State Pennsylvania

Social Co-operation.

Philadelphia.-That the constantnance and Economics of the Univer- armed after nightfall. sity of Pennsylvania.

nations controlling food and other then ran. commodities make the high prices. They are but taking advantage of Prosperity has wrought great changes pursuer she fired the weapon in the in the mode of living in America, and air. shrewd business men have taken advantage of these changes. Their disappeared. combination to handle products in large quantities has not resulted in than others."

Nurse Stabs Thug.

Chester .- Miss Emily Hayes, a nurse, of Upland, was attacked by a colored man at Seventh and Barclay Streets, in this city, but drove Forgives Slayer. trace of him was found.

While on their way home the Misscolored man. At Third and Reaney of the chief of police. Streets the young women met their

fellow escaped.

secured two dollars in quarters. Philip J. Downey's store, on West know the women. Third Street, was broken into by thieves, who got away with large quantities of cigars and tobacco and After John D.'s Offering. all the money in the cash register.

Some one entered the yard of

1,045 Miners Killed.

was 1.045 as compared with 1.250 the award under consideration. in 1908, showing a decrease of 205, or sixteen per cent. The record for the year in the soft coal region was George M. Benz's Will Filed. 494 fatal accidents, against 572 in the previous year, a decrease of 78. coal region the decrease was more crease being 127 or about nineteen of accidents was 2.198, or just two more than in the previous year.

Girl Of 12 Elopes.

Pottsville .- When her mother objected to her marrying Michael Strurror, aged 22 years, because she was so young, Mary Pollick, of St. Clair. aged 12 years, eloped, the couple securing tickets for Cleveland, Obio. Strurror met interference on the part of the gril's mother when he appeared at her home and it is alleged he struck the parent a blow on the head. rendering her unconscious. By the the pair were on their way West. age, has preferred a charge of kidnapping against Strurror and the State constabulary, stationed at this here, This is the youngest girl to run away and get married within the recollection of Schuylkill's police officials.

Horse Not Hose Company. Media .- Through a typographical

error a recent court record dissolving the Radnor Horse Company made the title read the Radnor Hose Company Many persons believed from this that the Radnor Fire Company, the millionaire organization of fire fighters, fortunately, is not true.

Sleeper's Uncovered Feet Freeze. Bethlehem .- Emanuel Hunsicker

an aged recluse, of Macungle, was \$60,000 Fire At New Kensington. found with both his feet so badly until he tried to rise in the morning. thrown out of work.

Preached For 63 Years.

Reading .- Rev. Jefferson M. Dietzer, said to be the oldest minister in the Lutheran synod of Pennsylvania. died at Lyons, this county, aged 81 years. He was in the ministry 63 after May 1 next at 40 cents per years and served various congregations in Eastern Pennsylvania.

Horse Drags Chester Athlete.

Chester .- While driving in Ninth Street Wallace Oglesby, a young athlete, was thrown from his wagon by a snow bank. The horse, which became frieghtened, dashed down the street. Oglesby held to the lines and was dragged over the street for several squares. As he swayed from one side of the road to the other he managed to keep clear of the horse's flying hoofs, but his strength gave way and he was compelled to relax his hold on the lines.

Forces Thug To Jig.

Chester .- The residents of the exly growing standard of living among treme northwestern section of the Americans is partly responsible for the city are much alarmed over the num-present high cost of living, and that erous holdups which have occurred in social co-operation lies the remedy, during the past two weeks, and as is the opinion of Prof. Simon Nelson a consequence the majority of them, Patten, of the Wharton School of Fi- including several young women, go

Miss Emma Grace, who resides The subject is one of many rami- along Boyd's Lane, was approached fleations," said Professor Patten, by a colored man who asked her "and the reasons for existing con-ditions are manifold. Society has to get to Wilmington. When she got itself in the complication, but told him she had no money to give not far enough to know what it is him the thug made a grab for her. going to do, or to resolve upon a Pulling a small revolver from her means of adjusting prices to fit all pocket Miss Grace fired several shots at the feet of her assailant, who There is no doubt that the combi- danced a jig for several seconds, and

The other evening Miss Winnie Ebright, of Highland Avenue, was natural conditions, and reaping the followed by a strange man. Havprofit that could be disseminated ing been similarly annoyed Miss Ebamong the consumers if they could right had fortified herself with a rebring themslyes to act as a unit volver and in order to frighten her

The fellow retraced his steps and

A couple of nights ago William Wohnus, who lives at Ninth Street evil entirely to the people, although and Highland Avenue, was approachsome classes have been less benefited ed by two men who demanded mon-Wohnus moved to the side of a house, so that neither of the men could get behind him, and flourished a revolver. The footpads departed.

the thug away by stabbing him sev- Wilkes-Barre .-- A strange scene eral times with a hat pin. The man was witnessed in Court here when screemed with pain as he fled. The Mrs. Susan Lee. of Zion City, and commotion was heard by Rev. J. M. her daughter, Grace, offered to for-T. Childrey, pastor of the First Bap-tist Church, who made a search of and theatrical agent, for the murthe locality for the assailant, but no der of Mrs. Lee's daughter, in this city, some months ago.

Marion followed the woman to this es Hannah and Evaline Desmond city after she had married another were followed several squares by a man and shot her dead in the office

The mother and daughter of the brother, Joseph, who endeavored to victim are members of the Dowie capture his sisters' annoyer, but the faith and, manifesting a spirit of forgiveness in accordance with the A sneak thelef entered the home doctrine of their church, they apof Charles M. Pyle, on Morton Street, proached the prisoner and said they and breaking open the slot gas meter, were willing to forgive him. Marion spurned the offer and said he did not

Hollidaysburg .- John D. Rockefeller may be the involuntary con-Israel Ginburg's home and stole a tributor of \$5,000 for the erection quilt and other articles from the of a Methodist chapel in this county. Oil pipe lines controlled by Mr. Rockefeller were constructed over the farm of Captain John H. Law. A marked decrease in the fatal in North Woodberry Township withaccidents in the mines of the State out first securing a right of way is shown for 1909 as compared from Mr. Law. A suit resulted and with 1908, according to reports when the case came up for trial bereceived from the anthracite and fore a Board of Arbitrators Mr. Law bituminous mining districts of Penn-sylvania, by Chief of Mines, Jas. E. Roderick. During the year just to the building of a Methodist chapel on the farm. The arbitrators have

M. Benz, of Conshohecken, was ador about four per cent. In the hard mitted to probate. His widow, Catharine Benz, is to receive the income marked. In all 551 persons lost their from the estate during the life of lives against 678 in 1908, the de- their son. At his death the estate is to be divided equally between Mr. per cent. During 1909 the number Benz's sister, Mrs. Mary Kubler, of New York, and brother, Christian J. Benz, of Conshohocken

Assaults Woman, Robs House.

Altoona.-Shortly after her husband had gone to work, Mrs. Clarence McCool was attacked by an unknown men, who walked bolily into the house and dealt her a terriffe blow in the face, knocking her unconscious When she recovered an hour later the man had ransacked the house and disappeared.

time she recovered to give the alarm Reading Firm Works Three Shifts. Reading .- Owing to the many Mrs. Pollick, who is but 30 years of large orders on hand the Carpenter Steel Company has been obliged to work three shifts at its big plant One of the big orders the place, are on the trail of the pair. firm is getting out is for 200 tons of steel for gun barrels for the Government. Seven hundred hands are employed.

Charles Creamer Dies.

Chester - Charles Creamer. pioneer commission merchant, of this city, who served as chief of police under the late John Larkin, Jr., Chester's first mayor, was found dead in bed at the home of his bad gone out of existence, but this, daughter, Mrs. Ella T. Stroud. He was 72 years old and returned yesterday from a several month's stay in Florida.

New Kensington .- Fire in the frozen that they will have to be am- plant of the American Conduit Computated. Hunsicker, who is 75 years pany here damaged the building and old, says that in the night his feet contents and destroyed a dwelling slipped from under the covers and adjoining, causing a loss of about did not know they were frozen \$60,000. Seventy-five employees are

> Carpenters Demand 8-Hour Day. Easton .- The Carpenters' Union of Easton gave notice that the mem-

> bers will demand an eight-hour day hour as their pay. The carpenters now work nine hours a day and receive \$3,24.

Forged Certificate.

Wilkes-Barre .- Mine officials of the Lackawanna Company caused the arrest of Peter Cipules, who presented bogus mining certificate and asked for work. The man said he was given the certificate by another party. The names of the members of one of the mining examining boards were signd to the certificate. The latter declared that their signatures were forged. It is believed the party isguing the certificates has conducted a wholesale business in that line

WHY DO THEY DRESS SO?





GOVERNORS ALIVE TO COST OF LIVING AS A PROBLEM

in conference, the high cost of living investigations to ascertain the cause already are in progress.

tigating the condition through a special commission. Governor Hadley of the situation acute in his State. Missouri will take the subject up with the Legislature when it next meets.

combinations

The Governor says he keeps three products. "I had chickens, but I had to give hands. them up when I became Governor; I

amazingly." Governor Weeks of Connecticut bethemselves.

"The luxuries of a few years ago blame. for the rich seem to-day to be the ne-

thinks the problem too deep for ready reached. solution. haven't felt the pressure as keenly as in the North, he believes, but "with cents. even the Governor paying fifty per years ago, it has brought the subject very near to the head of the State.' Governor Curry of New Mexico

says that the cost of living isn't af- ington, 35,000 strong, has sought alfecting the Southwest "in the same liance with the new National Antiproportion as the crowded East." He Food Trust League. At the first looks upon the operations of combin- meeting of the Board of Directors of ations as largely responsible for the the league the union's application trouble.

lina recognizes that there are thou-sands of contributing causes for the liance of this city, of which Ellen the Governor's chief objection.

points out that the cotton growers of lette, vice-presidents.

-Cartoon by Triggs, in the New York Press.

In Some States Investigations Already Are in Progress ---Hadley Advocates "Back to the Soil" Movement---Anti-Food Trust League Growing.

Washington, D. C .- As reflected by | his State are not profiting by the high the views of the Governors now here price of cotton. "They sold their growth many is a most acute question throughout months ago," he declared. "Some of the entire country. In some States the planters sold before the crop was

ready to be picked. Governor Draper of Massachusetts Governor Harmon of Ohio is inves- preferred not to discuss the matter. Governor Willson of Kentucky finds

Governor Shafroth of Colorado said he had not given the subject Governor Harmon said he was not much consideration. The same was prepared to say what the direct cause the case with Governor Shallenberger of the high cost of living is, but he of Nebraska, Governor Burke of recognized the injury done by great North Dakota, and Governor Carroll of Iowa. The latter three being great "Out our way," said Governor Had- agricultural States, the people are not ley, "we are agitating a back to the complaining directly against the exsoil' movement that will bear good orbitant cost of living, because they truit." are getting high prices for their farm

The Beef Trust is rapped on all

"I live comfortably, and I know always have had a garden. Every, that it costs me forty per cent. more body who can should keep chickens to keep my family than it did three and make a garden. That would help years ago," said Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, during a debate House lieves that conditions have been has been going up steadily for fifteen brought about largely by the people years, and it is the maladministration of the Republican party that is to

Mr. Fitzgerald's outburst was made cessities of the wage earner," he de- when the \$1,250,000 item in the Urgent Deficiency bill for the Commis-Governor Ansel of South Carolina sary Department of the army was Chairman Tawney had ex-The people of his State plained that the soldier's ration had gone up from nineteen to twenty-two

The House laughed when Francis cent. more for his living than several Burton Harrison, of New York, a multi-millionaire, got up and took his

kick at the high price of food stuffs. The Central Labor Union, of Washwas accepted. So also was the appli-Governor Kitchin of North Caro- cation of the League of Penwomen of high cost of living, but the tariff is Marshall Rugg is president and Mrs. David J. Brewer, Mrs. Robert Shaw Governor Cromer of Alabama Oliver and Mrs. Robert M. La Fol-

BOYCOTT ON MEAT FORCES PRICES DOWN.

Cleveland Butchers Promptly Respond to Campaign Against High Cost of Living -- Thousands Join Crusade -- Adopting Scheme to Follow Vegetarian Diet Until Easter -- National Boycott Plan Proving Popular.

Columbus, Ohio. - A resolution | Cleveland factories has spread so fast. calling upon the people of the State to not only in this city but throughout abstain from meat for the next sixty Ohio, that the first effect came in the days and to subsist entirely on a diet announcement of a straight cut of of vegetables, nuts and fruit for that two cents on certain kinds of meat, time was introduced into the House Further reductions are expected. The

by Representative Tidrick. Price Committee, was fairly swamped tive Association was held to devise with mail from all parts of the State | means of combating a movement that containing suggestions as to possible threatens to become national in scope. remedies for the situation, many of

eration.

of wheat as the toll for grinding. extravagance in many households. Senator Williams held a long con-

garding the situation.

days ago among the workmen in lantic States,

President Taft Proclaims Minimum Tariff Nations. Washington, D. C .- The President

assued his proclamation in which it is declared that under the new Tariff law the countries of Italy, Great Bri-Switzerland are entitled to the minimum rates imposed by that act.

Of this list italy is the most im- worth. portant of the countries of Europe to as her exports to the United States ex- men. Four hounds belonging Switzerland or Turkey.

meat dealers are alarmed, and a se-Chairman Williams, of the High cret meeting of the Butchers' Protec-

Many of the dealers say their orwhich were deemed worthy of consid- ders have been cut in half in the past two days, and they fear some will be One of the most popular ideas in forced out of business. Over 10,000 the rural districts seemed to be that men in Cleveland factories have althe millers had abandoned the old ready pledged themselves to abstain custom of taking one-eighth of the from eating meat for at least thirty grain as toll and were now asking days, and it is believed that fully twenty-two out of every sixty pounds, 100,000 people in this city and suburbs will be in the vegetarian class Many women representing women's before the week ends. Other cities clubs pointed out that lack of instruc- of the State are following the idea, tion in cooking among the young and Senator Williams' suggestion that women of to-day is responsible for the entire State boycott meat till the added cost of living by waste and Easter Sunday is being taken up with an earnestness that means business. Big meat dealers here and the agents ference with the Attorney-General re- of the packers say if the boycott reaches New York City it will surely Cleveland, Ohio. — The anti-meat force a decided drop in meat prices movement that started here a few throughout the entire Central and Atforce a decided drop in meat prices

Dogs Run in Packs Like Wolves

Over New Hampshire Mountains, Nashua, N. H .-- Hounds running in packs like wolves have exterminated the deer in the central part of Hillsborough County and particularly on tain, Russia, Spain, Turkey and Temple Mountain and Mount Monadnock. This statement was made by Game Commissioner Nathaniel Went-

Mr Wentworth returned from receive the reduced rates, inasmuch Rindge, where he prosecuted two ceed those of either Russia, Spain, them were captured on a pond in Rindge out of a pack of six.

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The Chicago News declares: It's human nature to want to roost a little higher than your neighbor.

Says the Boston Globe: Football has many elements which tend to make it of value in character building. It has others which tend in a contrary direction. The recreation which does not keep the primal passion for mere conquest subordinated to the dictates of humane impulses is not a fit recreation for American youth.

The railroads would be more alarmed over the prospects of the railroad workers demanding higher wages, thinks the New York World, if they did not see in it an opportunity to make the country pay higher freight rates. President Baer, of the Reading, learned how profitably the scheme could be used after the An thracite Strike Commission raised the miners' wages in 1903.

A Chicagoan who recently advertised that he had a stove for sale received among a large number of answers the following: "If you have a kitchen stove, water front, or a nice single bed that you would care to trade for new ostrich plumes or brand new mourning bonnet, I would be glad to hear from you and will give you a good trade."

It all depends on the point of view, declares the New York World. There was a small boy who had always lived in the state air of London, and one day he was taken for his first visit to the country. His hostess, wanting to give the poor child a special treat, cooked a new laid egg for his breakfast. He tasted it, then tasted it again, critically, shook his head and gave up. "That's queer," he said. "It's got no flavor."

A Swedish scientist, notes the New York Press, has been mailing bombs to all his "enemies." One blew up seriously injured an "enemy," damaging his house. Another had on too little postage, was refused, so the postman took the package back to the post office and opened it. Three officials were badly hurt. Still another bomb box when opened blew off two of an "enemy's" fingers and nearly killed him. The scientist took a glass tube, sealed up one end with white wax, poured in vitriol and then seafed up the other end. When the package was opened wires let the vitriol out to some kind of powder, which went off. The scientist, when he was suspected, had himself put into a lunatic asylum.

A London clothier was never known to acknowledge that he didn't have anything a possible customer might ask for. One day, relates the Argonaut, a customer entered the shop and asked if he had any trousers made especially for one-legged men. "Certainly," replied the merchant, "What kind do you want?" "Dress pants," said the man. "The best you've got." Hurrying into the rear of the shop, the enterprising merchant snatched a pair of trousers and snipped off the right leg with a pair of shears. Hastily turning under the edges he presented them to the customer. "That's the kind I want. What's the price?" "Thirty shillings." "Well, give me a pair with the left leg off." A month later the elothier was pronounced convalescent.

The college farmer, sneered at a few years ago as a mere theorist, unable to make a living off the land, is much in demand nowadays. The Portland Oregonian tells of the resignation of Professor George Severance, of the agricultural department of the Washington State College. Professor Severance was drawing the satisfactory salary of \$2,000 a year for his duties as instructor at the college, but has resigned to become a farmer. He is to take charge of three farms just beyond the boundary line in Canada, and is to receive a salary of \$3,000 a year, with all of his expenses paid, and is also to have an interest in the profits. An automobile is to be provided for his use in running round his work on the farms. The place is about as different from that of the old-time farmer as can well be imagined.

Clean-shaven faces are not to be

permitted any longer in the Austrian army. The War Office has issued a decree reminding soldiers of the regulation forbidding them to shave off their mustaches, and stating that in future it is to be most strictly observed. The Emperor himself is said to be personally responsible for the new order. Up to 1848 the Austrian soldiers were always clean-shaven. After that time whiskers and mustaches gradually began to be worm. The Pall Mall Gazette says that Count Gyulal, who succeeded Radetzky as commander of the forces in the Italian provinces of Austria, ordered that every man should wear a heavy black mustache. Those soldiers to whom nature had been ungenerous in this regard were compelled to resort to artificial mustaches, and a new industry sprang up in the Austro-Italian barracks.

THE WONDERBERRY OR SUNBERRY.

Has Proved a Great Success-Thousands Say It's the Best Thing They Ever Grew.

The Wonderberry or Sunberry, the marvelous garden fruit originated by Luther Burbank, and fatroduced by John Lewis Childs, the well-known Seedsman, of Floral Park, N. Y., has proved a great success all over the country. Thousands of people say it is the best thing they ever grew.

Mr. John Burroughs, the wellknown author, Naturalist and bosomfriend of Theodore Roosevelt, says it is the most delicious pie berry he ever tasted, and a marvelous cropper.

A Director of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station says it fruits abundantly even in pure sand. In the short season of North-western Canada it is a godsend, and fruits long after frost has killed most garden

D. S. Hall, Wichita, Kan., says thirty people grew it there last season with perfect satisfaction.

K. S. Enochs, Hammond, La., says it yields \$250 worth of fruit per acre with-him. Mrs. J. H. Powers, 4732 Kenwood avenue, Chicago, raised enough berries on a space 4:10 feet to supply herself and friends.

J. P. Swallow, Kenton, Ohio, says its equal for all purposes does not ex-Rev. H. B. Sheldon, Pacific Grove,

Cal., says he likes the berries served in any and every way. W. T. Davis, Epon. Va., save it is

true to description in every way, and fruits in three months from seed. Judge Morrow, of U. S. Circuit

Court, says the Wonderberry is simply delicious raw or cooked Mr. Childs exhibited one plant five months old bearing 10,375 berries which measured about eight quarts.

Mrs. Hattle Vincent, Hayden, New Mexico, says it stands long, hard droughts of that climate and fruits abundantly all summer. It is certainly the most satisfactory

garden fruit and the greatest Novelty ever introduced. The raising of hogs is an important industry in Denmark. The last

census, taken September 1, 1909,

shows that there are 1,466,915 head of hogs in the country. In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease. The antiseptic powder. Your feet feel un-comfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by

all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Okm-sted, Le Roy, N. Y. London motor bus drivers are fined for being ahead of time, but rarely for being late.

Epidemic of 1tch in Welsh Village.

"In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the mor terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse; as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, fll., June 29, 1909."

The geological survey has completed an investigation of the smoke nuisance in 13 cities.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rhumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action is remarkable. Removes the cause and disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c. and \$1. All druggists.

New York's Literary Girls.

The young man who said he'd never eaten any, to somebody whe asked him if he liked Trollope, was outdone the other day in a Fifth Avenue book store. A girl of 17 came in and asked the clerk for "Prometheus," "by a man named Kelley or Sheets, or something like that." "Oh." said the clerk, "Shelley's

'Prometheus Unbound?' "Yes," replied the girl, "that's it But, if you please, I'd rather have it bound. It's so easy to lose the pages you know, if it isn't."-New York

TERRIBLE ORDEAL.

A Virginia Woman's Sufferings With Kidney Disease.

Mrs. Virginia Spitzer, Buena Vista, Va., says: "For thirty years I suffered everything but death with my kidneys. I cannot describe my suffer-



The urine was full of sediment. I was in the hospital three weeks. Donn's Kidney Pills were quick to bring relief and soon made me well

Mrs. Spitzer. and strong again." Remember the name-Donn's, For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a bex. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.