KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Dynamite Explosion Kills Man; Maima One-Two Killed Under Train Near Allentown - Boy, Lassoed, Killed By Jitney.

At the annual meeting of the Reading Visiting Nurse Association, reports showed that 11.862 visits to the sick and afflicted of the city, were do. made the last year. The annual election resulted as follows: President, P. R. Stetson: vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Swayze: secretary, Mrs. A. D. Nelson; treasurer, Charles H. Hunter; directors, Mrs. H. M. Sternbergh, Mrs. John J. Kutz, Mrs. Howard Freese, Mrs. William Rees, Rev. C. P. Harry. H. J. Hayden, John Saylor and S. F

Rev. G. E. Forsberg, pastor of the Bethany Swedish Lutheran Church of Erie, and his daughter, Lillian, twenty, are dying in a hospital from insuries sustained when their automobile turned over. The accident occurred when Rev. Mr. Forsberg turned the automobile toward a curb to avoid striking a child on roller skates. Each of the victims sustained a fractured skull. Two small sons of Rev. Mr. Forsberg were hurt severely.

The Legal Committee, of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by former Mayor William Rick, visited the Attorney General at Harrisburg, to ascertain what legislation would be necessary to have the Reading prison changed to a short term institution. This is with a view of having it ultimately removed from City Park and rebuilt on the County Home farm and of having the present building used as a public museum and art gallery.

Amos Slothrour, fifty years old, was blown to pieces and Clair Stine, thirty years, was seriously injured by the explosion of a bucketful of dynamite on the farm of the latter, near Abbottstown. The men were blasting holes for tree planting when Slothrour, earrying the bucket, came too near as a shot was being fired. The explosion shook the town like an earthquake

Prank H. Keifer, forty years old, of West Catasauqua, was killed instantly and Dennis A. Ferry, aged thirty-seven. of Allentown, died in the hospital when his legs were severed above the knees as the result of being run over while inspecting cars on the Catasauqua & Foglesville Railroad.

Joseph Hummel, died at Helfenstein. He was the father of twenty-four chilfren and had been three times married. He was 78 years old, and is surxived by his widow, thirteen children, seventy grandchildren and twenty-eight great grandchildren. He had ween blind several years.

Whe bomes of Howard Diehl and Raymond Yeager, of Allentown, were shifted." burned out in a fire that started in a clothes closet in the apartments of the former. Mrs. Diehl, who is a bride of only a week, notified neighbors of the blaze, and fainted.

After suffering four days, Charles J. Deshler, burned four days ago while at work at the Pennsylvania Trojan Powder Mills, at Iron Bridge, died at the Allentown Hospital. He was thirty-seven years old, and leaves a wife and young daughter.

Florence Miller, ten-year-old daughter of John Miller, of Kempton, subwitted to a delicate operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, a piece of bone being removed from her leg and grafted to her arm to take the place of a piece diseased.

Three weeks after entering upon his duties as caretaker of the Summit Hosel, a fashionable resort on Mt. Penn, Jacob Stupp, seventy-two years old, former well-known farmer of Heidelberg Township, Berks county, was found dead of heart failure.

Run down by a jitney bus on the Brick Boulevard in Juniata, Walter Otto, aged six, died of a fractured skull. A half dozen boys were playing "circus," one lassoed Otto and he ran late the street in front of the jitney.

Edward J. Boyle, of Lehighton, a section foreman for the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was married to Miss Anna McConnell, by Rev. Regnery. postor of SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church.

Dr. Calvin Neyes Kendall, Commis sioner of Education of New Jersey. will be the orator at the Muhlenberg College commencement of June 17.

Although the Lehigh Canal opened wan every indication for a very busy season, boatmen are dissatisfied with the wages and are on strike.

Going into the barn to call her hus band for supper, Mrs. Llewellyn Adams of Allentown, was kicked in the face by a horse and lost three teeth.

STATE **LAW MAKERS**

Harrisburg .-- The House bill providing for the semi-monthly payment of ounty employes in Philadelphia, which was deafeated in the Senate last week, was reconsidered by that body and passed finally. The bill now goes to the Governor.

Other bills passed finally include the following:

Giving banking companies the right to bring suit and maintain an action either at law or in equity and to maintain any action already brought for the recovery or possession of property bought the same as an individual could

House bill making the libellant in divorce suits on the ground of desertion a competent witness generally. House bill repealing the Act of June

1, 1911, taxing traction engines. House bill authorizing the Department of Forestry to grow and distribute young trees.

The bill providing for the retirement of State employes on half pay in case of disability was read the second time in the Senate, as was also the bill creating a new moving picture censorship law.

The four bills amending the present laws relating to the construction of moving picture buildings in Philadelphia, passed first reading.

The bill creating a liquor license commission in Schuylkill County, which was defeated in the Senate, was reconsidered and placed on the postconed calendar.

These bills were recommitted to committees by the Senate;

To bring the anthracite mine workers under the proposed workmen's compensation Act. Preventing the charging of commis-

sions for the placing of building and loan association mortgages. Repeal of so much of the blue laws

of 1794 as relates to the sale or delivery of the necessaries of life on Sunday.

House bill providing a pension fund for county employes in Philadelphia. Among the bills reported from committee to the Senate were the follow

Authorizing the Second Regiment to visit the San Francisco Exposition.

Creating a State Racing Commission Providing for the payment of city

mployes of Philadelphia seml-monthly. A bill was introduced in the Senate making evidence as to the register number of a motor vehicle prima facie evidence as to the ownership in certain civil cases by Senator Mills, of Bradford County. The bill further provides:

"In any civil proceedings for injury done by a motor vehicle the register number displayed on the vehicle shall be prima facie evidence.

"If in any hearing or proceeding the owner shall testify under oath or affirmation that he was not operating the motor vehicle at the time of the occurrence of the alleged injury and shall submit himself to an examination as to who at that time was actually operating the motor vehicle and reveal the name of the person, if known, then the prima facie evidence arising from the register number shall be overcome and removed and the burden of proof

Other bills introduced include: Burke, Allegheny. - Increasing the salary of the chief of the Department of Mines from \$4000 to \$7000 a year, and that of the deputy chief from \$2000 to \$4000; also, a bill restricting the right to kill hunting dogs that are caught chasing protected game.

McNichol, Philadelphia.-Appropriating \$35,000 to the Philadelphia Osteophathic Hospital.

Mills, Bradford .- Appropriating \$25,-000 to establish secondary schools throughout the State for the purpose of increasing the scope and efficiency of the extension work of State College in agriculture and home economics.

Farley, Philadelphia - Giving the wage earner the right to file a lien against a new building or an alteration or repair, notwithstanding any contract to the contrary between the owner and contractor.

Kline, Allegheny .- Creating a pension fund for county employes in Airegheny County. Sensenich, Westmoreland,-Authoriz-

ing the attachment of wages or salary on judgments obtained for necessaries and limiting the amount of exemption to be claimed.

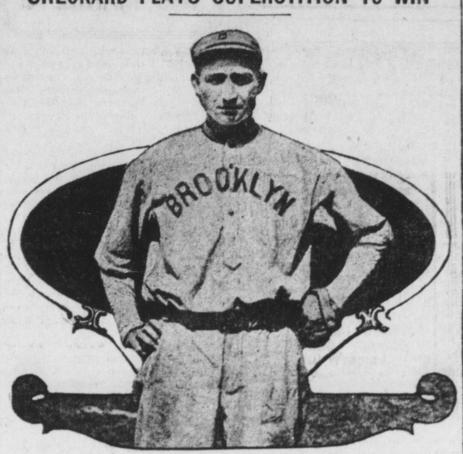
Snyder, Schuylkill -- Licensing and regulating employment agencies through the State Department of Labor and industry; also, a bill establishing a bureau of employment in that department with a director at \$4000 a

Party Name Bill Passes.

The election bill introduced by Senator McNichol, Philadelphia, which provides for the arranging of party names on the ballot according to the vote cast at the last general election, was passed finally by the Senate and sent to the House,

Under the present law the ballot is arranged according to the vote cast at the last presidential election when the Democratic party polled the largest number of yotes and was given the first place on the ballot. At the last general election, November, 1914, the Republican party polled the largest vote and under the bill just passed that party would have first place on the ballot.

SHECKARD PLAYS SUPERSTITION TO WIN



Artle Hofman, Brooklyn Fed Outfielder.

(By ARTIE HOFMAN.) perhaps the funniest I ever saw on a foul line. ball field happened when I was with Then it dawned upon me that Sheck

things had been breaking badly for

At the end of one inning I glanced hands! coming off, until I saw Sheck walk to the game.

where the glove had fallen way over in The thing that sticks in my mind as short left within an inch or two of the

the Cubs and Jimmy Sheckard was had shut his eyes, thrown the glove. playing out there in the pasture beside and was going to play where it lighted. I doubled up laughing over his Sheck was, perhaps, the best man at plan, then saw Tommy Leach coming playing for batters the game ever has to bat. Leach caught one right on the known. Much of his great success was | nose and seut it over Steinfeldt's head due to the fact he played right where on the line. He tore around first, batters hit the ball. But this time sprinted for second and looked to see how far the ball had gone just in time to see Sheckard tossing it back. The One day we were playing Pittsburgh. drive had gone straight into Sheck's

over into left field. There was Sheck- Tommy was the maddest man you ard with his eyes shut, whirling ever saw. Sheck's superstition had around and around, and finally he let robbed him of a sure three-base hithis glove fly. I wondered what was and, as it turned out, saved Chicago

SPEAKER MADE DOUBLE PLAY

Boston Red Sox Outfielder on Two Occasions Last Year Retired Players Without Assistance.

Tris Speaker is the only major league outfielder who last year executed a double play without assistance from anyone.

Not once, but twice, has Boston's high-salaried star turned this trick. The first time Speaker made an un assisted double play was on April 21, in the game with the Athletics. On August 8, in a contest with the Tigers, Tris Speaker repeated his earlier performance.

Speaker was born in Hubbard City, Tex., April 4, 1888. He became a professional ball player in 1906, when he joined the Cleburne, Tex., team.



Tris Speaker of Boston Red Sox.

In 1907 he played with Houston. At the close of the season he was purchased by Boston and turned over to Little Rock the following spring as ground rent man, the Red Sox having trained on the Little Rock grounds. At the close of the Southern league

season Speaker was repurchased by Boston for \$500 and joined the Red Sox late in the season of 1908. Speaker is one of the greatest hit-

ters in baseball, having had a batting average of .300 or better each season since leaving Cleburne.

Herzog a Golf Fiend.

Charley Herzog, the manager of the Reds, has become so badly afflicted with golfitis that he has about decided to quit raising crops on his Maryland farm and will have the farm laid out as a golf course. "Never could see the sport in golf until I got a club in my hand one day," says Herzog. "I used to think it was child's play to knock in the world. It has over six hundred that innocent looking ball a couple of miles. Well, just for exercise I swung the large number of vacant lots make at the ball with a club that belonged | Chicago the paradise of ball players. to a friend of mine. I missed. That made me vexed. I swung again-and I swung low. That time I nearly opportunity to battle for his job with knocked the bottom out of the tee. What's the use of going farther? Golf | Pipp has been signed. If Mullen hits got me like it does nearly everybody as he did at Lincoln he would

Announce Batting Order.

National league umpires will be reting order before the games this sumis sure to gain favor.

Jim Gilmore says Jake Ruppert is hitched up to a lemon in the New York Yankees.

Manager Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Browns is a great advocate of handball.

George Stallings, manager of the Braves, is anxious to land a substitute infielder for his club.

The Pirates are congratulating them-

selves on having signed a youngster by the name of Hans Wagner. Marty O'Toole says he likes Columbus-which explains, perhaps, why he

did not succeed in a major league. . . . Little Louis Van Zelt, the hunchback mascot of the Athletics, is dead. He was famous all over the big league

Cleveland is planning a municipal kick bureau. We sincerely hope it does not include a department of pro-

fessional baseball. Bob Tebeau, son of President George Tebeau of the Kansas City association club, has succeeded John Savage as

secretary of the club.

. . . The St. Louis Cards and the Pittsburgh Pirates both have pitchers who wear spectacles. They will need double lenses to see a pennant.

The first deal made by the new management of the St. Paul American association club was the sale of Pitcher Dixie Walker to Milwaukee.

. . .

Sherwood Magee's shoulder will not trouble him during the season, according to the Braves' physician.

The Cincinnati Reds are certainly well fortified in the matter of catchers. In Ivy Wingo and Charley Dooin they have two first-class backstops. . . .

Napoleon Lajoie who is with the Athletics, is the only player in the American league who entered the ranks in 1901, who is still in harness.

Chicago is the greatest baseball city organized clubs. The level ground and

Charles Mullen is to be given every the Highlanders even though Walter hold on.

Nemo Liebold of the Cleveland Indians denied he intended jumping to the quired to announce the entire bat- Feds. Birmingham contends that these rumors of a player jumping hurt the fans.

Athletics' Games Consumed More Time Than Any Other Club-Keeps Attendance Down.

Athletic fans are wondering whether with the chasing away of all of Connie Mack's old pitchers, and many of the other veterans and the filling of their places with young players. they will be able to get home in time for dinner occasionally during the coming season. If the same old order of things continues at Shibe park it is a sure thing that the Athletics'

attendance will suffer again this year. Last season strangely enough the Athletics' games consumed more time than those in any other city of the country. The fans complained, the newspapers knocked and criticized. Ban Johnson came on and investigated, the games were started earlier, but the slowness continued. The Athletic club officials tried every means in their power. They ordered the players to hustle, the pitchers to work faster and even asked the umpires to go the limit in speeding up the games, but without avail.

Some blamed the two veteran pitchers, Piank and Bender. They were watched and timed. While Plank, especially, and Bender sometimes, did work more slowly according to the timing, and took more pains with their pitching, there was nothing to indicate that this was the main defect. The Athletic club knows that it burt the attendance, but are anxious to see whether the new lot of young players and especially pitchers can remedy the trou-

The daily starting time last season was moved back to 3:30 in the long days of summer, but games of nine innings dragged to 6:30 and later. On one occasion the first game | bursery and toilet. of a double-header started at 1:30 on Saturday and lasting only 11 innings went on until five minutes past five.

SKETCH OF DERRILL PRATT

Second Basemen of St. Louis Browns First Attracted Attention as Member of College Team.

Derrill Pratt, the brilliant young secand baseman of the St. Louis Browns. was born in Walhalla, S. C., January, 10, 1889, and first attracted attention as a member of Georgia Tech. College team in 1906. In 1907, 1908 and 1909, he played with the University of Ala-

After leaving college he joined the Montgomery club of the Southern league, and played with that club until May 15, 1910, when he threw his arm This caused Montgomery to



Derrill Pratt.

send him to Hattiesburg of the Cotton States league. After one month there he regained his arm and was resold to Montgomery. He finished the 1910 season there and was a sensation in 1911, until purchased by the Browns late in the year.

In 1912 Pratt at once cinched the second base place on the Browns, and his work with this demoralized team stood out brilliantly.

He has improved each season and is now one of the most dangerous long distance hitters in the game. He bats and throws right-handed, stands about five feet eleven inches in height, and weighs 172 pounds.

Southpaws Are Lacking. "The lack of left-handed pitchers

was one of the main reasons for the heavy hitting in the Federal league last season," said Dick Carroll, business manager of the Brooklyn Federals. "The league was top-heavy with left-handed hitters and very shy on left-handed pitchers.

"Conditions will be a bit different this year, however. There are more southpaw pitchers on the Federal rosters this year and I look for a slump in the hitting marks of some of the heavy hitters of last year."

Another Trial for Hinchman.

Bill Hinchman is back in the majors. Bill left the American league in 1909 and was said by some to be all in as a player. Now he is with the Pirates and his friends are wondering what he will do in fast company this time. He has been up a couple of times before only to be shunted back. Bill batted like a fiend in the American asmer. This is a helpful innovation that the player and get him in wrong with sociation. Last year with Columbus he whaled the ball for .366.

FANS DESIRE SNAPPIER PLAY HELENA, MD., VICTIM HELPED WONDERFULLY

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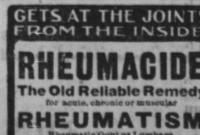
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