News from the World of Sports

hicago—Pitchers Reulbach and ntyre, veterans of the Chica o ional League club, are slated to o the minors. Waivers on them been granted by all the Nation- eague clubs, according to an an- ncement made recently by Presi- Murphy.

ashington—A mild invasion of n was authorized to-day by Gen- Leonard Wood, chief of staff of rmy, in permitting an officer and enlisted men to proceed from Philippines to Japan, to conquer country, not with muskets, but baseball bats.

eveland—Willie Ritchie, of San cisco, knocked out "Yankee" artz of Philadelphia, in the sec- round of a proposed twelve- d fight in which Schwartz ap- d as a substitute for Paul Koh- of Cleveland, who failed to ful- is engagement with Ritchie.

ading—Attorney William Ab- Witman returned from New where he attended a meeting e United States Baseball League. eclared that there was no foun- n in the report that Reading Richmond would be dropped the league, and that both cities start the season in good shape.

psy Hartsel, the new Toledo ger, has signed two pitchers— Meyer, a right-hander, former- th Washington, and William am, a southpaw, formerly with t. Louis Americans.

there money in baseball? Ob- the career of J. Garland Stahl, deserted his own bank to return e diamond. It may be fairly med that, as with Ed Konetchy, s not his artistic temperament led him to resume baseball

old-time twirler recounts the that he twirled 86 games one , six of which were in succ- n. He adds that if a major e flinger had to perform twice cession now he would let out r which would make a sea lion with envy.

n T. Powers, who is busy get- his plans for the proposed Co- an league before the people, t doesn't matter much whether he does get clubs in Cincinnati leveland. From the present k, those cities are not caring er he does or not.

er Huggins has come to terms Manager Bresnahan and will to the Sir Rajah caravan next Huggins has been playing reatest game of his sweet life in St. Louis and says that oing to make all previous ret- ook very ill next season.

r reading Horace Fogel's state- that Grover Alexander will be ighest-salaried second-year in major league history, a er of the Pittsburg team says willing to wager that Marty e's contract shows more

even the best of managers heir paid scouts many times ok a real ball player or a fu- tar because he happens to be badly at the time he is observ- n be seen from the following f discards who are still num- among the good ones in the gues:

hers—Archer (released by De- Thomas (from the Yanps).

hers—O'Toole (cut adrift by nal and Boston), Ford (turn- k by Yanks), Suggs (released troit), Keefe (released by).

t base—Daubert (released by nd).

nd Base—Neal Ball (released ks).

d Base—Mowrey (cut adrift s).

ield—Jackson (turned back by cs), Cree (turned back by De- Lord (turned back by Phila- and Cleveland).

news dispatches last week con- e report of how Edward Ash- one of the best known minor base ball managers in the , and at one time manager of anton team in the New York ague, had been committed to ate ward of a detentional in- n.

York fans express the hope rthur Buss, secured by the from Seattle, can keep up in leagues the work he did on He played in 162 games and league with a percentage of tting 27 home runs. Al- he is a third baseman, Mc- ill use him in the outfield.

Binghamton Baseball associa- s decided to sell the Bingham- nchise because of the inability sociation to meet its obliga- Lestershire, a suburb of Bing- , has made an offer for the e, and it is expected that it purchased by George F. John- wealthy shoe manufacturer. so reported that Mr. Johnson putting a high-class team in hre under the direction of mley, the present Bingham- nager.—Troy Times.

defensive proposition there is lacking about the Brooklyn hich usually ranks among the ee in club fielding. But the g outfit hasn't hit worth a cuss for years and years.

The Albany club has announced that it has purchased the grandstand of the Trenton club of the Tri-State league to replace the stand burned at Chadwick Park. The Trenton stand is constructed along the lines of the one destroyed at Chadwick Park. It was built at Trenton six years ago.

That epidemic scare in Texas has the Philadelphia ball clubs more worried than they care to admit. Fogel has already made plans to shift his training to Burmuda. And an ideal spot it would be.

Bedient, the Jersey City twirler, must be there with the goods. The Boston Americans gave up seven players for this youngster.

The owner of the franchise in the new league in Cincinnati says he will have a ball team playing there next May

McGraw at the present time will not talk of Arthur Devlin's future, except to say that he will remain with the Giants.

Kling tried to get Reulback from the Cubs for his Boston team, offering Pitcher Tyled, but John Ward stepped in and declares that he would not trade his youngster for the veteran under any circumstances.

Vean Gregg, star Nap twirler, who is holding out for a $5,000 salary, declared last week in Lewiston, Idaho, he was about ready to close negotiations to play with an eastern outlaw league.

Changes Made in Foot Ball Rules.

1—The playing field, now 110 yards in length, will be shortened to an even 100 yards. This change in itself is not vital, but it is made in order to make possible on small grounds an extension of territory in which the forward pass may be used.

2—A zone of ten yards width beyond the goal lines is established. A purpose of this is to provide ample space for execution of the forward pass, and scoring on a pass made across the goal line into this zone is permitted.

3—The number of "downs" to gain ten yards is increased by one.

4—The on-side kick is eliminated.

5—The value of a touchdown is increased from five points to six points, the goal from touchdown and other scores standing as at present.

6—The twenty-yards zone, in which the present rules now provide restrictions to interference with the forward pass, is eliminated so that the restrictions will apply now to any part of the field.

7—After a touchback the ball will be put in play from the twenty-yard line instead of the twenty-five yard line.

8—On a kick off the ball, instead of being put in play in the centre of the field will be put in play from the forty-yard line of the team kicking off. Taking into consideration the shortening of the field and this change in the rules the kick-off distance is lengthened by five yards.

9—The field judge is eliminated. The head linesman hereafter will keep time and be judge of off-side plays in the line of scrimmage.

10—The number of men allowed on the side lines, now three, will be reduced to one for each team.

11—Provision will be made that a bounding ball cannot score a legitimate goal.

12—The interval between the first and second and the third and fourth periods is reduced from two minutes to one minute.

IN THE ROPED ARENA.

Jimmy Clabby is having rather an easy time of it in Australia. His latest victim was a middleweight named Jack Howard.

If Danny Morgan thinks K. O. Brown is such a wonder he can make a ton of money by boxing One-Round Hogan on the coast, winner take all.

Forfeits have been received from both Packey McFarland and Young Erne for their appearance in the ring at the National Club, Philadelphia, next week.

Joe Coster is giving away many pounds in weight when he signed up to meet Knockout Brown the latter part of February.

Bombardier Wells, the big hunk of English cheese, wants a small fortune to meet an American, who is nothing but a preliminary boxer at best.

Abe Attell has decided to remain in the west for at least six months. When the aroma of his last bout in New York passes away he will most likely return. But the champion should remember that the fans are long on memory.

When Packey McFarland, of Chicago, announced his intention of battling in the welterweight class in the future, he took on an immediate occupation, for now Ray Bronson, of Indianapolis, who also recently deserted the lightweight fold to class as a welterweight, and who claims the world's title in that class, comes forth with a defy for the "Stockyards Boy" and offers to wager $1,000 that he can make good the defense of his claim to the top-notch in the welter division.

Little Johnny Coulon will find a new stumbling block in the way of his triumph march to the bantamweight championship, when he is asked to defend the title against Chick Hayes, of Indianapolis, who has just gained the better of a ten-round argument with Monte Attell by a shade.

So far the United States League in the East and the Columbian League in the West have not set things aflame.

Can't run baseball leagues without players, grounds or money. But being without these little items doesn't seem to bother Promoters Powers, Witman and the others.

The bowling team of the Binghamton club defeated the Green Ridge club five on the alleys of the Green Ridge club Saturday night, winning two games out of three.

Pirates' 1912 Roster.

Signed.

Manager—Clarke.

Catchers—Gibson, Simon, Kelley, Haley.

Pitchers—Camnitz, Noah, Ferry, Robinson, Hendrix, Grover, Adams, O'Toole, Gardner.

Infielders—McKechnie, Kelliher, Keen, McCarthy, Jansen, Byrne, Viox.

Outfielders—Leach, Carey, Irving, Hyatt, Booe.

Unsigned.

Pitchers—Leifield, Averett.

Infielders—Wagner, Miller, Dodd.

Outfielders—Wilson, Campbell, Rehg.

Will Be Banner Year, Says Johnson.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—President Ban Johnson of the American League and Charles A. Comiskey returned to Chicago from their three weeks' fishing trip to Florida. Mr. Johnson is most optimistic over the outlook for the coming baseball season, and especially regarding the prospect of the American League.

"This year in my opinion, will be the banner year in baseball," declared Mr. Johnson; "it certainly will be for the American League, which I believe is going to have the prettiest and closest race in its history. I think that at least six of our clubs will be up in the fight for the flag until the last few weeks of the season, and then I look for a Garrison finish between the three leaders."

Athletics Are All Signed.

Philadelphia.—Clarence D., better known in base ball circles as "Lefty" Russell, last week signed a contract to pitch for the Philadelphia American league club next season. Russell, who was secured by Connie Mack from the Baltimore club of the then Eastern league, two years ago, was in poor shape last season and only took part in a few games.

With the signing of Russell all the players on the "Athletic" team have signed contracts and are ready for Spring practice, which will be held at San Antonio. It was feared by Manager Mack that the outbreak of meningitis in Texas would interfere with his plans, but investigation proved this to be groundless.

First United States League Bulletin Out.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 13.—According to the first official bulletin, issued by William Abbot Witman, of this city, president of the United States league of baseball clubs, the "slavery" of ball players will be abolished in the new league.

Contracts will be made with players for from one to three years at the players' option. There will be no reserve clause and at the expiration of their contracts the men will be free.

George Mullin, of the Detroit Tigers, is the first big leaguer to begin practice at Hot Springs for the 1912 season.

The Harvard football schedule for 1912 shows that the Crimson has dropped Bates and Carlisle Indians. The University of Maine and Vanderbilt eleven, of Nashville, Tenn., are taken on instead.

Frank Chance, it was learned in Chicago recently, will try out three southpaws this spring. They are Harrington, whom he purchased from Louisville; Jimmy Nagel and Leo Dresen. Nagle is a graduate of the State league.

93 YEARS OF LIFE FOR ALL.

Dr. Wiley Says Adoption of Hygienic Measures Will Bring Them.

Every citizen should have an expectation of ninety-three years of healthy happy life, according to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau, who in a recent address came out as a strong disciple of Dr. Wu Ting Fang in his longevity doctrine. He made a plea for state and national control of the public health.

"By preventing contagious and preventable diseases, particularly among infants under one year of age," he said, "we can raise the average expectation of life from the present thirty-three years given us by the mortality tables to fifty-three. Personal hygiene and care will give us the balance.

"That it can be done is shown by the Panama canal. The French failed not because of lack of engineers, ability workmen or machinery, but because of disease. We made the zone sanitary before work was started, and now Panama is a health resort. The death rate is almost nothing.

"It has been the same way in the army. Japan taught the world a lesson. In previous conflicts many more men died of disease than from bullets.

"Most diseases are avoidable. In the near future all of them will be. I prophesy that in twenty-five years we will be able to fight cancer as intelligently as we now fight fever. In the meantime we will stop the infant mortality, which is almost invariably due to some form of malnutrition when the babe is deprived of natural food."

1,300 Sailors Learn to Swim.

Rear Admiral Osternaus, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, now at Guantanamo, Cuba, reports that 1,300 men of the fleet have learned to swim since they left northern waters.

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, MARCH 8, AT 2 P. M.,

All the defendant's right, title, and interest in the following described property—viz:

All defendant's right, title and interest in the following described land situate in Canaan township, Wayne county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a heap of stones, the eastern corner of Chas. Hogan's land; thence by said land north 50 degrees west 70 rods to a stones corner; thence by lot No. 17 in the allotment of the Cadwalader Middle creek land; north 40 degrees, east 137½ rods to a post corner; thence by land this day conveyed to Edward Walsh south 68 degrees east 76 rods to a post corner; thence by land in the warrantee name of Joseph Burrows and Benjamin Mashon south 40 degrees west 137½ rods to the place of beginning, containing 62 acres more or less; also all that other piece or parcel of land situate partly in South Canaan township and partly in Cherry Ridge township, Wayne county, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a heap of stones, the common corner of lots Nos. 56, 57, 62, 63 in the allotment of the Cadwalader Middle Creek tract; thence by land conveyed by John Torrey to William Walsh and Dennis Donavan, north 40 degrees east 164 rods to a stones corner and thence by land of David S. Buckley south 50 degrees east 35 rods to a stones corner, and thence by said lot No. 57 south 40 degs. west 184 rods to the place of beginning, containing 35 acres and 140 perches be the same more or less, and being the same land of which James McCarty died, seized and of whom defendant is a son and heir at law, having vested in him his said heir a one-eighth undivided interest in said land. Upon the first named premises is a frame house, barns and outbuildings and nearly all the land is improved; upon the second piece there are no improvements.

Seized and taken in executon as the property of D. G. McCarty at the suit of Margaret McCarty. March Term, 1909. Judgment, $259.02. Attorney, McCarty.

ALSO

By virtue of the annexed writ of fi. fa I have this day levied upon and taken in execution the two following described pieces or parcels of land, situate in the townships of Mount Pleasant and Clinton, the first bounded and described as follows: Beginning at post and stones, the northeast corner of the John Shee warrant; thence by the same south eighty-five degrees west one hundred seventy-one and one-half perches to stones corner; thence north five degrees west seventy-four and one-half perches to stones corner; thence north eighty-five degrees east one hundred forty-two and three-fourths perches to post and stones corner; thence by the Elias Dawson warrant south twenty-six degrees east seventy-nine and three-fourths perches to the place of beginning, containing seventy-three acres and twenty-four perches, be the same more or less. Upon the above stated premises is a frame story and one-half house, frame barn and other out buildings, apple orchard and other fruit trees, and sugar maple orchard and largely improved land. The Second: Beginning at a heap of stones in the west line of the Elias Dawson warrant; thence along said line north twenty-five degrees west forty-four rods to stones corner; thence south eighty-two degrees east forty-six perches to a corner in the Lackawaxen Turnpike; thence southerly along the said Turnpike about thirty-nine rods to a post; thence south eighty-six degrees west forty perches to the place of beginning, containing eleven acres and twenty-four perches, be the same more or less. All improved land. For title to the first piece see Deed Book No. 5, at page 283, and the second piece No 20, at page 79, conveying these lands to Aaron Loomis; also Will Book No. 3, at page 149. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Augustus Loomis at the suit of Wm. L. Ferguson. Judgment, $2,432. Mch. Term, 1910. Attorney, Lee.

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., Feb. 9, 1912.

—Watch for what the County Farmer has to say each week. It will be very interesting.

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:

All the right, title and interest of Henry Cole during his lifetime and the estate of said Henry Cole, deceased, in and to all those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of farm and timber land, situate in Clinton township, county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described

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 Beattys; thence by the land last mentioned north eighty-eight and one-half (88½) degrees east sixty-eight and four-tenths (68.4) rods to the southwest corner of land bargained by Samuel Stone to Thomas Clark; thence by land last mentioned north ten (10) degrees west one hundred and eighteen and one-half (118½) rods to a corner in the south line of the aforesaid land surveyed for Philander Beattys; thence along the line last mentioned south eighty-nine (89) degrees west sixty-eight and one-half (68½) rods to place of beginning. Containing fifty (50) acres.

THE SECOND BEGINNING at a stones 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 stones corner; thence south seventy (70) degrees west nine and six-tenths (9.6) perches to a stone; thence by land of James Chapman north forty-four and one-half (44½) degrees west one hundred and eighty-four and one-half (184½) 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 (46½) 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 E. 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.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of James McPherson, assigned to George I. Cole, assigned to John R. Jones, versus Annie Cole, administratrix of the estate of Henry Cole, deceased, No. 174, October Term, 1911, in the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, Pennsylvania. Debt $330.26. Interest Oct. 20, 1911. The sheriff to collect full amount of debt, interest and costs on this judgment. Fi. Fa. to March Term, 1912.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of James McPherson, assigned to George I. Cole, assigned to John R. Jones, versus Annie Cole, administratrix of the estate of Henry Cole, deceased, No. 175, October Term, 1911, in the Court of Common Pleas of said Wayne county. Debt $395.00. Interest October 20, 1911. The sheriff to collect full amount of debt, interest and costs of this judgment. Fi. Fa. to March Term, 1912.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of James McPherson, assigned to George I. Cole, assigned to John R. Jones, versus Annie Cole, administratrix of the estate of Henry Cole, deceased, No. 176, October Term, 1911, in the Court of Common Pleas of said Wayne county. Debt $473.15. Interest October 20, 1911. The sheriff to collect full amount of debt, interest and costs in this judgment. Fi. Fa. to March Term, 1912.

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.

D. & H. CO. TIME TABLE---HONESDALE BRANCH

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5 50	8 55			6 30	2 15	8 55	Lincoln Avenue	7 54	1 25	4 40		11 14	8 17
5 54	8 59			6 34	2 19	8 59	Whites	7 50	1 21	4 34		11 10	8 13
6 11	9 18			6 52	2 37	9 18	Farview	7 33	1 03	4 18		10 53	7 58
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							Lake Ledore						
6 30	9 37			7 07	2 52	9 32	Waymart	7 17	12 49	4 00		10 37	7 36
6 35	9 37			7 13	2 57	9 37	Keene	7 12	12 43	3 50		10 32	7 33
6 37	9 39			7 16	2 59	9 39	Steene	7 09	12 40	3 55		10 29	7 30
6 39	9 41			7 20	3 01	9 41	Prompton	7 05	12 36	3 51		10 25	7 22
6 43	9 47			7 24	3 07	9 47	Fortenia	7 01	12 32	3 47		10 21	7 22
6 50	9 50			7 27	3 10	9 50	Seelyville	6 58	12 29	3 44		10 18	7 19
6 56	9 55			7 31	3 15	9 55	Honesdale	6 55	12 26	3 40		10 15	7 15
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