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CHARLEY BRICKLEY MAY
COACH HARVARD TEAM.

If Percy Haughton Decides to Quit—Had Good Season With Hopkins.

If Percy D. Haughton retires as coach of Harvard, Charles E. Brickley, captain of the 1914 football team, may take his place.

Although Brickley has signed again to coach the John Hopkins eleven next fall, it is believed he would be permitted to cancel that contract if Harvard tenders him the position of head coach.

Brickley has demonstrated in more ways than one that he has the knack of instilling into other men the "points" which he picked up while a pupil of Haughton's.

He taught the Penn State boys the art of drop-kicking last summer, which served them in good stead during the season, and he jumped over to Baltimore, taking a nondescript squad of players and turning out the best eleven ever developed at Johns Hopkins.

The Johns Hopkins team, although it lost two games, both to opponents out of its class, succeeded in scoring in every contest played. The season at Baltimore, too, was a big success financially, and the Southerners are besieging the Everett youth to return in 1916.

Brickley always was an apt pupil and found little trouble in transferring the basic truths of football, both in theory and action into the men under him.

With Brickley acting under the careful eye of Haughton, and assisted by a corps of associate coaches, Harvard football would bid fair to keep up its triumphant victories of the past four seasons over Yale, even if "Honorable Percy" retires, to the extent of just "hanging around" and "helping out."

M'GORTY'S SECONDS
THREW UP SPONGE.

American Middleweight Was Easy For Champion of Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 27, via London.—Les D'Arcy, the middleweight champion of Australia, easily defeated Eddie McGorty, an American middleweight, in the eighth round of their match. McGorty was punished so severely that his seconds threw up the sponge. The fight was witnessed by 15,000 persons.

NOTICE
Special Town Meeting

The Legal Voters in Town Meeting of the Town of Norwich are hereby warned to meet in Special Town Meeting, at the Town Hall, located in the Court House Building in the said Town of Norwich, on Thursday evening, Dec. 30, 1915, at eight o'clock, to act upon the petition of more than twenty legal voters of the said Town asking that the Town appropriate a sum sufficient to meet the expenses of Medical Inspection in the schools of said Town and to act upon certain recommendations of the Town School Committee to the effect that such Medical Inspection be provided for; also to do any other business which may properly be brought before said meeting.

Dated at Norwich, this 24th day of December, 1915.

CASPER K. BAILEY,
CHAS. P. BUSHNELL,
ALBERT W. LILLIBRIDGE,
Selectmen of the Town of Norwich.

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Fridays 10:30 to 4:30
Saturday evenings 7 to 8

The Thames National Bank
Norwich, Conn., Dec. 23, 1915

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, is hereby called to be held at their banking house, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1916 at 11 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES W. GALE, Cashier

BOWLING. BILLIARDS. MAJESTIC BUILDING.
7 Alleys. 6 Tables.

P. & M. CLERKS WIN BOWLING SERIES

Haymakers Lose Deciding Match by 46 Pins—Captain Bruckner Star Performer and Made a Great Ending—Scores 1355 to 1309.

The Porteous & Mitchell clerks won the bowling series from the Haymakers in capturing the third and deciding match, Monday evening at the Aetna alleys. The clerks won all three games Monday evening by the total pinfall of 1355 to 1309.

Captain Bruckner achieved laurels in capturing his individual score of 111 in the first game. In addition to that he made a strike on a strike on a strike in the final box.

The Haymakers started off good in the last game Monday evening by the total pinfall of 1355 to 1309.

Porteous & Mitchell Clerks

Bruckner	90	92	116	298
H. Desmond	83	76	82	241
Freeman	94	87	91	272
Gleason	90	86	80	256
G. Desmond	103	80	92	275
Total	460	421	474	1355

The Haymakers

Tarrant	82	86	83	251
Mahewson	71	74	80	225
Pullen	94	78	95	267
Jewett	75	75	86	236
Gillespie	94	92	94	280
Total	418	445	448	1309

TOMMY BURNS TO FINANCE WILLARD-FULTON FIGHT
Fills Breach Left by the Withdrawal of Promoter Tortorich.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—Tommy Burns, who was a partner with Dominick Tortorich in the negotiations for the heavyweight championship fight to be held here March 1 between Jimmy Williams and Fred Fulton, announced today that he personally would take over the management of the fight and would stage it as an independent promoter.

Burns said he was in telegraphic communication today with Tom Jones, who is believed to be the promoter in Chicago, concerning the match and that changes in the details for the fight would be settled when Jones and Andrews arrived here Wednesday. A

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS BUOYANT.
Had Greater Breadth Than at Any Recent Period.

New York, Dec. 27.—The final week of the year on the stock exchange opened with greater breadth and buoyancy than any recent period. Steady demand for securities and encouragement from the movement in United States Steel, which rose 1-2 to 89 1-2, its highest quotation since 1914, directed the market in a fair volume, ranging from individual blocks of 1,000 to 7,000 shares.

Steel's advance was accompanied by the usual variety of optimistic rumors of financial prospects and trade conditions. Activity in Great Northern Ore, on its rise of 2-5-8 to 51 2-5-8, was a material factor in the advance of iron and allied shares. Another advance in refined copper to 22 cents per pound gave added strength to the metal group and high grade railways.

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professional in the wide field of athletics. Secretary Howard F. Whitney of the United States Golf Association, said that his association was rapidly succeeding in teaching its members the marked distinction between amateurs and professionals by a campaign of publicity. He hoped that the conference would recommend a hard and fast rule and the golf association would respect it by living up to it by rigid enforcement.

President Robert D. Wrenn, of the National Lawn Tennis Association, said that while he did not wish to give the impression that his association had been over-ruled by the amateur line had not been strictly enforced. He regretted there was no rule in tennis prohibiting the capitalization of athletic fame but if a definite rule were adopted it would be backed up to the letter by his association.

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Charles Somers, owner of the Cleveland club and the Cleveland bankers, upon going to the Colonias, but if he does pitch next season it will not be with any club but Louisville.

R. C. (Dutch) Hoffman, for two years a player with the Jacksonville South Atlantic league team and part of last season with Richmond in the International league, has been named manager of the Durham team of the North Carolina league for next season, succeeding James S. Kelly. Hoffman is an outfielder.

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DOINGS IN THE AUTO WORLD

Devices for Draining Battery Box—Numerous Parts of Car Require a High Grade, Light Oil—Canadians Have Been Watching the Progress of Good Roads.

A well designed battery box has provision for draining, as frequently some of the electrolyte escapes the battery plates and if it cannot immediately escape from the bottom of the box, it has a very deteriorating effect upon the wood. If drainage is not provided for, a simple arrangement is to drill a 1-2 inch hole through the battery box and running board and insert a short length of 1-2 inch pipe until it is just flush with the box. Fasten a flange on the pipe and make secure by two or more set screws. Wood screws can be used to bind the flange to the running board. It is well to place the system so that the battery will keep it dry and not impede drainage. A box designed in this manner can be frequently washed.

The custom of extending the hand from the side of the car when a driver is to stop or to turn a corner has become almost universal. While in some circumstances this method answers all requirements, there are times, particularly at night, when the system fails. The Cleveland Company is marketing the Moto-Lite safety signals, which are furnished in sets consisting of one for the rear fender, one for the front fender, one for the rear, and one for the electric current, and the consumption is negligible.

The signal on the front of the car, which is a duplicate of the one in the rear, serves as a pilot light. When the driver operates the controlling bulb and switch, which is enclosed in a rounded glass receptacle, the front signal lights simultaneously with that in the rear. The light shines through a milk white bulbcase which is a German invention and enables the operator to determine if the signals are operating satisfactorily. The signals are simple and easily understood. A turn to the left is indicated by the illumination of the green glass arrow, and a turn to the right is indicated by the illumination of the red glass "stop" signal.

Numerous parts of the car require a high-grade, light oil. When this is not used, the engine and other parts of the car are subjected to an expense which is great. A good oil for this purpose can be made by taking a bottle that is about three-quarters full of good quality olive oil and dropping several strips of sheet lead and exposing it to the sun for three or four weeks. The light oil will rise and this should be drained off.

Although almost universal agitation has been instituted against the practice of using glaring headlights, there are many instances wherein the practice still prevails. If not in the cities, it is so in country districts. Even if the laws are rigidly enforced and obeyed, there are still the rays of the sun to contend with.

A manufacturing company of St. Paul, Minn., is offering the glare stopper, which is a device designed to eliminate all glare and to be located on the windshield directly in line of the driver's vision. The glare stopper is black enamel, which will disperse the harmful rays and leave the vision clear even in the strongest glare. It measures about seven inches in diameter and is mounted on a special design jointed arm, which holds the glass in the correct position regardless of the angle at which the windshield may be turned. It can be attached to either side of the windshield or suspended from the top, and is prevented from rattling by

the use of a thumb screw, by which it is attached.

For some time Canadians have been making a study of the good roads movement in the United States. The province of Ontario has now established a provincial roads department to extend aid to the local communities in road construction under a plan that is substantially similar to the state aid arrangements in this country.

The highway department will be under the direction of a deputy commissioner under the minister of public works and highways. Three types of roads will receive aid, township, county and main highways.

The province will pay 25 per cent of the cost of construction and 25 per cent of the cost of maintenance. The work will have to be done according to the plan of the department's specifications, and the aid to run from Ottawa to more than \$4000 a mile. Such a road is authorized by a two-thirds vote of the board of directors and by a majority vote of the citizens.

The third type of road, or main highway, receives the same assistance as the county roads. The balance of the cost of construction is provided and will be made effective Jan. 1.

A long stone road, similar to the best of those laid by New York state, will be built