than the Smyths can say about theirs, I guess. His Son—Gee, it's a great car! Perkins (his neighbor)—Say, Jonesy, can't you make some arrangements to keep that pile of junk at the garage? The infernal noise the dratted thing makes has got my wife's nerves worn to a frazzle. His Grocer—Yes, your gasoline bill is rather high, but that's a fine car you've got, Mr. Jonesy, even if it does take a lot of gasoline to run it. The Man Who Sold It to Him—What's that? I'm sure the cylinder wasn't cracked when I sold it to you, Jonesy. Oh, no; my new car isn't that make at all. You see, that old car makes almost too much noise for me. I'm glad you like it. I thought you would. Ha, ha! Jonesy Himself—* * * & % \$! * * * * !—Frank H. Williams in Puck.

Her Only Correction.

A young widow went to select a monument for her recently deceased husband. After due consideration she picked out a stone and ordered the following inscription placed upon it. "My Grief Is More Than I Can Bear." The man who was to erect the monument was a little tardy in doing it, and the widow remarried before it was done. This fact worried him, as he feared that he might have to change the wording of the inscription. So he called upon the lady and told her that he was now ready to do his work and after some hesitation asked her if she wished to change the wording of the inscription in any way. She politely replied, "No, just as I gave it, only add at the end the word 'alone.'"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Completely Submerged.

A traveling man stopped to watch a small colored boy who stood on one foot, inclined his woolly head far to one side and pounded vigorously on his skull with the palm of his right hand.

"Hello, boy!" grinned the drummer, whose memory was carried back to his own boyhood days by the familiar action. "What are you doing?" "Got wataah in mah eah," replied the boy.

"Oh, ho!" laughed the drummer. "I know just how that is. Many a time I have felt just like that after being in swimming."

"Swimm'g nuffin'!" the boy exclaimed. "Ah been eatin' watahmillyun."—Youngstown Telegram.

Over the Phone. "He hasn't slept all night, doctor," said Mrs. Blinks over the phone, describing her husband's symptoms, "and this morning he complains of aches in his bones and a general headachy feeling. Is there anything I can do?"

Just then the wire crossed with the phone connection of the dog fancier. "Sure!" came the response. "Bring him in this afternoon and I'll cut his ears for you."—Harper's Weekly.

A Neat Device.

"The governments which have rebellions on their hands ought to establish a toboggan system in their armies." "What good would that do?" "It would make it easy for them to shoot the insurgents down."—Baltimore American.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on FRIDAY, FEB. 16, AT 2 P. M., All the defendant's right, title, and interest in the following described property—viz:

THE FIRST BEGINNING at a post west line of the Elk Forest tract and is the southwest corner of land conveyed to Lorenzo L. Sweet; thence along the said line of Elk Forest south ten (10) degrees east to a post and stones the northwest corner of land surveyed to Philander Beatty; thence by the land last mentioned north eighty-eight and one-half (88 1/2) degrees east sixty-eight and four-tenths (68.4) rods to the southeast corner of land bargained by Samuel Stoner to Thomas Clark; thence by land last mentioned north ten (10) degrees west one hundred and eighteen and one-half (118 1/2) rods to a corner in the south line of the aforesaid land surveyed for Philander Beatty; thence along the line last mentioned south eighty-nine (89) degrees west sixty-eight and one-half (68 1/2) rods to place of beginning. Containing fifty (50) acres.

THE SECOND BEGINNING at a stone's corner of Benjamin Simpson's land; thence by the Elk Forest tract south nineteen (19) degrees east one hundred and sixty-nine (169) perches to an ash stump south twenty (20) degrees east ninety-six (96) perches to a stone's corner; thence south seventy (70) degrees west nine and six-tenths (9.6) degrees to a stone; thence by land of James Chapman north forty-four and one-half (44 1/2) degrees west one hundred and eighty-four and one-half (184 1/2) perches to a stone; thence by vacant land north ten (10) degrees west two hundred and forty-six (246) perches to stones; thence south forty-six and one-half (46 1/2) degrees east one hundred and sixty-four (164) perches to place of beginning. Containing one hundred and forty-eight (148) acres and sixty-nine (69) perches.

Excepting therefrom the land conveyed to Asa Stanton, to wit, about forty-four (44) acres more or less, and excepting therefrom the land conveyed to Thomas Howell, to wit, about thirteen (13) acres more or less, as appears of record in the Recorder's office of said Wayne county.

All improved farm land, excepting about thirty (30) acres of good standing timber (the acreage not guaranteed) together with a two-story frame dwelling house with an addition or Ell attached and two good sized barns and outbuildings thereon, and there being a good orchard on said farm.

And being the same property conveyed to the said Henry Cole by K. Milton Salmon by deed dated March 9, 1903, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said Wayne county, in Deed Book No. 90, at page 521, et seq.

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TAKE NOTICE—All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged. FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff. Honesdale, Pa., Jan. 17, 1912.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.

The Commissioners of Wayne county, Pa., have fixed the following days and dates respectfully for hearing general appeals from the assessment of 1912 at the Commissioners' office, Honesdale, Pa.:

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1912, Honesdale and Texas. Wednesday, Jan. 31—Berlin, Damascus, Manchester, Buckingham, Lebanon, Oregon. Thursday, Feb. 1—Scott, Starrucca, Preston, Mt. Pleasant, Cherry Ridge, Dyberry, Bethany. Friday, Feb. 2—Clinton, Canaan, South Canaan, Prompton, Waymart, Lehigh, Dreher.

Saturday, Feb. 3—Salem, Sterling, Lake, Hawley, Palmyra, Paupack. Real estate valuations cannot be changed this year except where improvements have been made, some noticeable depreciation or errors. Persons who have complaints can mail them to the Commissioners' office, Honesdale, Pa., and they will receive consideration by the Assessors and Commissioners.

JOHN MALE, EARL ROCKWELL, NEVILLE HOLGATE, Commissioners. Attest: Thomas Y. Boyd, Clerk 312012 Honesdale, Pa., Jan. 2, 1912.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF real estate of the estate of Thomas Neville, late of the township of Sterling, county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. At an Orphans' Court held at Honesdale in said county on December 30, 1911, the following order was made:

And now, December 30, 1911, on reading the within petition, it is ordered and decreed that a hearing of the within application for an order or decree for the private sale of the within described land, shall be held on the 20th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and that an order shall be then made as within prayed for on proof of notice as required by Act of June 9, 1911, unless exceptions are filed, or a higher price offered.

By the Court. In accordance with the above order, an application will be made to the Court at the time therein stated for a decree authorizing a private sale of the real estate of Thomas Neville, late of Sterling, deceased. M. E. SIMONS, SYLVIA NEVILLE, Administratrix. 104-3w.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION, ESTATE OF JOHN G. RIEFLER, Late of Honesdale, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said estate are notified to present them, duly attested, for settlement.

FRANCES E. RIEFLER, J. ADAM KRAFT, M. E. SIMONS, Executors. Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 29, 1911. 104

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STATEMENT OF THE

Wayne County Farmers' Mutual FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF WAYNE COUNTY, PA.

Amt. of insurance Dec. 31, 1911 \$4,248,296.00 Premium notes Dec. 31, 1911 169,931.00 RECEIPTS.

Cash in bank Jan. 1, 1911 7,181.02 Cash received on applications 489.84 Cash rec'd on assessments 3,979.82 Money borrowed 1,000.00 Interest from Savings Bank, etc. 131.90 \$18,782.29

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for the following losses: BURNED. C. H. O'Neill, barn and contents 300.00 Robert Marshall, furniture damaged by fire 9.00 Chas. Mannick, house and contents 700.00 Samuel Gregory, house and contents damaged by fire 6.00 Jos. Leclonie, barn and contents 1,200.00 Mrs. Clara Snedeker, house, 250.00

DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING. Henry Utegg, barn damaged 8.75 Wm. F. Osborne, barn damaged 15.00 Mrs. Dian Stephens, barn and contents burned 360.50 Mrs. Eliza McGraw, barn damaged 10.00 E. J. Meanton, house damaged 30.00 Albert Gillow, house and tools damaged 15.00 August Frank, house damaged 10.00 Fred Kreiker, barn damaged 10.00 Wm. Waltz, farm damaged 4.00 Grant W. White, barn damaged 10.00 I. G. Simons, house damaged 8.00 Arthur Dietrich, barn damaged 23.45 R. D. Woodward, barn damaged 5.00 W. J. Bone, barn damaged 15.00 Henry Martin, house damaged 25.00 J. E. Tiffany, house and contents 37.85 M. F. Clemo, barn damaged 6.00 H. B. Lord, barn damaged 3.50 Geo. E. Moase, corn crib dam. 2.00 Eugene Strich, house 18.00 E. H. Lange, house damaged 20.00 Mrs. Alice Shifler, barn dam. 4.00 S. M. Carlton, barn damaged 3.00 J. C. Carlton, house damaged 25.00 George Brucher, barn dam. 5.00 B. H. Kays, house damaged 35.50 George Hiller, house damaged 10.00 Mrs. Bertha Ostrander, barn and shed burned 390.65 Stanley Chudzinski, barn dam. 5.00 Daniel Acker, wagon house 5.00 Patrick Madigan, 3rd barn damaged 40.00 Geo. W. Anderson, barn dam. 5.00 John H. Davis, barn burned 400.00 Wm. Highhouse, barn damaged 5.00 C. E. Fitzpatrick, barn damaged 5.00 Wm. J. Cole, barn and contents burned 1,150.50 James Rolton, house dam. 3.00 Arthur Dietrich, burned 850.00 \$ 6,353.05

Refunds Officers and employees 1,846.27 Borrowed money paid 1,012.50 Printing 145.41 Rent of office 34.00 Telephone 8.12 Gas 127.47 Postage 5.66 Stationery 5.50 Livery 5.50 \$5,633.73

ASSETS. Cash in Treasury 8,134.94 Cash in hands of agents 130.10 Assessments in course of collection 228.96 Safe and Furniture 100.00 Premium notes in force 169,931.00 \$179,525.00

LIABILITIES. 1,291.40 Assets in excess of liabilities \$178,233.60 PERRY A. CLARK, Secretary. 4-2w

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