

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip at Harrisburg.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Brief Mention of Matters as They Occur at the State Capital Official and Otherwise.

Approves Prison Removal.

Governor Tener signed the Alter bill for the removal of the Western Penitentiary to a new site.

The bill provides that a new location containing 1,500 acres in the western part of the State shall be purchased, the site to be well adapted for farming and to be approved by the governor and attorney general. The plans for the new institution are to be prepared by the inspectors of the penitentiary and approved by the governor.

The bill places a limit of \$1,250,000 on the cost of site and buildings and an appropriation of \$300,000 is made available to buy land and prepare plans.

The following bills were also signed:

Authorizing Valley Forge Park Commission to administer trust funds and regulate trolley and other traffic in its park.

Adding to State Board of Agriculture representatives of State Poultry Association and State Bee Keepers' Association.

Fixing annual salary of court clerks at \$1,200 and stipends at \$1,000 in counties having between 250,000 and 1,000,000 population.

Providing that counties shall pay \$1.50 per day to witnesses held in default of bail.

Authorizing counties containing between 800,000 and 1,400,000 population to investigate flood conditions.

Permitting either individual partnerships or corporations to be certified as licensed insurance agents.

Bills Passed in Senate.

These bills finally passed the Senate:

Authorizing the holding of primary election in September in municipal election years.

House bill authorizing the erection of work houses jointly by two or more counties.

Permitting receivers to dispose of real estate at private sale if the court is convinced that a better price can be obtained at private sale than at a public sale.

Making it unlawful for any person to employ an apprentice without the consent of a parent or guardian, providing that an apprentice shall serve not less than three nor more than five years and making it compulsory for an employer to provide a way for an apprentice to receive an education.

Providing for an appeal from the judgment of aldermen and justices of the peace regardless of the amount in controversy.

House bill preventing the obstruction of inlet, drains or sewers by butchers' offal, garbage, dead animals, lime, cement or other things that tend to obstruct.

No School to Ruin.

The State Board medical bill, prepared by Senator Tustin and introduced in the Senate by Senator Gerberich, and said to have the support of the State Medical Associations, has been withdrawn and a new measure suggested by Governor Tener will be substituted. Senators Gerberich and Tustin in conference with Governor Tener agreed upon the provisions of the new bill. A board of seven members to be appointed by the governor will be composed of the Commissioner of Health, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and five physicians. One of the latter five must be named from the allopathic, homeopathic and eclectic schools and the remaining two shall not be from the same school. The language of the bill applies strictly to the practice of medicine and surgery and is not to apply to methods in which drugs or surgical operations are not employed. The osteopaths are set forth in the measure as being without the jurisdiction and are permitted to practice under a separate act.

Primary Bill Passed.

The Senate passed finally and sent to the House the bill providing that the primary elections in municipal years shall be held on the last Saturday of September. The vote was 35 to 3. The negative votes were cast by Heacock, of Montgomery; Janson, of Washington, and Nulty, of Philadelphia. There was no discussion.

Against Insurance Pool.

A bill to prevent fire insurance companies from entering into agreements to regulate rates was introduced in the House by Mr. Sherwood, of Philadelphia. The bill requires an inquiry to be made annually by the Insurance Commissioner of companies asking whether they are in any pools. The penalty for violation by any official of a company is a year in prison or fine of from \$500 to \$1,000.

"White Slave" Bill.

The Ferguson "white slave" bill, which has been under consideration by the Judiciary General Committee for some time, was reported to the House with a favorable recommendation. It provides heavy penalties for bringing women into the State for immoral purposes.

More than one-third of the residents of Australia live in four cities, Sydney, Adelaide, Melbourne and Brisbane.

BALL GAME HASN'T IMPROVED

At Any Rate, Roger Connor and Dan Brouthers, Former League Stars, Don't Think So.

Among the spectators at the Polo grounds the other day was Roger Connor, for many years first baseman of the Giants. Connor is silver haired now, but still is a powerful fellow physically. He is a property owner up in Waterbury, Conn. Connor and the veteran, Dan Brouthers, once the National League's biggest hitter, had an argument that revived old memories.

"I can't see where the game has improved, Dan," said Connor. "In fact, I don't believe there's anybody in baseball today, not excepting Lajoie, Cobb, Wagner and others who can hit the ball any harder than we did."

"That's been my argument all along," replied Brouthers. "And furthermore, the pitchers and fielders aren't a bit better. You don't see any greater stars than Ewing, Keefe, Clarkson, Ward, Anson, Hardie, Richardson, Radbourne, Kelly and Williamson, do you?"

"You can bet your life on that!" said Connor with a grim smile. Connor first became famous as first baseman of the Troys. He began playing with the Giants in 1886 and remained with them until the season of 1894, when John M. Ward, then manager, replaced him at the initial sack with Jack Doyle. It was a hard blow to Roger, who shortly after had decided to go into retirement. But he followed the fortunes of the New Yorks ever since and is a thirty-third degree bug.

NOTED JOCKEY DROPS RACING

Walter Miller Retires From Saddle and Goes Into Business in New York—His Career.

Walter Miller, the famous American jockey, has decided to drop racing and has gone into business in New York city. Miller considered the possibility of becoming a trainer and decided against the scheme because he does not think the condition of racing today would justify him in devoting his time to such a pursuit. Miller has the wherewithal to finance a good business enterprise and he has taken his brother as a partner.

He was never a roystering spendthrift off the race track. Unlike most of the successful jockeys of his time, Miller did not come from either Canada or the west. He is a New Yorker, born and bred a product of the upper East side.

Miller began riding when only a mite of a boy and became successful. His first important engagement was with the Newmarket stable and under the guidance of Thomas Welsh he

was the leading jockey of 1906 and 1907. In the former year he won 383 races and in the latter 334.

From one end of the country to the other Miller has ridden race horses and everywhere he is popular because he was always polite, obliging and honest. It has been said of Jimmy McLaughlin and George Odum that the breath of scandal was never raised against them. The same may be said of Walter Miller.

This young man went abroad a couple of seasons back because increasing weight made it impossible for him to find employment in this country. They ride heavier on the other side than they do in this country. He was as successful in Europe as he had been at home, but nature did not give him much of a chance. He took a quick growing streak and could not get below 116 pounds. Today Miller weighs 150 pounds.

England has lost a good athlete through the departure of E. H. Montague for South Africa, winner of the 1907 quarter-mile championship and holder of the British record of 1 minute 11 seconds for 600 yards.

Jack Pfeister says he will trim New York ten games of baseball in earning the raise he wants from President Murphy. They're all hard workers with a raise in sight.

ONE OF THE ATHLETIC STARS.



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Jack Coombs, Pitcher.

One of the best pitchers in the American league is Jack Coombs of the Athletics. He has a drop ball which has repeatedly fooled the best batters in the American league and his efforts helped the Athletics in a large measure to win the American league pennant and the world's championship. Coombs is another college man who has made good in baseball. He is a graduate of Colby college and has been in the big leagues since 1906, when he joined the Athletics. In his

very first year Coombs established a record for himself when he pitched a twenty-four-inning game against Boston.

Regatta on Patapsco.

Plans are under way to form a southern amateur rowing association of oarsmen from clubs located in Washington, D. C., Virginia and Maryland and the national association will be asked to sanction a regatta on the Patapsco river, Baltimore, Aug. 5.

MACK HAS HIS FIRST SALARY

Mother of Leader of Athletics Says He Deposited It in Bank and It is There Yet.

Connie Mack's mother, while awaiting the return of her "peerless leader" the other day, became reminiscent of Connie's past.

"I recall the time we lived in East Brookfield, Mass.," she said. "My son had been playing baseball and they all said he was a fine catcher. Then he went to work in a bootshop. One day he laid down his tools and told his employer he was going to play baseball to the exclusion of all other methods of making a living. The first money he made that way was deposited in a bank in Meriden, Conn., and it is there yet."

Mrs. McGillicuddy declared Connie always was a most indulgent son.

John Anderson has also announced their intention of going abroad, America will be well represented in the event.

"BOUNCE BALL" THE LATEST

New Exercise for Out-of-Condition Business Men Invented by Gymnasium Physical Director.

By the invention of a new gymnasium game—"Bounce Ball"—Dr. E. W. White, physical director at the Illinois Athletic club, claims to have solved the problem of exercise for out-of-condition business men. The game resembles volleyball, in that the ball used is the same and a similar net is used, but "bounce ball," Doctor White says, has the faculty of making staid business men laugh, exercise and perspire at the same time, yet without realizing the fact that they are working.

The game can be played any place and the grounds are not limited to any certain measurement. In a gymnasium a volleyball net is stretched across the middle of the floor and the players are evenly divided on either side. The ball used is the lightest size volleyball with skin cover. Service starts from the back line and the ball is knocked over the net into the opposing territory. The object is to return the ball before it hits the floor or before it has taken more than one bounce. Each player, however, is entitled to one bounce of the ball before it is returned.

EVANS PLANS TRIP ABROAD

American Golfer Announces Intention of Going to Scotland to Compete for English Title.

Another American golfer is going abroad. The latest one to announce his intention of trying his skill on the other side of the Atlantic is Charles (Chick) Evans of the Edgewood Golf club of Chicago, holder of the western open title. Evans plans to compete in the British amateur championships to be held on the Prestwick links, Scotland, May 29 to June 3. Evans is conceded to be one of the greatest golfers ever developed in this country. As Fred Herreshoff and



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ONLOOKER

by WILBUR D. NEUBIT

Little Isaac Walton



My pa he took me fishin' yesterday 'Cause when I got my bran' new pole an' line He'll take me to the river soon, he say, When I look like the fishin' he will be fine.

So yesterday we start, an' pa he let me carry my new pole, an' say 'at we will show folks what a snap it is to get As big a fish as there is in the sea. An' we climb over Mister Timmens' gate With my pole an' my line an' my bait.

Now when we're at the river pa he take my pole an' line an' he fix up the hook An' tell me that I mustn't even make The heaviest noise, but just to sit an' look While he would show me how to catch some fish.

An' then he threw the line in, an' I right there beside him, an' just wish an' wish That I could hold my fishpole in my hand; An' pa he stand an' wait an' wait an' wait With my pole an' my line an' my bait.

Now party soon my pa he get a bite, An' yanked real quick, an' somethin' whizzed up high That shined like silver 'cause it was so white.

An' plunked down 'fore you'd ever wink your eye, An' pa he holled that I must keep still (When I ain't sayin' not a thing at all) An' pa he shake just like he has a chill, An' party soon he slip an' in he fall! An' then I think it's lost as sure as fate— My line an' my pole an' my bait.

Now he clumb out an' he was wet as wet! An' he says we must go home now at once, An' when I want to stay, why, he won't let.

Me by myself, an' say that I'm a dunce! So we go home, an' pa he says if he could just go fishin' like he used to do Without no boy to bother him like me He'd catch a string of fish, he's tellin' you!

I'll go myself, an' then it will be great With my pole an' my line an' my bait.

An Estimate.

"How's yo' all feel dis mornin'?" asks Lilalet Green of "Rastus" Washington, the day after the celebration of something or other in the rooms of the Blacktown Social and Good-fellowship Uplifting club.

"How's I feel?" means Rastus. "Say, man, I feel as if ma head 'uz all wool an' a yard wide."

Base Deceiver. "Hear about that literary club passing a set of resolutions denouncing Migglesberry?" asks the man with the maroon whiskers.

"No. What did Migglesberry do?" asks the man with the undecided eyebrows.

"He copies some stanzas off of comic valentines, had them printed in sequence, signed them 'Alfred Austin' and sent them to the secretary of the club for discussion at their poets' evening. They analyzed and dissected the poem and five of the members had written magazine articles praising or denouncing it before they discovered the hoax."

Means Well, Anyhow. "But he is so impractical," they argue, speaking, of course, of the absent friend.

"True," we admit, "but his intentions are always for the best."

"O, maybe. But he is the sort of man who would put an elevator in a one story building, thinking he was doing something for the benefit of the tenants."

Economical Decoration. "Did you hear about the unique way in which old Titespuds decorated his new home?" asks our friend.

"We confess ignorance as well as a thirst for information.

"Instead of spending money for pictures and bric-a-brac he wrote checks for the amount that each thing would cost him, stopped payment on the checks, and put them on the walls and mantelpieces."

Too Bad This Spring. "Madame," says the modiste, "you have an absolutely perfect figure."

"Oh, dear!" sighs the new customer. "Then can't you fix me some way so that I can wear the new styles, anyhow?"

Same With Him. "I'll sell you a dog for five dollars."

"But I wouldn't keep the dog half a day."

"An' I wouldn't keep de five dat long, sport."

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IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?

New York Physicians Have Many Cures to Their Credit.

New York, April 4.—Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by the consulting physicians of the Dr. Waterman Institute is achieving wonderful results. Old and stubborn cases have been greatly benefited and many patients claim to have been entirely cured.

Persons suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Dr. Waterman Institute, 125 East 25th st., Branch 20, New York, for a supply of the remedy, which is being distributed gratuitously.

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Good for Athletes. Mr. K. GILMAN, instructor of athletics, 417 Warren St., Roxbury, Mass., says—"I have used Sloan's Liniment with great success in cases of extreme fatigue after physical exertion, when an ordinary rub-down would not make any impression."

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GOSSIP OF SPORTDOM

Wrestling promoters are speaking of the "present high level of the sport."

There is no use talking, this Bodie lad with the White Sox has his eye on the ball.

Professor Lowell says that it never rains on Mars. Then they miss the joy of double-enders!

Joe Jackson, the new outfielder signed by the Cleveland Naps, has a bat he turned himself.

It's to the minors for Ginger Beaumont or not baseball. Every National league team waived on Clarence.

Adlie 'oss will not play with Cleveland this year, nor with any other baseball team. He has undergone an operation on his salary wing.

Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago American league team, announced the other day that he had closed a deal whereby Mineral Wells, Tex., will be the permanent training grounds for his team.

The Hanaiei Yacht and Boat club of Honolulu will join the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen whose headquarters are in San Francisco.

The wrestling matches at the Olympic games in Stockholm next year will be according to the Greco-Roman style, instead of catch-as-catch-can.

Now that the Cornell university faculty has placed the seal of its approval on the 1911 football schedule something should be done to secure a coach for the "Big Red" team.

England, who lost the annual rugby football game to Ireland, won the soccer international from Ireland, 2 goals to 1, at Derby. The Saxons have now won twenty-six matches, while Ireland has yet to secure a victory.

The Wisconsin university baseball team will clash with the Waseda, Japanese, university team, which will tour America, on May 29 and 30, according to a tentative acceptance of these dates by the athletic management at Madison.

CHANGE WANTED IN SYSTEM

Agitation to Have Golfers Qualify Under Western Plan is Started by Eastern Newspapers.

The Western Golf association system of requiring players to qualify in the class where their handicaps place them or drop out of the tournament, a system which is used in the Wisconsin Golf association tournaments and also in many of the individual clubs in Wisconsin, has been tried out in the east, where Philadelphia at least has discovered that there is some good in a golfing way that has come from the western Nazareth. The plan to qualify under the western system is being agitated in several Philadelphia newspapers in their sporting editorials, and due credit is given in every case to the fact that this system was originated in the west to protect the third flight golfers from the mug hunting of the top fighter.

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