

ALL OVER THE STATE

Scranton.—The Daughters of Pocahontas voted to hold their next annual convention in Pittsburg.

South Bethlehem.—Rev. Edmund O'Shea, of the Church of the Holy Infancy, sailed for a several months' trip to Ireland to visit relatives.

Bethlehem.—Seventeen persons were graduated from the joint high schools of Upper Suscon, Lower Milford and Salisbury.

Leighton.—Alfred Christmas, fifty-seven years, was found dead in a hotel here. Coroner Bray found death to have been due to apoplexy.

Weissport.—Petitions are being circulated to have the post office moved from the Kelly Building to the new bank building adjoining the Park.

Lancaster.—While firing his boiler at the cotton mill, Benjamin Hess fell over dead from heart disease. He worked at the mill for twenty years.

Mohnton.—Harry Musser, thirty-three years old, a Councilman of this borough and foreman of a hat factory, died, after being ill eleven weeks.

Allentown.—Isaac Sandbrook, of Fullerton, was committed to the jail to answer the charge of numerous freight car robberies on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Allentown.—David Kehm, of Cedarville, secured a 100 per cent. hatch of fifty-six wild turkey eggs, which he placed in an incubator. They will be known for the Trexler Game Park.

Allentown.—Wilson M. Gift, who has a collection of twenty-five pheasants in his yard, has succeeded in hatching a brood of a dozen chicks, which are lively and thriving.

Alburtis.—William Lynn, a retired farmer, prominent in Lutheran Church circles, died at his home in Lower Macungie, near Lehigh Church, at the age of seventy-one years.

Leighton.—The high school held its annual commencement in the opera house, the address to the graduates being delivered by County Superintendent James J. Bevan.

Sunbury.—Civil War veterans here have decided that they will decorate the graves of several Confederate soldiers buried in the local cemetery. They are bodies of men who came here after the war and settled.

Mauch Chunk.—The constables of Carbon county have been notified by the State to be on the lookout for stray dogs and to shoot those running at large in towns where a quarantine had been placed.

Catasauqua.—While the family was away a thief entered the residence of Myron E. George, at Balliettsville, and got about one hundred dollars' worth of plunder in clothing, jewelry, provisions and cash.

Lancaster.—The second annual encampment of boy scouts will be held near Pequea, along the Susquehanna River, and about a thousand boys are expected to attend from all parts of the State.

Hamburg.—John H. Coote, who had a hearing for selling adulterated cider, as charged by Robert M. Stimmers, pure food agent, entered bail for court, saying that he did not know the cider was impure.

Allentown.—David Leipsenberger, a Civil War veteran, who fought in the Forty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, as a member of General Sheridan's army, died of debility. He was seventy-six years old.

Alburtis.—It is said on good authority that the Lockbridge furnaces near here, which have been idle for some time, will resume operations shortly, when the eighty former employes will find work.

Oley.—The consistory of the Spies' Union Church decided to get the remnants of their old church bell that was saved last winter when the church was destroyed by fire, to be cast into a new bell.

Mauch Chunk.—The seventeenth annual jubilee of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mauch Chunk Young Men's Christian Association was held in the parlors of the association. Covers were laid for forty-three members.

Leighton.—Neighbors found Al Christmas, of this place, wedged between a bench and a tree dead, the supposition being that the man, after falling into a doze on the bench, fell off and was suffocated. He was fifty years old.

Lehighville.—John Shock, a rural free delivery mail carrier, was confronted in the middle of the road by a monster rattlesnake which showed fight. He fought the reptile with stones and a fence rail, and when the battle was over found that he had killed a seven-foot rattlesnake with twelve rattles, weighing twenty-eight pounds.

Leighton.—B. M. Shull was elected supervising principal of the public schools; O. C. Klinger, principal, and C. A. Wagner, assistant principal. The board increased the salaries of some of the teachers.

South Bethlehem.—Mrs. Julia Krauska, of this place, made two attempts at suicide by drowning. She first waded into the Lehigh River and was in water up to her neck, when James Martin and Francis Grube got a boat and rescued her. On terra firma once more, she attempted to drown by leaping into the canal.

VALUABLE MEMBER OF CINCINNATI TEAM



Marsans, the "Ty Cobb" of Cuba.

When those Cubans—Almeida and Marsans—came into the National League a lot of people were inclined to look on the deal that brought them as a sort of hippodrome stunt by Frank Bancroft to add interest to the Reds and bolster up battered gate receipts. Time has proven otherwise, for both won places on real merit as ball players. True, Almeida has been shunted to the minors, but it was because of indifferent disposition and not for lack of ability. He hit over .300 in the few games Clark Griffith permitted him to play last year and proved a valuable utility man. Marsans did not hit so hard. Perhaps he was not as good a ball player as Almeida, but he showed more earnestness in his work and that counts. Today there is no

more valued member of the Red team. His full opportunity has not come yet, because there is small chance to break in when a combination is winning, but many a good man sits on the bench. Marsans is one of the fastest men in baseball. In his own land he was called the Ty Cobb of Cuba. When a runner is needed in a Red game Marsans gets the assignment. Marsans came to the States about six years ago and played on semi-pro teams in the east. He finally landed in organized ball and the Reds got him from New Britain of the Connecticut league. He is twenty-six years old, slight of build, but active as a cat and like most of the Cubans has a wonderful throwing arm. Most catchers watch him closely.

MISTAKE OF MANAGER DUNN

Leader of Baltimore International Team Persists in Placing Mickey Corcoran on Third Base.

Jack Dunn persistently errs in not placing Mickey Corcoran at second, where he would shine. Following Bob Unglaub's failure and his turn down of Harry Steinfield's offer, Manager Dunn has again stationed Mickey at



Mickey Corcoran.

the hot corner, a position unsuitable to the nervous temperament of the speedy Buffalo boy who first gained prominence through his clever work at second base for the Bradford, Pa., club.

Likes Eccentric Players. The average man in charge of a ball team tries to steer clear of eccentric ball players, but there is one exception to this rule, Joe Cantillon. It is questionable if there was ever a team which numbered among its members as many individuals who, in the parlance of the game, are called "bugs" as are to be found on Cantillon's Minneapolis team this season. Waddell, Altizer and Ferris are but three of his players who are, to say the least, peculiar, but there are others, including Rossman, once a star with the Tigers. Cantillon seems to delight in gathering about him this class of players and, peculiarly enough, he seems to have made up another winning combination in this way.

Perdue is Great Pitcher. Hub Perdue of the Boston Nationals is the season's sensation in the box. His work stamps him as a great pitcher.

BEST HITTING TEAMS

Championship Pennants Won by Good, Hard Slugging.

Batting Counts More in Long Run Than Team Work, Base Running or Inside Play—Some Few Exceptions to the Rule.

Batting is what wins pennants in spite of the fact that now and then some fan or baseball expert will argue that team work or base running or inside play is the factor that counts more than base hits in the winning of games. The claim is frequently made that the best batting team often finishes behind teams in the pennant race that are not noted for their prowess with the bat.

Their argument has been good a few times, but in the majority of cases the club that leads the league in batting also wins the blue ribbon. It can't be denied that the team that makes the most hits gets the chances to steal the most bases and otherwise takes chances that the weak batting teams cannot.

There are, of course, exceptions to the rule. The Athletics, winners of the American League pennant last season, led all the other teams with a club batting average of .294 per cent. The Giants, prospective winners of the National League race, led the league with an average of .271 per cent.

In 1910 the Giants batted some seven points better than Chicago, yet the Cubs won the pennant. On the other hand, the Athletics won out and led in batting also. In 1909 the batting leaders in the big leagues were Detroit and Pittsburgh, both champions. In 1908 Detroit had the best batting outfit in the America and won the bunting, but New York led the Chicago pennant winners at the bat.

Detroit led both ways in 1907, but the champion Cubs were third by four points in the National League batting list. Back in 1906 the Naps carried off the batting honors by a big margin, while the White Sox, who took off the championship, were absolutely last as hitters, the Naps finishing third. The Cubs, however, led in victories and batting that season, only to lose the world's series to the hitless wonders.

In 1905 the Athletics, second to the Naps in batting, won the pennant and then lost the series to the Giants, who had led the National League batters.

This resume shows that in the last six years four American League pennant winners have also led the league in batting, while in the National League three pennant winners have also been batting leaders, the champions twice being the runners-up in hitting.

UNITED STATES LEAGUE FAST

"Bugs" Raymond and Claude Ritchey Among the Veterans That Could Not Stand the Pace.

The United States League is too fast for some of the veterans—most any league would be. Claude Ritchey has been released by the Pittsburgh club of the Independent organization and "Bugs" Raymond has had the cur-



"Bugs" Raymond.

tain drawn on his efforts to pitch for Chicago. Another player, released by Pittsburgh is Jack Himes, formerly a first baseman in the Tri-State and other minor leagues.

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ECONOMICAL SOUL WAS THIS

Hebrew's Attempt to Save Fare Probably Went Astray, but the Idea Was a Brilliant One.

Arthur W. Marks of Washington tells this story to illustrate the talent of the Hebrew race for economy.

A little Hebrew got on a train in New York to go to Philadelphia, but had no ticket in the car with him. The conductor and several of the other passengers noticed that, when the conductor asked them for their tickets they would reply:

"Company?"
"What company?" the conductor would ask; and the actors would reply by announcing the title of the theatrical company under whose name all their transportation had been paid for.

"Give me your ticket," the conductor finally reached the Hebrew.

"Company," said the little fellow, looking carelessly out of the window.

"What company?" asked the conductor.

Said the Hebrew: "The Pittsburgh Clothing company."—Popular Magazine.

Consoling Thought.
"Do you believe, doctor," asked Mrs. Wumps, "that men become what they eat?"

"Yes, madam, I do," said the bishop.

"What a comfort that must have been to those early missionaries when they were eaten by the cannibals!" sighed Mrs. Wumps.—Harper's Weekly.

Her Advantage
"I should think Bugs made things very uncomfortable for his wife when he has a habit of storming all over the house."

"What need she care how he storms, as long as she is reigning in it?"

The most powerful remedy against sudden starts of impatience is a sweet and amiable silence.—St. Francis de Sales.

DIFFERENT NOW.
Since the Slugger, Coffee, Was Abandoned.

Coffee probably causes more biliousness and so-called malaria than any one other thing—even bad climate. (Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine, the drug in coffee).

A Ft. Worth man says:

"I have always been of a bilious temperament, subject to malaria and up to one year ago a perfect slave to coffee. At times I would be covered with boils and full of malarial poison, was very nervous and had swimming in the head.

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Postum makes red blood.

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Little Beanie and her mamma were doing the sights of the town. Soon they came to a show where a ticket announced "Children half price."

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