

# PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Reading.—Ice cream manufacturers here decided to increase the price of ice cream from \$1.30 a gallon to \$1.40.

Scranton.—Stricken with heart failure he entered the auditorium of the Dunmore high school to open the exercises for 600 students, Dayton Ellis, principal of the school, collapsed and died before medical aid could be summoned. Mr. Ellis, one of the best-known educators in this part of the state, was 45 years old, and a brother of United States Commissioner George W. Ellis, of this city.

Pittsburgh.—An estate valued at \$200,000 is disposed of in the will of the late Oscar Cimco, admitted to probate here. Legacies total \$161,000. Jewish homes, churches and hospitals are given a one-quarter share in the residuary estate.

Bellefonte.—Clarence Newson, colored, of Philadelphia was electrocuted at the Rockview Penitentiary for the murder of Hattie Bailey, his common law wife, in September, 1921. No unusual features attended the electrocution. Newson, accompanied by Rev. G. C. Courtney and Rev. M. Dupul Maynard, was taken to the death chair and following three convulsions pronounced dead by Dr. Robert Campbell. The body was unclaimed and will be buried in the penitentiary cemetery.

Scranton.—Asked by the court if he had anything to say before the death sentence was pronounced on him, John Myma, aged 29, convicted of killing Wolf Glon, a local merchant, made a dramatic speech in court. Myma quoted from the Bible, likened himself to Lazarus and pointed to his accusers as rich men. "I'll die like a man, and, like Lazarus, go to Heaven, because I'm not guilty of murder," said Myma. Court then pronounced the death sentence, the date of which will be fixed by the governor.

Uniontown.—Mike Peconish, of Manfield, is in the county jail here, charged with killing John Dobish in Fayette City, ten years ago. He gave himself up. According to the authorities, Peconish has been sought for ten years. The prisoner said that during that period he resided within twenty miles of Fayette City. He never left the county, he declared.

Hazleton.—Frank Fuchl, aged 14, is at the Hazleton State Hospital with fractures of both arms, sustained while playing in a barn with other boys.

Philadelphia.—Workmen demolishing two old houses at 203 and 205 South Darlen street unearthed parts of a human skeleton. The first part of the human frame was discovered under the cellar of 203 by a workman as he turned to throw a spadeful of clay into a wagon. Further digging revealed other parts, until the entire lot of bones was dug up. The bones were picked up in a basket and taken to city hall by Lieutenant of Detectives Belshaw, who started delving into unsolved murder mysteries in that vicinity as far as sixty years back. During the civil war it was a notorious resort run by "Dad" Cunningham and was the rendezvous of bounty jumpers. For the past forty years it has been occupied as dwelling houses, and previous to that was a stable.

Harrisburg.—County treasurers are not entitled to charge a fee of ten cents for issuing a license for a dog transferred from one county to another, Secretary of Agriculture Willis was informed in an opinion by Deputy Attorney General Brown.

Pittsburgh.—Motormen and conductors of the Pittsburgh Railway company have voted to accept an 11.23 per cent wage increase, amounting to seven cents an hour. The new maximum pay will be 67 cents an hour for an 8 1/2-hour day. Negotiations opened six weeks ago, the men demanding an increase of twenty cents an hour and the receivers offering six cents.

Reading.—John H. Marquet won a verdict of \$2051 and Ralph D. Bitter one of \$1063 in their suits against the Consumers' Gas company for losses sustained when their homes at Birdsboro were destroyed by fire alleged to have resulted from explosion due to a broken gas main.

Wilkes-Barre.—Burglars entered the clothing store of Harry Rosenthal and carried away goods to the value of several hundred dollars.

Greensburg.—Thirty-six automobile drivers of this city and vicinity paid fines for violating parking ordinances.

Scotts Valley.—A shovel operated by gasoline, the first in the anthracite fields, has been obtained for an extensive stripping contract here.

Reading.—Earl Paulsgrave, aged 23, of Stony Creek, is suffering from a fractured skull at a Reading hospital. A blast of dynamite discharged in a field scattered stones through the windows of a dwelling on the farm of former Judge Robert G. Bushong, at Wernersville.

Mt. Carmel.—Dr. Carl Broghamer, has been held in \$500 bail for court trial on a charge of practicing optometry without a license.

Hazleton.—Over-exertion while digging a garden here caused the death of Nicholas Baka, aged 64.

Newport.—The sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the Newport Presbyterian church was celebrated with special services.

Schaefferstown.—Five hundred members of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, participated in the annual convention of Lebanon county camps here.

Pittsburgh.—The will of the late William Penn Snyder, disposing of an estate worth \$40,000,000, was upheld in court when all exceptions to the decree of Judge Trimble were dismissed. Snyder, who was a leader in the iron industry, owning furnaces in the Shenango Valley, ore boats on the lakes and extensive iron deposits in the Lake Superior region, left his estate in a trust for the continuation of the business. The will was attacked by his daughter, Mrs. Mary Snyder Brew, wife of a Pittsburgh judge, who alleged she had been virtually disinherited and made dependent upon strangers, who were left in control of the estate.

Wilkes-Barre.—Attorney W. W. Watson, of Scranton, aged counsel for Caroline Y. M. Conner, in her case against the Sterling Hotel company, of this city, collapsed while pleading his case in the local courts. He is 79 years old, and the services of a physician were necessary to restore him. The plaintiff is suing the hotel company for the loss of a diamond ring, valued at \$450 while she was a guest there.

Drifton.—The state department of agriculture has opened an experiment station here on land furnished by the Lehigh Valley Coal company.

Altoona.—In a collision between two automobiles at a street intersection, Ellsworth S. Forney, real estate dealer, and Miss Anna E. Dingeldeln were injured.

York.—The public service commission will meet here June 8 to hear the complaints filed against the proposed increased tariffs of the York Water company.

Pittsburgh.—Because two of the defendants were killed and another is in jail the state nolle prossed indictments charging that they carried concealed weapons against three Chicago men. The arresting officer told the court that two of the men, William Riley and Charles Florig, recently met death during a hold-up in Chicago, while Raymond Thomas is in an Illinois jail. Their Pittsburgh bondsmen moved that the indictments be dismissed.

Pottsville.—All of Pottsville's public schools were ordered back on standard time. The attempt to swing this city into the daylight saving time proved a complete failure this year, and as all the industries are on standard time it was necessary for the schools to adopt the same schedule. Only the court house clock on daylight saving time remains as an evidence of the movement.

Pottsville.—Prosperity in the coal field has a fair prospect of eliminating the bachelor. At the present rate of increase in marriages there soon will be no eligible young men in this region. The registry officers at the court house thought the record was set last year, when 1491 couples were married, but this has been far exceeded, as far as the months are concerned, with June, the banner month, still to come. Last year the six months' strike of the miners prevented many marriages, and many engaged couples are guessing whether there will again be a suspension of work this year.

Bethlehem.—Albert Freed, 74 years old, Rittersville, was found dead in the cellar of his home by his wife when she became worried about his absence from the upper part of the house while they were busy getting ready to move to Butztown. Going into the cellar, Mrs. Freed discovered her husband lying on the floor dead from a stroke of apoplexy.

Harrisburg.—The following contracts for highway construction were awarded by the highway department: To Warren Brothers, Boston, Spring Garden township, York county, \$45,777.10; to Garvey-Weyenberg Construction Company, Appleton, Wis., Slippery Rock borough and North Slippery Rock township, Butler, \$195,762.08, and Butler and Summit townships, Butler, \$263,164.62. The cost of these projects will be paid by the counties.

Harrisburg.—Public school teachers who are contributors to the Teachers' Retirement Fund, and who reach the age of 70 in July and August, months in which school is not in session, must be retired. Deputy Attorney General Wallace held in an opinion to Secretary Baisch, of the retirement board.

Washington.—First honors to the members of the graduating class at Washington and Jefferson College were divided by Boyd C. Patterson, of Craffton, Pa., and John C. Durfee, of Pottsville, O. Second honors was divided among Alfred Leckler, Ravens, O.; C. M. Moir, Washington, D. C.; Russell H. McCain, Frederick, Md., and Frederick Hess, Washington, Pa.

Harrisburg.—The department of health announced appointment of the following health officers: Mrs. Ethel Decker, Lake Como, to serve in Scott, Preston, Manchester and Buckingham townships, Wayne county; Emory Beagle, Roaring Spring, to serve in Taylor, Freedom and Greenfield townships, Blair county, and Augustus Sass, Sand Patch, to serve in Larimer, Greenville, Fairhope and Northampton townships, Somerset county.

Marysville.—Rye township, which adjoins this place, is planning the consolidation and grading of all its schools.

Uniontown.—Arrested here, John Gaswald, who was so drunk that he could not tell his address, was found to have \$914.23 on his person.

Mt. Carmel.—While making repairs to the roof of his home, Eugene Zidnowitz fell twenty-five feet to an iron fence, where he was impaled.

Wilkes-Barre.—A jury here awarded \$882.22 to William Coahan, of Pittston township, for damage to his property by a cave-in of the Pennsylvania Coal company.

Lebanon.—Former State Senator Cyrus R. Lantz suffered a fractured hip in a fall here.

## Pitching Mainstays Still Going Nicely

Those pitching mainstays, Walter Johnson of Washington and G. C. Alexander of the Chicago Nationals, show no sign of letting up in their effectiveness, or rather, they are off to a much better start than has been the case in some recent years. Though both are well entitled to be considered veterans, Johnson's tenure of service exceeds that of the Cub boxman by several years.

## LOAD OF BIRD SHOT IS HELD TO BARBER

### Injury to Brooklyn Outfielder's Forehead Greatly Improves Batting Eye.

Although it sounds paradoxical, a load of bird shot pumped into the body of Turner Barber, the outfielder obtained by Brooklyn from Chicago in a trade, made the former a much better batsman. From the character of the injury sustained one would think that Barber's playing would be impaired, but he insists that it worked just the opposite and points to the records to bear out the assertion. He batted .314 in 1921 and .309 last season.

The shooting, purely accidental, occurred in the woodland in the vicinity of the player's home at Milan, Tenn., two years ago. Barber was picking his way through some sage brushwood to get within aiming distance of a pheasant. Just as he popped his head up to discharge his musket, a fellow huntsman, taking him for a deer, fired his shotgun, and Barber fell back bleeding profusely from four ugly wounds.

One piece of shot lodged in the forehead, between the eyes, narrowly missing the optic nerve which would have caused total blindness. The other three lodged in the left side of the nose, the left hand near the thumb and in the calf of the right leg.

Barber dug the piece of shot out of his leg with a penknife and his family physician removed the piece from his hand. It was found unnecessary to extract the metal from the forehead and nose and Barber is still carrying them around with him. He says he feared at first that the forehead wound would bother his vision, but instead it seemed to steady the nerves and his eyesight has improved. He claims that he gets a better view of the ball and has hit harder than before the accident. The player has suffered no ill effects since the shooting.

## Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

Switzerland has 13 golf clubs.

San Francisco Athletic league ranks rowing as a major sport in the high schools.

University of Pennsylvania soccer team will meet University of Toronto in the Quaker City October 6 next.

Miss Mina Wylie and Miss Elsie Vennig, free style and breast stroke swimming champions of Australia, are touring New Zealand.

Robert L. Benbow, '24, Aberdeen, S. D., has been elected captain of the University of Wisconsin wrestling team for next year.

Romeo Maciel, an Argentine long-distance swimmer and holder of the world's endurance record, having covered 27 miles in 24 1/2 hours, will attempt next August to swim the English channel.

The Ontario championship athletic meet will be awarded London, Ont., August 4. The nearness of the Olympic games promises unusual interest in the tests.

## Rookie Making Good



Young Cleveland, former southpaw pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, was with Little Rock last year, but was given a trial by the New York Giants this spring only to be shipped back to Arkansas. The Sox took Tony on trial, and he is making good.

## PITCHER JACK BENTLEY IN ACTION

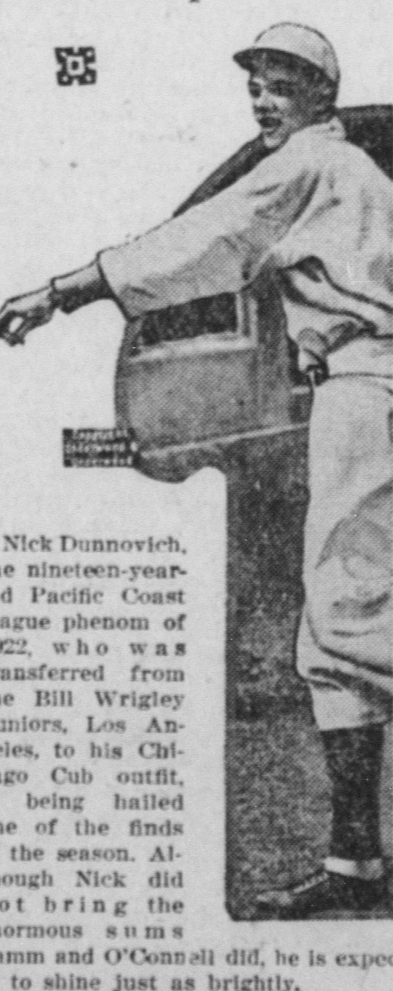


Autograph of Jack Bentley, the high-priced pitching star bought from the Baltimore Orioles by Manager McGraw of the champion Giants. The sequence of action is begun by the three "clips" at the left and is completed by the three at the right.

## Miss Bauer Boosts Swimming for Girls

Miss Sybill Bauer of Chicago, famous swimming star, is back of a campaign to obtain a full-fledged competitive athletic program in all sports for girls of the Western Conference universities. Within a year, Miss Bauer believes, college women will be competing in sports. The little aquatic star, now a freshman at Northwestern university, holds almost all of the swimming records for women in the world.

## Hail Southpaw as Find



## Springfield to Give Free-for-All Trot

A \$12,000 purse for a free-for-all trot, said to be the largest amount of money ever raced for over a half-mile track, is announced by Charles A. Nash, general manager of the Eastern States exposition. The race will be over the exposition tracks at Springfield, Mass., the week of September 16. Three \$10,000 events, at Reading, Hartford and Syracuse, are the biggest purses to be raced for on the Grand circuit this season. The exposition track is considered one of the widest in the country, with exceptionally wide turns, allowing big fields to race comfortably.

## Right-Handers Shift Around to Southpaws

Three members of the Cleveland team who throw left-handed were in their boyhood natural right-handers. They are Tris Speaker, Sherrod Smith and George Winn. Some accident or other led each to shift to the left, just showing what one can do if he will. Speaker broke his right arm as a boy. Smith broke his left collarbone and Winn says he just made himself a left-hander because he wanted to be a southpaw.

## Baseball Notes

Jimmy O'Connell is hitting them hard.

George Burns of the Red Sox is doing some heavy hitting these days.

California varsity baseball nine will tour the Hawaiian Islands this summer.

Last year Zack Wheat played 152 games for Brooklyn and made three errors.

Catcher Truman Warwick has been sent to the Flint club of the Mint league for the season.

"Reb" Russell of the Pirates will wear watching in the race for home run honors this season.

Harry Shriver, Brooklyn National league pitcher, is in a hospital suffering from a sprained back.

Cleveland has 32 public baseball fields and 17 indoor courts ready for youthful recreational sports followers.

The Philadelphia Nationals have bought Outfielder Fred Leach from the Rochester club of the International league.

Followers of the Cubs prophesy that Kelleher will be listed among the great diamond stars before the close of the season.

Manager Robinson, Brooklyn Nationals, offered \$100,000 for Shortstop Boley of the Baltimore International league club.

Newark, International league team, has a pitcher named See. Ought to make a good umpire when his pitching days are over.

The purchase of "Lefty" Davenport, pitcher, from the Chicago Americans is announced by the New Haven Eastern league club.

Another home-run king seems to have made his debut in the National. Harnett, of the Cubs, a second string catcher of last year.

Cincinnati has the veteran team of the major leagues. It is stated that the average age of the "regular" Reds is above thirty-one years.

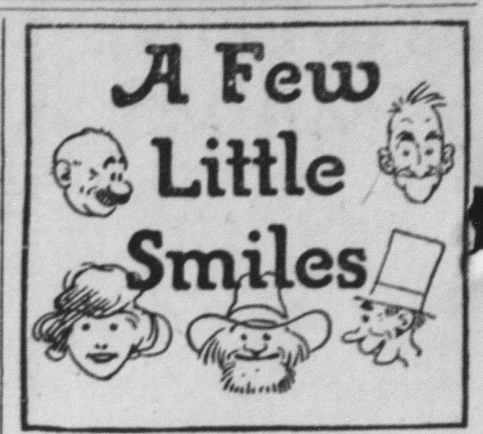
Lee Bartlett, pitcher with the Indianapolis baseball club for two years, has been released to the Des Moines club of the Western league.

Everett McGowan, former national professional skating champion, is being given a trial as an outfielder by the St. Paul club of the American association.

The Braves look like anything but tallenders. If their young pitchers stand up, Matty's club ought to rate a berth near the top of the second division.

From the way the Cardinals are slugging the ball it looks as if the St. Louis team is out to make trouble for National league pitchers again this season.

Rannie Young, late coach at Milliken university, pitched a perfect game against Rockford, allowing no hits nor passes and being faced by only twenty-seven batsmen.



## A Few Little Smiles

MUSIC AND FOOD  
"They didn't pay much attention to my speech at the banquet given in my honor."  
"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "But they liked the food and the music was fine."  
"Did they play 'Hail to the Chief?'"  
"Maybe. But it sounded to me more like 'Hail to the Chef.'"—Washington Star.

Da Capo.  
Mother—Say your prayers, darling.  
Little Ann—But I did so last night.  
Mother—But you've got to do it all over again.  
Little Ann—That's it—nothing but over and over again!—Kasper (Stockholm).

Nor Sprayed, Either.  
"There's one good thing about a genealogical tree."  
"What's that?"  
"It doesn't have to be trimmed every spring."



PERFECT  
"What do you think of him?"  
"As a chump he is one hundred per cent efficient."

Simp. Spelling.  
If you and I and ewe and eye  
And yew and aye (dear me!)  
Were all to be spelled u and I  
How mixed up we should be!

Dun Invited to Come Often.  
Bill Collector—Shall I call tomorrow?  
Young Lawyer—Do! Call often. People will think you are a client, and that will bring others.—London Answers.

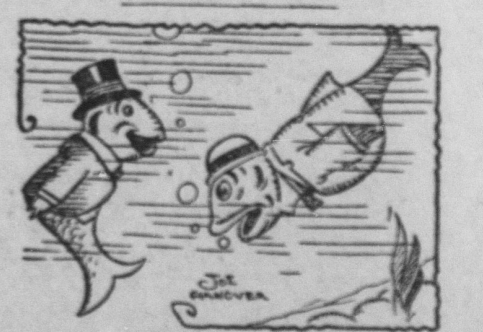
On Grounds of Insanity.  
He—What was the objection lodged by Bagley against the wedding between Smith and the homely Miss Blank?  
She—He claimed that any one wishing to marry her was out of his mind.

Quickest Proposal on Record.  
She (as he enters)—It's so long since you called on me that I was beginning to think you were forgetting me.  
He—I am for getting you; that's why I've called. Will you marry me?

He Should Know.  
Hotel Manager—The longest way around is the shortest way home, ya know.  
Stranger—I'll say so! That's the way these taxicab drivers figure it.

Mean Insinuation.  
Miss Vera Playne—I think kissing is dreadful.  
Miss Fayre—You shouldn't believe everything you read, dear.

In Keeping.  
"The scene," declared the young reporter, "begged description."  
"Your description was rather ragged," suggested the veteran editor.



QUITE APROPOS  
1st Fish—What did Mr. Bass sing at the concert?  
2nd Fish—Rocked in the cradle of the deep!

Not in Love.  
The letters of the alphabet  
The tender passion are above,  
Full twenty-six there are, and yet  
But four of them are in love.

Life Doesn't Change Much.  
"I used to have a hard time sneaking away from home to go to the circus."  
"Yes?"  
"And now I have an even harder time sneaking away to go to a poker game."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Into Eternity.  
First Girl (very annoyed)—It does seem as if she'll never get through at that telephone.  
Second Girl—She's talking to her fiancé.  
First Girl—Ah, yes; she wants a lifetime connection.

A Natural Inquiry.  
Blinks—This item says that in India often girls are betrothed before they are born.  
Jinks—Huh! How do they know they are going to be girls?