

BIGGEST FOOT ON DIAMOND.

Dickinson's First Baseman's Pedal Extremities Measure Fourteen Inches. Scott Cook of Carlisle, a first baseman, is known throughout baseball circles in the east as the possessor of the largest pedal extremities that ever aided or retarded a base runner.

Cook is a lawyer by profession, having been graduated from Dickinson law school and having topped off the initial sack on the Dickinson ball club for four years.

Cook's natural foundations measure fourteen inches, fore and after, and he has been joshed frequently about his alleged ability to play left field while adequately covering first base.

He has played ball with credit at Shippenburg, Huntingdon, Allentown, Shamokin, Sunbury, Bellefonte, Carlisle, Cresson and Seaford, Del.

SCHULTE HAS A RIVAL.

Cravath of Philadelphia Gives Promise of Becoming Home Run King.

Charles Clifford Cravath gives every promise of becoming the home run king of the National league. While "Gavy" has not played regularly all season with the Phillies, he has already accumulated ten circuit clouts. It is noteworthy that each of Cravath's four times has had a direct bearing on the outcome of the game.

"Gavy" lands on the ball it is a safe bet that it will go for extra bases. Cravath is one of the heaviest hitters in either league. Not since the days of old "Pop" Anson, Deleahanty and other old time sluggers has a man appeared in the National league that hits the ball any harder.

WALSH CREDIT TO GAME.

Chicago Americans' Great Pitcher is a Horse For Work.

Big Ed Walsh, the star pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, is a credit to baseball. He may deserve the title of "moving picture," but he is a horse for work, always ready to help his team in emergencies.

Walsh is an advocate of physical culture. He prides himself on his great strength and general appearance. He is a firm believer in Ed Walsh, but he cannot be blamed for this bit of vanity. Walsh doesn't dissipate. He avoids evil companions. He takes care of his arm and goes to bed early and because of these excellent qualities he is able to pitch \$7,000 ball.

TO DRIVE THREE ABREAST.

Horseman Billings Plans to Show Innovation at Harness Meeting.

C. K. G. Billings will show three Russian Orloff trotters hitched abreast at the Lexington meeting in October. Billings was given a ride behind this trio while on his recent visit to Russia and, expressing his admiration for the Russian nobleman who owned them, stated that if he liked them he could have them, but even at the present high price of oats Billings undoubtedly will manage to feed them.

Sheckard Surprises Bill Lange.

"It surprises me," says Bill Lange, speaking of Jimmy Sheckard, "that one who has played the game as long as he has still has enough speed to be the lead off man for a team like the Chicago."

Big Polo Tourney in Kansas.

What is expected to be the largest polo tournament ever held west of the Atlantic coast will be staged on the Kansas City, Mo., Country club's field from Sept. 28 to Oct. 5.

\$40,000 Grand Stand at Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles race track will include a \$40,000 grand stand.

UMPIRE JOHNSTONE USED SAME WHISK BROOM FOR TWELVE YEARS.

Jim Johnstone, the umpire, bought a new whisk broom the other day, the same being for the purpose of brushing off the plate. This item is interesting only to show the length of life of a whisk broom. Johnstone had used his old one for twelve years. It was worn down until the straws were only an inch long and had long since ceased to be too short for clothes brushing purposes. But for umpiring a whisk broom will last twelve years unless it should happen to be stolen.

A. A. U. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

National Contest to Be Held in Pittsburgh Sept. 20 and 21.

The national track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States will be held again in Pittsburgh this year. The dates set are Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20 and 21.

The championships were decided on Forbes field, at Pittsburgh, last year, and the meeting was such a success that the committee believed it advisable to favor Pittsburgh again, although several other cities desired the meet.

The program will be the same as in previous years with the exception of two walking events, one at a mile and the other at three miles. It is understood that walking will be on the Olympic program four years hence, and the officials of the A. A. U. desire to encourage competition of this sport in America.

FITZ HAS POOR OPINION OF THE WHITE HOPES.

Robert Fitzsimmons strolled into a Broadway hotel in New York recently. Several friends asked him what he'd have, and then one of them queried: "Say, Bob, what do you think of the white hopes?" Mr. Fitzsimmons finished his beverage, wiped his lips and lighted a cigar. Then, grinning broadly, he retorted: "I don't think."

O'TOOLE IN MISFORTUNE.

Pirates' Twirler Losing Many Games by Narrow Margin.

What about Martey O'Toole? With the season's end not far off fans find the question somewhat unanswerable. Battling with ill luck and the handicap imposed upon him by glittering advance notices, the red headed spitball pitcher has worked heroically to justify the expenditure of \$22,500 by the Pittsburgh club to gain his services.

But the \$22,500 is the smallest part of it. That sum has come back through the box office. What Pittsburgh wanted more than anything else was a pitcher. It got a dandy, but he has been unsuccessful. Behind him his club has been lamentably weak on the



Photo by American Press Association. MARTY O'TOOLE, PITTSBURGH'S \$22,500 PITCHER.

attack. Most of his defeats have been his best pitched games, an instance being recently when a home run off him by Schulte was the only run scored in a twelve inning game with the Cubs, probably the greatest game ever staged in Pittsburgh.

O'Toole has been a very erratic pitcher this season. One cannot go behind the facts. But he has weathered his trials bravely and is still plugging along, confident and eager to hit his winning stride. Skeptics who ridiculed the outlay of the big sum to St. Paul for his services have tried to raise the "I told you so," but O'Toole has shown enough to furnish a hundred arguments to the contrary. After the fans have had their say about O'Toole one way and the other and after critics everywhere have pecked at him and harped on his hard luck and failing efforts to win a lot of games it is a good idea to hearken to the opinions expressed of O'Toole by National league batsmen. Rube Marquard, Frank Schulte, Dick Hoblitzel and any number of leading lights have extolled the merits of O'Toole and have declared him to be a wonderful pitcher.

Professional Scullers in Australia.

No wonder they have champion oarsmen in Australia. The professionals are sufficiently numerous there to justify the formation of a professional scullers' league. The organization meeting was attended by three champions of the world—William Beach, George Towne and Peter Kemp—besides many other lesser lights.

England annually has a hundred entries in a professional handicap, but only one man approaches the first class.

No Hit Games in American League.

Hamilton is the second left hander who has pitched a no hit game in the American league. Jesse Tannehill pitched one. Right handers who have recorded no hit games in the American are Callahan, Young, Dineen, Frank Smith, "Dusty" Rhoades, Addie Joss, Chief Bender, Joe Wood, Ed Walsh and George Mullin.

Long Auto Tour Starts Oct. 7. Golden automobile tour from Detroit to New Orleans starts on October 7.

WHERE THE CASH IS COMING FROM

Women Work at Night to Finance Roosevelt Campaign.

AWFUL FACTORY CONDITIONS

New York State Investigating Committee Found Pale, Worn Women Working in Twine Manufacturing Concern Owned by the International Harvester Company.

Awful conditions have been found by the state factory investigating committee of New York in the mills of the Osborne Twine company, No. 3, at Auburn, N. Y., owned by the International Harvester company, of which George W. Perkins, chief financial backer of Theodore Roosevelt in his scheme to ruin the Republican party, is a director.

"The appearance of the women workers in this plant," said a member of the committee, "was very disheartening. They were worn and pale and their clothes, faces and hands were covered with oil and hemp cloth. Many of these women, so called, are only children in age and they have to lug huge piles of hemp, weighing 150 pounds each, across the floor, the load in some cases being bigger than the women themselves. In the spinning room, where women are employed alone, to the exclusion of men, who would have to receive higher wages, the clatter of machinery is so frightful that a voice below a shriek cannot be heard. The rooms are dark, though for no necessary cause, and no attempt is made to remove the dust, which is kept in constant motion by the line shaftings despite the requirements of the law. This dust is breathed continuously by the women, many of whom complain of chronic coughs and colds. The dust and dirt are so thick upon the clothes of the girls that at the noon hour—which in many cases consists of but a few minutes—and at the close of the day's or night's labor, the girls have to sweep each other clean with brooms."

It is further stated that the custom of working the women all night is permanent, married women being selected for night work, their hours being from sundown until 6:30 o'clock in the morning. Of 400 women employed in the mills, 200 work all night. When George W. Perkins was asked by a New York Times reporter for an explanation of the conditions in an establishment of which he is one of the directors, he made, in part, the following remarkable reply: "This night work has been rendered necessary largely because of the government's perfectly unreasonable attitude toward large corporations, which has made it impossible for managers of large concerns to know whether they were on foot or horseback, whether they could expand their plans to keep up with increasing demands or not."

The late Mark Twain in his brightest moments never uttered anything more grimly humorous than the foregoing explanation by George W. Perkins of why the company of which he is a director is working women all night under the frightful conditions disclosed by the New York state factory investigating committee.

Meantime it ought to be of interest to millions of Republicans throughout the United States to know where the money comes from to finance Theodore Roosevelt in his campaign of "rule or ruin."

BOUGHT HIS SOCKS IN SCOTLAND.

Governor Wilson is a free trader and is so recognized by the rank and file of his party. The truth is emphasized a little by the fact that he buys his socks in Scotland.

His apparent indifference to the condition of American laborers may be due to his ability to get along without being obliged to eat bread in the sweat of his brow.

He has been extremely fortunate in this respect. His autocracy has been deeply tinged with aristocracy during his entire career as an educator and dabbler in literature.

He has neither by personal experience or observation acquainted himself with the actual struggles and needs of the ordinary wage earner.

During the trying times that this country was under the blight of free trade in 1894, '95 and '96, Woodrow Wilson was enjoying a liberal income that was in no degree affected by the deplorable conditions surrounding the laborers in this country.

Mr. Wilson is not to be condemned for his good fortune. On the contrary, we should be disposed to congratulate him, but in self interest the less fortunate should protect themselves against the enforcement of his tariff theories and policy, a trial of which has been given more than once with deplorable effect upon the industrial life of this country.—Trenton Gazette.

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, SEPT. 27, 1912, 2 P. M.

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

All those two certain pieces or lots of land situate in the township of Scott, county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania and separately bounded and described as follows, to wit:

The first piece or lot beginning at a hemlock stump formerly corner of Joshua Myrick land; thence south seventy-seven degrees and thirty minutes east along northerly line of land formerly of Myrick Buck and land of Hiram Buck, two chains and sixty-six links to a dry birch tree and a pile of stones for a corner; thence north fifty-three degrees west one chain and forty links to a corner; thence north eighty-one degrees west forty-one links to a corner; thence north forty-one degrees west one chain and eighty links to the place of beginning; containing one-fourth of an acre of land.

The second piece or lot beginning at a stake and stones corner by the side of the Hales Eddy road, being a corner of land owned in 1864 by David Spoor; thence north thirty-five degrees west forty-six perches to a small sugar maple; thence north eighty-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred and forty-nine perches to a hemlock tree in the west line of the James Brown tract; thence along said line two and one-half degrees west sixty-eight perches to a beech tree; thence east ninety perches to a hemlock tree; thence north seventy-seven degrees east to a stake and stones on the east line of said James Brown tract; thence north two and one-half degrees east along said line to the place of beginning; containing seventy-five acres and twenty-five perches be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving from the second described lot however about three and 45-100 acres lying on the east side of the Hales Eddy Road aforesaid, heretofore sold and conveyed to the said Joshua Myrick. All of which land being the same land conveyed by Edward E. Buck et al. to Jennie S. Buck by deed dated March 10, 1903, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 99, page 459.

Part of said land being improved. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jennie S. Buck at the suit of I. L. Buck, No. 29 January Term 1909. Judgment, \$387. Mumford Attorney.

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

By virtue of the annexed writ of execution I have this day levied upon and taken in execution all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Oregon, county of Wayne and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a corner in the line of lands formerly belonging to Preston and Collins, and running thence by the said line north twenty-five and one-fourth degrees east ninety-four and three-fourths rods to the line of said now or formerly of Wilcox; thence by the same north seventy-eight degrees east fifty perches to the line of lands now or late of J. Shields; thence by the same south twelve degrees east fifty-five perches to the line of lands now or late of Daniel Wickham; thence by the same south fifty degrees west ninety-eight perches; thence north sixty-five degrees west twenty-five and one-half perches to the place of beginning.

containing thirty-three acres and one hundred and fifty perches, be the same more or less. Upon the same is a frame house, barn and chicken house and other buildings. Apple and other fruit trees and nearly all improved land.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Henry Jarlin at the suit of F. W. Kreitner, use, No. 161 June Term, 1912. Judgment \$500. Lee, Attorney

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

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Manchester, county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of a lot of land sold to Jesse Hathaway; thence south seventy-three and one-half degrees west one hundred and forty and sixth-tenths rods to stones corner; thence south sixteen and one-half degrees east one hundred and nineteen rods to a stones corner; thence north seventy-three and one-half degrees east one hundred and forty and sixth-tenths rods to a stones corner; thence south sixteen and one-half degrees east one hundred and nineteen rods to stones corner; thence north seventy-three and one-half degrees east one hundred and forty and sixth-tenths rods to stones corner; thence north sixteen and one-half degrees west one hundred and nineteen rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and sixty-seven acres and 29 and 7-32 perches of land, be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving out of the above five and one-half acres which N. B. Hathaway et ux. by deed dated January 11, 1860, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 29, page 537, granted and conveyed to Cornelius Van Duzen, being the same land which Lillian B. Coon and Clarence D. Coon by deed dated the 11th day of March, 1895, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 77, page 231, etc., granted and conveyed to Marie P. Kesler. Also being the same land which Charles Cummings and wife granted and conveyed on the 20th day of February, 1905, to Austin E. Lord, said deed being recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 93, page 300, also being the same land which Austin E. Lord et ux. granted and conveyed to Albert A. Bartholf by deed dated the 20th day of February, A. D., 1911, and recorded in Wayne county Deed Book No. 102, page 29, on 21st day of February, 1911.

Upon said premises is a two story frame house, one barn, 32x44, and one barn, 28x34, and other out-buildings, one good orchard and good springs.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Albert A. Bartholf at the suit of Austin E. Lord. No. 78, January Term, 1911. Judgment, \$4,000. P. H. Hoff, Attorney.

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