# PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Altoona .- Two men were injured and many chickens and turkeys killed in a wreck in the Pennsylvania yards here. The injured, who were in charge of the poultry car, jumped when the crash occurred. The wreck was caused by a broken wheel.

Harrisburg .- Analysis of drinking water along state highways was begun by officials of the state department of health. An ambulance, converted into a field laboratory, took the road at the extreme eastern end of the Lincoln highway, opening the movement designed to protect the health of motorists who use wayside drinking water. As soon as the tests are made results will be sent field engineers, who will trail the analysis for the purpose of posting the drinking places. It also is proposed to examine the sanitary conditions in roadside eating places.

Waynesboro.-Austin Carbaugh, of near Mont Alto, died from injuries through being struck by an automobile. He was walking along the road near Mercersburg, when struck by the automobile of C. W. Reese, of Upton. Altoona .- Adam Johns, 20, touched

a lighted cigarette to a dynamite cap he was holding in his left hand. The cap exploded, blowing off the ends of his fingers and lacerating his palm and arms.

Orbisonia.-In attempting to cross the street. James Gilliland, aged 8, lived only a half hour after the accident.

Lewistown.-Falling 25 feet from a fire escape to a cement sidewalk without sustaising any serious harm was the feat accomplished by Julia, 4year-old daughter of George G. Baked. Her parents took her to the office of Dr. Weaver, who 'ound her injuries consisted only of a bruised leg and

Altoona. - Visiting her husband's barber shop unexpectedly, Mrs. Cecil Neff found a strange man in the place and detained him until the police could be notified.

Mt. Carmel.-Burglars got into the store of John Zaleskie, Exchange, over the transom and stole \$200 worth of merchandise, including a clock. John, Jr., went to the home of Wally Rawa, where he chanced to see the familiar clock on the mantle Rawa was arrested and placed in jail for a hearing, but escaped through a window in the jail and is still at large.

Sunbury .- A pure white robin was found in the city by Mrs. J. K. Smith, the first of its kind ever seen here. The bird was but a few weeks old and had apparently left the nest too soon. Professor E. F. Keefer, of the high school faculty, an expert, declared it an albino,

Norristown .- A \$10,000 load of liquo: was stolen by several men who imposed upon the wife of Thomas Minnick, of Germantown pike, in the suburbs of this city. Minnick was formerly in the distilling business and had in his home a truck load of pre-Volstead wine and gin. He was about to move to Philadelphia and was seeking to obtain the necessary papers to transport the liquor when three men in a truck appeared and told Mrs. Minnick her husband had obtained the necessary permit and had sent them for the liquor. She fell for the suggestion, and it was not until four hours later that she learned from her husband she had been imposeded upon. Then she notified the police, but without result.

Philadelphia.-In a sudden fit of temper, Fatima, the 2-year-old hippopotamus at the Zoological Gardens, bit her 5-months-old offspring, Bobby, to death. Nervousness, due to a sudden change of weather, is blamed for the animal's act. Bobby was the third hippo calf its mother has presented to the Philadelphia zoo.

Reading .- Owen Weaver, aged 19, serving a sentence of from six to nine years for robbery, made a desperate effort to escape from the Berks Jail, out was captured by two fellow prisoners in the face of a brick bombardment of other convicts. Prompt action on the part of Engineer Frank Trexler prevented a near riot in the prison yard, when four convicts showered the trusties with missiles. Weaver, known as the 17-year-old pay roll bandit, held up the employes of the Jackson rope works about two years ago and in December, 1922, was sent to the Eastern Penitentiary, but returned here owing to crowded conditions in the big prison.

Allentown, Pa.-Judge Claude T. Reno, in an opinion handed down in court, denied the petition of John G. Mealy, former wholesale liquor dealer | bert rifle, Joseph Kohen, 7, son of Mr. of this city, for the return of large quantities of wines and liquors seized in the vault of his home here last year when the place was raided by state police, who blew up the cache

with dynamite. Connellsville .- Virtuall; all independent coke and coal companies are expected to announce a 20 to 30 per cent wage reduction.

New Castle. - Mrs. Jeannette W. Hutton was appointed register of deeds and recorder of wills for Law- F. Jones, Slate Hill, York county, and rence county, succeeding Will Neff, deceased.

Freeland .- John Quinn. of Mintersville, an auditor of the A. S. Kemmerer Coal Company, operating collieries in thir section, was found dead in the room of his hotel here. Heart | coal at a colliery of the Jeddo Hightrouble is believed to have been the land Coal Company, George Svac was

Harrisburg .- Members of the Prohibition state committee re-elected Dr. B. E. P. Prugh, Harrisburg, chairman; Thomas H. Hamilton, Harrisburg. treasurer, and Charles H. Rummel. Shippensburg, secretary.

Pittsburgh .-- The congregation of St. John's Lutheran church, in Mc-Cardless townhip, discovered that vandals had stripped the church bare of furnishings when they arrived for services. The only rug remaining was the one under the plano.

Sunbury.-Three barn fires in six hours led residents of Watsontown and northern Northumberlanl county to believe a firebug is operating, and some are sleeping with guns at their ides. U. G. Peifer. J. C. Fowler and W. H. Trick lost structures in which usually from nine to 15 cars are stored. The number this time, however, was but two.

Shenandoah,-William Green, secretary treasurer of the United Mine Workers; Roger J. Dever, of Wilkes-Barre, and C. J. Golden, president of District No. 9, addressed a mass meeting of Mine Workers of the city and valley in the Strand Theatre, which was crowled to the doors.

Allentown.-Jumping from a runaway automobile, Miss Anna C. Race, aged 49, of Peterville, was run over and so badly injued that she died soon afterward. A 9-months-old daughter of John Heffelfinger that she held in her arms escaped injury. The Heffelfinger family was preparing for a trip to Emaus to visit relatives. when the automobile's brakes loosened starting the car down a steep hill.

Harrisburg.-Uinted States Senator Pepper was made the Prohibition nominee for congress in the fourth Philadelphia district. The vote for the nomination was tied among the senawas run down by a motor car and tor, Congressman George W. Edmonds one vote. Lot were crawn and Senaone vote. Lots were drawna ad Senator Pepper won.

Lancaster .- Milton T. Garvin, presint of select council and a leader in the coalition government of Lancaster, has resigned because of ill health. William J. Neuhauser, a former councilman who lost his seat when he moved from the ward which elected him, will be named his successor.

Washington. - Washington county road improvement bonds, totaling \$165,-000, brought the highest price in recent years. West & Co., Wall street New York city, were the successful bid. ders, with a premium of \$6072 par value are accrued interest

Wilkes-Barre, - Twenty-two years ago-way back in 1902-Jewett Dyer, a business man, had a gold watch stolen from him in Baltimore. The watch was valued at \$200. He reported the theft to the jolice, but never heard of it again. Recently he received a le ter through the local police from the chief of police in Baltimore, saying they had reco red his watch and asking him to iden ify it. Dye did se and has becom an enthusiastic pooster for all police departments and their efficiency.

Lewistows. - A chick with seven legs is on exhibition at the Woodland Poultry Farm, near Reedsville. The freak was discovered as a beach of 6000 chicks was being removed from the big incubators. The freak chick is a white leghorn, and has two normal legs, but the other feet are upside down and "sprout" in a claster from the chick's back. The chick seemed thriving, although G. C. Rhoads, owner of the Woodland Poultry Farm, does not believe that it can live more than several days.

Harrisburg .- The overturning of a canoe in deep water in the Susquehanna river caused the drowning of Cameron, 18-year-old son of Mrs. Thamzine Cox, who is prominent in Harrisburg musical circles.

Sunbury .- Struck by an angry bull, Hattle Soble, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrey Soble, Seven Points. was probably fatally injured. The bull, attacking the child, threw her on the back of a co . which became frightesed and raced across the field. The child held to the cow's horns. Her screams brought her parents, who cornered the animal and released her. According to Dr. J. K. Fisher, she suffered a fracture of three ribs, a broken collarbone and frightful bruises about the body, with possible internal hurts.

Sunbury.-Attacked by a house cat she was chasing from her front porch. and badly bitten in the arm, Mrs. Susan Geasey was admitted to the Mary M. Picker Hospital.

Lancaster.-Randolph S. Herr committed sulcice by hanging in the cellar of his home.

Meaville.-One hand of Martha Sheppard, 2d, was badly mangled by an enraged circus monkey when the child seized the bars of the monkey cage after a friend had lifted her up so that she could see the animals. The attending surgeon states that the fingers car be saved.

Shamokin .- As the result of a :light wound inflicted by hir self with a floand Mrs. Cornad Kohen, Springfie'd, died in the Shamokin State Hospital. Sunbury.-Radio has been lastalled ir. the Northumberland county jail and the prisoners nightly get the best concerts.

Plymouth.-Arrested two days in succession on charges of transporting liquor, Isadore Gerstein paid a fine of \$100 and costs for the first offense. Harrisburg .- Governor Pinchot an-

noun ed the appointments of Marshall F. S. Welss, Stroudsburg, as justices of the peace, Ashland.-The office of the Ashland

Telegram was robbed of \$150 left in a box on a desk. Hazleton.- Caught under a fall of

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# Keeps Sabbath in Old-Fashioned Way

Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis National league baseball team is probably the only notable figure in American sporting life who keeps the Sabbath in the oldfashioned way. Branch refuses to go near the park or have anything to do with the sport (or business) on Sunday. The photograph shows Branch Rickey, with Shotten, the field captain, who runs the team

### \$0000000000000000000000 Pitching Duel Was

Result of Accident While columns, in fact, pages,

have been written about the famous pitching duel between Ed Walsh and Addie Joss in Cleveland, October 2, 1908, it remained for Ed Walsh, the other day, to tell something new, which was to the effect that neither he nor Joss was notified he was going to pitch that memorable afternoon until just before the game, writes Henry P. Edwards in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Addle and I were sitting on the roll of canvas that afternoon wondering who was going to pitch, neither of us figuring he would work before the next afternoon. I remember one of the photographers came along and snapped us. A moment later Fielder Jones told me to get ready and right away Nap La-

jole told Addie he was elected." And then, Walsh went out and fanned 15 men in eight innings and Joss did not let a batter reach first.

# Remarkable Girl Diver



Photograph of Cecil Alice Gerson of Los Angeles, who is doing some re- chased last fall. markable diving on the Pacific coast.

# Pennsylvania Bars All

Athletes With Degrees The athletic council of the University of Pennsylvania recently passed a rule barring all athletes who have received a degree from representing Pennsylvania in athletics. At the same meeting five minor sports were dropped from the list of games recognized by the university, These minor sports are ice bockey, polo, cricket, rifle shooting and trap shooting.

The passing of the degree rule sets at rest a point of contention that has existed at Pennsylvania for years. The rule was passed in 1914, rescinded in 1917, passed again in 1920, but amended on a reciprocity basis.

# Long Drive by Golfer

Peter Wilhelm of Fort Washington, Cal., is the latest golfer to create a sensation by long drives. In an interclub match against Riverside at the Riverside club Wilhelm's tee shot at the thirteenth hole was hole high to the pin, a distance of 333 yards. Many of his drives were 250 to 290 yards during the 18 holes played. Wilhelm used the lively ball.

Athletes May Not Write

According to a new ruling of the American Olympic committee, no athlete, who is a representative of the American team, will be permitted to write for any newspaper, magazine, periodical or news agency. This becomes effective from the time of his selection until his return to this country after the games in Paris.

# PICK-UPSX

St. Louis parochial school baseball league has 23 teams enrolled.

Frank Gibson, holdout catcher of the Boston Braves, has come to terms.

From early indications, the Toledo Mud Hens will not fly very high this season. . . .

Cleveland led the American league

of last season. A batted ball which hits the home plate is not dead, but fair or foul, as

it happens to roll. The infield strength appears to be the outstanding feature of the Boston

Braves this season.

The Senators have returned Pitcher Fred Wingfield to the Chattanooga Southern association club.

. . . A former big league pitcher has been adjudged insane and a New York writer says he wasn't a southpaw.

Two weeks after Firpo declared he had fought his last battle, he announced his intention of getting mar-

Charles Root, a young pitcher turned

over to the Los Angeles club by the Cardinals, won his first three starts on the coast. Next to being released by the Cardinals the greatest boost that can come

to a National league pitcher is to be dismissed by the Giants. Mike Gazella, former Lafayette college star sent to Minneapolis by the Yankees, is playing third base for the

Miliers with considerable success. Dominick Martina, brother of Joe, former New Orleans pitcher, and now a member of the Washington team, has signed with the Brookhaven team of the Cotton State league.

Thomas Long, left-handed pitcher of the Brooklyn Nationals, was released to the Mobile club of the Southern as-

If good pitching coaches mean a thing, the Washington rookle twirlers should profit greatly. In Nick Altrock | and 1920. and Jack Chesbro, the Nationals have two old-time stars to tutor the recruits. . . .

Pitcher Ferguson of the Boston Red in 1875. Sox has added a new move to his pitching delivery. He wiggles the hand as if waving at you, when the pitching arm is high in the air. The idea, of in the sunshine. course, is to confuse the batter.

# Boren on Olympic Team



Boren, University of California star athlete, who will probably wear the 3,600. The structure will cost \$100,000. "Stars and Stripes" on the running shirt in the Olympics in Paris this summer. Boren took second place in first place in the Olympic club meet. His best jump was 24 feet 1% inches, made in the Illinois meet. -

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"Sick Men" of Game Hold Odd Reunion

Frank Chance back in Los Angeles, smiles as he tells of his brief experience in Chicago. "I went to the hospital to see Charley Comiskey the day I arrived," he said. "I was so sick that I could hardly walk.

"'Well! I'm glad to see you,' said the Old Roman. 'Now you can take some of this worry off my hands.'

"Well, I'm going to fool you," I retorted. 'I'm sicker than you are. Move over and we'll whack up the bed."

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### GROVER ALEXANDER RETAINS GREATNESS

Cub Star Has Never Finished Below .500 Mark.

There were just 12 major league hurlers to reach the 20-victory class in 1293. The National furnished seven of them. Luque, with 27 wins, led the pack in both loops.

Outside of Grover Alexander, of the Cubs, and Urban Shocker, of the Browns, however, none has displayed any great degree of consistency in turning in 20 triumphs. Fact is that pitchers capable of that many victories over a season's stretch are fewer and farther between than in the old days. They are rare jewels now!

The lively ball with the resultant heavy hitting has tended to curb the mastery of the moundsmen to an appreciable degree, but even so, didn't Eddie Rommel take 27 games for the seventh-place Athletics two years ago, and didn't Howard Ehmke win 20 frays for the cellar Red Sox last season? Hence, the rabbit sphere can't for a few days during the two weeks be blamed for all the mediocre work of the gunners.

Let's glance at the record of Alexander of the Cubs. Alexander came up to the big tent in 1911. He's been in 13 major league campaigns-quite a stretch, as pitchers go. Last year Alex won 22 games. But the performance was nothing new to the veteran. Winning more than 20 bouts a season has been his specialty.

Aiexander, in his 13 big league campaigns, has passed the 20-mark in games won eight times. Another time he came in with 19 triumphs. In one of those years-1918-he entered the service, working in but three tilts. In the other three seasons he won 16 battles twice, and 15 once.

Let's go further. For three consecutive years-1915-16-17-Alexander won more than 30 games each campaign. He had 31 wins in 1915, 33 in 1916, and 30 in 1917. All told, he grabbed The man who has fixed seven punc- 94 tilts in a three-year sweep. Where tures during the winter won't be at a are hurlers nowadays dishing up a loss when he wishes to address the menu of that particular brand? They aren't.

And further-Alexander, in all the fears he's been playing big time, has never finished a campaign below the .500 mark. Few pitchers can point to such a record along a trail as lengthy as that of Alexander's.

Frank Zuna has competed in 17 marathon races.

The United States has 3,000 or more golf professionals.

Culver City, Calif., has a new boxing arena which seats 6,500 persons. Europe ought to study Jack Demp-

sey's method of keeping out of a fight. United States will send 422 athletes

sociation, from which he was pur- in twenty sports to the Olympic games. . . . Alexa Stirling won the United

States women's golf title in 1916, 1919 The recognized record for "chinning oneself" is 65, made by H. H. Seelye

People who do not play golf can get benefit as well as fun out of walking

Back-stroke swimming records are all several seconds faster than the

breast-stroke records. Golf has become pretty popular for a sport that has nobody in the cast

at whom to hurl a pop bottle. Cleaner athletics will never make much progress so long as they continue to play football on rainy days.

Leo Gates, full-blooded Mohawk Indian, standing 6 feet 2 inches in his moccasins, is on the warpath for Jack Dempsey's scalp.

"Bobby" Jones of Atlanta, national open golf champion, has designed a set of wooden clubs that are the largest ever seen on a golf course.

St. Catharine's, Ont., expects to have an artificial ice arena ready for fans this fall. The arena will seat

Maj. Charles Daly will coach the Third corps area squad in football in the United States college meet and the fall. The Third corps hopes to secure three or more of last year's West Point academy stars for the 1924 gridiron matches which they play.



### HIS PECULIARITY

"You must find that impediment in your speech rather inconvenient at times, Mr. Biggs?"

"Oh, n-no; everybody has his peculiarity. Stammering is m-m-mine. What is yours?"

"Well, really, I am not aware that I have any." "D-do you stir y-your tea with your

right hand?"

"Why, yes, of course." "W-well, that is your p-peculiarity; most p-people u-use a teaspoon."

# HONEYMOON STILL ON



"Hasn't their honeymoon ended

"Not yet-she still believes everything he has to say."

### Overwhelming Information

Investigating we must go
With nerves unsteady,
Although some of us think we know Enough already.

### Father's Joke Mrs. Scrappins-Papa always was a

great joker. Scrappins-That's so. When I aske him for you he said: "Take her young man, and be happy."

Unreasonable Request

Doctor-Put out your tongue-more than that-all of it.

Child-But, doctor, I can't. It's fastened at the other end !-Onward.

# DAD OUGHT TO KNOW



Dad (sternly)-Why were you kept in after school, Johnny? Johnny-You oughta know, dad-you

### worked them darn sums! One of Millions

She oft pictures herself As a hit on the screen; That's as near movie stardom As she's ever been.

# Forgivable

English Paper-Those who have climbed to the top are too often content to remain where they are. Still, you can hardly blame them.

# Hard to Do Both

"So Maud has begun to cultivate her voice." "Yes, she finally chose that rather

than to cultivate her friends."



"They say he's a man of discretion," "Oh-is that what they're calling cold feet now?"

Driving Away Dull Care

Twould make a suffering mortal grin.
And laugh away dull care.
If he could see his dentist in
Another dentist's chair.

Mannerly Conservation "Willie, have you no manners?" "Well, if I waste them now I won't have any when company comes."

Little Bluebelle

"My, my, but these judges are pas ticular." "What now, Bluebelle?" "I see a judge threw a man's cast out of court because he did not come

A La Cart "Is it true they eat horseflesh in

Paris?" "Quite true." "How is it served?" "Why, a la cart, of course."

into court with clean hands."