PRICE ONE CENT

FIGHT TO ABOLISH INSANITARY 'HOMES' **URGED ON COUNCILS**

Workers Declare \$213.710 Improve Conditions.

To maintain a Division of Housing and Smithtion in the Department of Health and Charities, Councils will be asked tomorrow to appropriate \$213,710.

The new department was created by an act of the Legislature and signed by Movemor Tener July 22, 1912. Since the Busasure' became a law Councils have continued to ignore all requests for the becsessry appropriations.

Leading citizens, settlement workers, physicians and women prominent in civic work who personally have visited fami-Hen who live, est and sleep in insanitary houses, strongly advocated today that Councils should grant the appropriations

"Unless some of these insanitary houses are improved," said a noted soelelogist, "only death can end many sufferings-and death can't come quickly shough if those poor persons continue to live in those vaults."

Director Harte, of the Department of Stealth, has prepared his budget for the new work. It was reported today in political circles that certain Councilmen were controlled by tenement owners, who would be liable to prosecution if the new gispartment was created. Reports reached the Philadelphia Housing Commission That certain members of Councils were retained by trust companies which themsolves had in charge insanitary dwellings in the city's slums.

WHAT THE LAW REQUIRES. With an appropriation granted, it would merge the existing inadequate divisions of tenement house inspection and sanitary inspection. It would also result in more complaints being made against the ownars of the insanitary houses, who, of course, oppose the measure.

inspectors speaking foreign languages. The law requires owners to place a sink

every apartment of two or more rooms in a tenement, if a water main is in the To connect the house directly with a

To repair broken plumbing immediately. To keep roofs, stairs and fire-escapes in constant repair.

To protect the cellar against flooding. To keep halls and outside spaces clean. To use no part of the building for a aweatshop, and conduct manufacturing only under permit from the Board of Health.

window opening to outside air. To give ample quarters to prevent pro-niscuous herding that breeds vice. Bernard J. Newman, secretary of the Philadelphia Housing Commission, who declares that one baby out of every five born each year in the slums dies before it is a year old, said:

"Councils will have an opportunity to-morrow to do an act of simple justice to the poor, which will help to relieve them of fithy conditions they are now forced to put up with. The act passed by the Legislature should receive the attention of Councils.

TENANTS AFRAID TO COMPLAIN. "Councils have so far falled to act, despite the fact that City Solicitor Ryan has twice advised them that they are legally bound to comply with the law, Some tenement owners have boasted they are close to those who control Councilmania motion and that the act would never be enferced. Rumors have been circulated that some of the Councilmen are interested in properties which are in bad repair yet are occupied by poor families.

"Certain houses, such as those on North Waterioo street, are rented to persons without layatories or other fixtures, and the city is powerless to force the owners to install fixtures. The tenants empty palls in the back alleyes or down the cel-"The tenants are afruid of eviction if they report conditions to the Health Bureau, so the leaks go on for weeks and Bureau, so the lasts go on for weeks and months without discovery until the commission's inspectors happen upon them."

Dr. Lincoln C. Furbush, one of the Board of Governors of the Child Federation, spoks of dark, unventilated rooms, where acrosene lamps burn all day.

"Witten like Chicago and New York have

where astrosene lamps burn all day.
"Titles like Chicago and New York have accomplished phenomenal work in their slums by adopting similar working plans as outlined in the act which was passed by the Legislature last year," he said. "Houses in the slums of those cities have been improved as a result of repeated complaints by the health inspectors. "With the appropriation it would mean that there would be 40 nurses, all women, here, and women nurses can accomplish more than men."

more than men."
Dr. R. M. Landis, director of the cintcal and sociological departments of Filipsa Institute, said:
"I am in favor of Councils voting for the appropriations asked for, so that the act can be enforced in this city."

THREE MEN HELD UP

Bobber Captured After Wounding His

Third Victim. ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 18.—John Heron. tis last victim was stalph Hummel, who sided Hugon's pistol. In the struggle nummer's right thumb was shot off, the Previously Heron had held up Edgar Marquette and leter Luther Lafferty, from whom he shistmed & cents.

Fings Out on \$50,000 Bail NEW YORK, Nov. 18.— Jurded Flags, on third perturbay of using the malls defrand and ambuged to 18 months' applications in the Padents peniantiary is Administrative and initial to \$60,000 built

GIRL, LURED BY FOOTLIGHTS. GOES HOME DISILLUSIONED

Came Here to Go on Stage, But Couldn't Find Show Manager.

A country girl who followed the lure of he footlights to this city after witnessng a burlesque show for the first time, returned to her home at Bivaive, N. J., near Vineland, today, minus her illusions. Physicians and Settlement She was picked up on 8th atreet north of Market last night by Policeman Kent. The girl gave her name as Helen Fisher. the is 18 years old, a blonde and pretty. Appropriation Can Greatly She told Magistrate Tracy, at the 11th and Winter streets station, this morning that ahe went to Vineland a month ago with her parents to see a show. After the

performance she met the manager, who old her he could obtain employment for her on the stage if she would come to Philadelphia Since that time, she said, she had been saving her money, and yesterday came to this city. She had written to the manager, who told her he would meet her at the North Philadelphia Station, but she had spent all her money getting to the ferries and so started to walk. Know-

Magistrate Tracy learned that the girl had had nothing to eat since last night. He and Lieutenant Springer contributed to buy her breakfast and a ticket backhome.

BABY TRAVELS 21,000 MILES IN HER 18 MONTHS OF LIFE

And Now Little Florence Wachter Is Starting on Another Long Trip Across the Continent.

With a record of having already travelled 21,000 miles since her birth, 18 months ago, Miss Violet Florence Wachter, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wachter, of 5814 Landsdowne avenue, is about to leave for an extended tour to the Mexican border and north along the Pacific coast.

Little Miss Violet's parents acquired the travelling habit when Mr. Wachter Under the reorganization of the Sani- acted in a secretarial capacity to the New tation and Housing Departments, more York National Baseball Club. It was women nurses will be employed and also while on a tour through the West that Miss Violet was born in San Francisco. Since that memorable day, the little lady with running water in every house and in has crossed the Continent twice and has paid a visit to every State in the Union. She has the distinction of having been one of the unfortunate travellers ma rooned in the trains during the Dayton. Ohio, floods in March, 1913. There were

other experiences quite as notable as other experiences quite as notable as this, but Miss Violet possesses a reticence worthy of a more mature sojourner and hesitates to speak of her many thrilling experiences.

A great part of her travels was made the girls are in a tumuit and are threatment of the girls this, but Miss Violet possesses a reticence

by rail, but many thousands of miles were though the hats may be forbidden they will wear them anyhow. covered by automobile. Not all the sec-To allow no storing of inflammable ma-terial in the structure.

To provide every room with a suitable about to begin to the Mexican border and thence north to San Fransico and | Co-eds at the University of Pennsylvania Seattle will be made chiefly by automo- are said to be considering the adoption

Mr. Wachter, the father of the youthful traveler, is the American representa-tive of a French firm manufacturing tollet preparations. Miss Violet accompanies her father on all his business trips.

MISSING BOYS ACCUSED OF THEFT AT ATLANTIC CITY

Parents Learn Philadelphia Lads Are in Jail There.

Parents of two Philadelphia boys arrested in Atlantic City on charges of stealing 175 worth of goods at the resort dent of the co-ed sophomore class, the knew nothing of the lads' whereabouts head adornments because there was lack until informed today by an Evening of adequate wardrobe room in the class-Lungua representative that they were in jail. The parents will communicate with possible. the Atlantic City police.

"Later," said Miss Nelson today, "we thought it would be all right if we embedded by the boys are Francis Heron. 15 years bellished our hats with the class numerthe Atlantic City police.

old, 1835 Edgeley street, and William Kern, 18 years old, 1835 Edgeley street, and William Kern, 18 years old, 2002 North 17th street. They disappeared from home a week ago yesterday, and since that time nothing had been beard of them. had been heard of them. Heron was employed as an order boy

by B. Honin, 1739 Susquehanna avenue. When he disappeared the boy failed to return \$19 sntrusted to his care.

POISON DOSE PROVES FATAL

Physicians Worked Since November 7 to Save Man's Life.

Poison taken in a remoraeful mood to-day killed Frank Mackin, of Hicksville, L. I. He died in the Hahnemann Hospital after physicians had been laboring to save his life since November 7.
Mackin was arrested at 6th and Race streets charged with intoxication. He was given a hearing and discharged. A half hour later he returned and informed the sergeant in charge he had taken poison. He was hurried to the hespital. Efforts to save the man's life were futile. the poison slowly spreading throughout Daputy Coroner William Dreisler is trying to find his relatives.

MOTHER FAINTS IN COURT

Overcome on Hearing Daughter's

Charge Against Prisoner. The mother of a 14-year-old girl, who had preferred serious charges against Albort West, of 2001 Godfrey street, fainted in the hearing room at the Germantown station this morating while her daughter was testifying. The child is Lillian Wilson, of 1010 Dulkeith street.

West was arrested at Harvey street and the Fennsylvania Bailroad last night. Werkman threatened him, but Policeman McCarthy saved the man from injury. West was held in \$600 bail for a further

Took Poison by Mistake

Mrs. Roda Frederickson, 188 Susque-harna avenue, is in the Woman's riomeo-pathic Hospital after swallowing two potson tablets in mistake for medicine last sight. Physicians say she will for plimentary way his 20 years as a police



"LET'S BE READY FOR HER!

PENN CO-EDS TOLD NUMERALS ON HATS VIOLATE TRADITION

Must First Show Proficiency in Athletics, Vice Provost Penniman Says—Also Declared Mannish.

They are chanting now as follows, while the air is filled with war,
"We could not love our headgear thus loved we not freedom more."

of a course in athletics, since only pro-ficiency in some branch of track or field sport will entitle them to wear hats with a class numeral.

The girls are disturbed considerably be-cause the faculty has forbidden them to wear small brown hats emblazoned with the number "17," indicating the year of

An old custom at the college forbids this except under given conditions, and after nearly every member of the sopho-more class of co-eds had proudly displayed her new class hat, an order from

According to Miss Sigred Nelson, presi-

ments worn by the men are womanish.
The second is a matter of opinion, they hold, and they do not concede the right of any man or set of men to dictate to them in the matter of apparel.

"CAP" CAMERON, 47 TODAY. OVERSLEEPS AND GETS RING

Not the Alarm Clock Variety, However, But a Genuine Sparkler,

Robert Donald Cameron, celebrated the 6th anniversary of his natal day by oversleeping himself this morning. To let every one into the secret, Robert Donald Cameron, is no other than "Cap" Cameron, head of the Detective Suresu. If Scotland had maintained its integrity and had whipped the English, Robert Donald Cameron might have been a king today instead of a mere captain of de-tactives. He comes from a line that were kings and probably would have been still kings if England had not abolished

Bill Brown, a dejective of the first class who does not disguise himself with red hair and kindly eyes, yet has them, was given the task of presenting Capitan (Lameron with a diamond ring on be-half of the detectives. He was selected because before the captain received his promotion he was Cumeron's "side part-

Brown can't talk quite as well as he fights or as well as he can else up a crook, but he got through the presentation speech without making a "fau pau," as it would be termed in society ofrcies. As detectives said he didn't make a

QUICK JUSTICE PLANNED Trials of Negroes Charged With Assault Will Be Rushed.

District Attorney Rotan announced to day that as soon as he received the transcript in the case of the five Negroes arrested on the charge of attacking Miss Lena Smith, he would ask the Grand Jury to return indictments.

Mascistrate Boyle, before whom the prisoners were arrested vesterday. Will

magnetiate Boyle, defore whom the passioners were arraigned yesterday, will conduct another hearing in the case next Monday. The police of the first and Thompson streets station stated today that next Monday they expected to have several new witnesses at the hearing. Miss Smith was walking along Merion road, late leat Saturday night, accom-panied by Andrew McLoughlin, when she was knocked down and beaten into t consciousness by the Negroes.

WANTED-HIGH CLASS MAN TO SUPERVISE INDEPENDENCE HALL

Philadelphia Offers Salary of \$800 to One of Varied Patriotic Offer.

Philadelphia is vainly endeavoring to obtain a suitable superintendent for Independence Hall.

A man of high personality, splendid education, with a broad knowledge of the his- tinues: torical lore surrounding the nation's Shrins of Liberty, is desired. He should be pig. The practical pig club in every home experienced in caring for valuable real estate and personal property. Above all, he must have administrative and executive ability to supervise the work of the guards, watchmen, cleaners and other employes, and direct the affairs of the build-limousines and dandle away their lives

should wear numerals on a hat unless the right to do so had been won by proficiency in freshman athietics. Of course, we immediately took them off."

Another objection made by the faculty is said to be that the hats are mannish and unbecoming. As to the first criticism, the girls contend many of the garments, worn by the men are wonuncied. and public-spirited impulses, will come forward and offer his services for the dig-nity of the position, regardless of the

microscopic salary.

The position has been vacant since the resignation of Edward A. Crane, a prominent architect, who accepted the super-intendency December 9, 1912, through a public-spirited desire to serve the city and county and to effect architectural improvements at the hall in the general years, effect of restoration to its actual appear. It was

ance in Colonial days.

Mr. Crane resigned as superintendent
of independence Hall in May, 1913, when
he was appointed city architect, it being impossible for him to retain two city positions. About a month ago the Civil Service

Commission held an examination to fill the highly exacting but low-salarisd po-Twenty-one applicants attempted to pass the examination and meet the reopass the standard and meet the re-quirements, but all falled.

The commission has readvertised for an examination on Thursday of this week. Eighty-three candidates for the position have already filed their names with the

Civil Bervice Commissioners as applicants for the place, and will appear for the examinations. The Civil Service Commissioners con-

tinue hoping that among the number will be a qualified man with a diaregard of the impecunious salary.

STOLE TO GET WHISKY

Man Held for Trading Mother's Clothes for Liquor.

Clothes for Liquor.

James Bonagan, 2622 Ridge averse, traded 800 worth of his mother's ciothain for a fold as lifesaver at the municipal baths in Minneapolis.

As he was about 6 feet 8 inches tall and well built, the chief lifesaver gave his arring by Magistrate Morris, in the 28th and Caford streets station, on Sunday. In the meantime, the police will summon the second hard claims dealer who generated the applicant, but I can wade the chief life.

The recently applied for a job as lifesaver at the municipal baths in Minneapolis.

As he was about 6 feet 8 inches tall and well built, the chief lifesaver gave his according to the caption of the second hard claims dealer who generated the applicant, but I can wade the blesses — Myarybody's Magazania.

HAVE YOU A LITTLE PIG IN YOUR HOME? SEE WHAT THEY DO

Hogs Make Boys Rich and Keep Them Away From Trolleys, Says Man Who Knows.

independence and to gobs and foreign relief funds. Is the way to independence and gobs of gold.

It will cure the boy of making what is semetimes called a splash.

Wicked trolleys will not lure him and he will
not spend his cash.

A certain the city come into Philadelphia about this time of the year, dependent upon us to help them. Of course, they get our attention also. This year there are more

who sticks to the hog game is headed down Prosperity avenue faster than the speed limit in Frog Eye," according to Attainments and Hopes for of Agriculture, who holds the distinction and two one-cent stamps for 5 cents. Two of being the first man to advocate giving s pig to every child. All farm problems may be solved by

putting a pig into every home, in the opinion of Mr. Mays. He even goes so far as to declare that boys who own pigs will not dissipate their savings by iding around in street cars. He con-

"Give every child a pig, and let that pig belong to that child in fact, not a play will buy more ponies and books and new clothes and bend more boys to agricultural college than all other clubs com-The boy and girl with money in bank

on hard streets that lead to No Account For this combination of qualifications Avenue. The boy who sticks to the hog and ability the city offers a salary of \$800 game is headed down Presperity Avenue faster than the speed limit in Frog Eye.

"PIGS IS PIGS" HEALTH **AUTHORITIES RETORT** Porkers Lead to Hospitals, Not Col-

leges, They Say. Health authorities here are indignant

over the "pig-for-every-child" slogan, Philadelphia experts contend such a move-

years,

It was pointed out, while pigs are not of necessity fifthy animals, proper facilities were required to raise them. To attempt to rear a pig in a city home would not only be likely to result in the death of the pigs, but also in disease to the owners, it was said.

THREW AWAY \$200 IN JEWELS Valuables Hidden in Mattress Hurled From Window During Fire. Jewelry valued at \$300, which had been secreted in a mattrens, was lost when the mattress was thrown from a window dur-ing a slight fire at 201 North Broad street

the tip started from an overturned funigating candle which had been left burning in a closet in a room on the third floor. Miss Mary Ford was asleep in the room at the time and was overcome by smoke. She as carried unconscious from the building by Frank Torbey, lizz Girard avenue, who as we smoke pouring from the windows. from the windows.

Swimming Unnecessary

COLDEST NOV. 18 IN 10 YEARS Weather Man Says it Won't I Warmer Till Tomorrow.

Warmer Till Tomorrow.

Shivering Philadelphians who consulted weather bureau statistics today shivered some more when told this was the coldest. November is in the tast ten years. Recent records at the local bureau have been smashed by the mercury's plunge. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 29. Two hours later it had advanced only one degree. Mr. Bliss, the official forecaster, holds out little hope of an immediate change. He says it will continue cold over tonight. This amouncement is somewhat tempered with the promise of slightly warmer conditions he promise of slightly warmer conditions ometrow.

The coldest November 18 on record was n 1891, when the mercury slid down to 2. In 1904 on the same date the temperature was 27.

LEAVES ESTATE TO WIDOW

Frederick A. Lex Bequeathed \$4500. Other Wills Probated.

The \$500 estate of Frederick A. Lex. late of 507 Church lane, Germantown, is devised to the widow, Annie K. Lex. by the will admitted to probate today. A request included in the testament says that if the means of the widow permit that if the means of the widow permit her to do so, a sum of \$1000 may be distributed among the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, Overbrook; St. Vincent's Seminary, Germantown, and the Little Sisters of the Poor.

The will of Mary L. J. Scott, 238 South 23th sircet, devises an estate of \$36,000 to her husband, George E. Scott, who is named execution.

named executor.

named executor.
Other wills probated were those of Catherine E. McCaffrey, 36 North 40th street, disposing of a \$15,000 estate in private bequests; Mary A. Gaul, 3416 Chestnut street, \$10,000; John Ager, Sr., 4503 North Grats afreet, \$5000; Annie W. Githers ens, 868 North 42d street, \$5000; Christopher N. Schlaicher, \$15 Wood street, \$3915, and Edward Hansberry, who died n the Germantown Hospital, \$3250. Letters of administration were granted in the estate of Michael J. O'Brien, 2309 Madison square, valued at \$41,000; Tim-othy C. Horan, northeast corner 12th and South streets, \$30,000, and Elizabeth Murhy, 5558 Crown street, \$2500.

Personal property of Edwin H. Shan-non has been appraised at \$23,003.40: Mary E. Byrnes, \$19,255.71, and Charles B. Pristerer, \$568.68.

BELGIAN RELIEF WILL NOT BE BORNE BY CITY'S POOR

Charity to Unfortunates Here Continued as Usual by Societies.

"Fhiladelphians will not neglect the lo-cal charities in their seal to help the stricken Heigians," said R. M. Little, gen-eral secretary of the Society for Organming Charity, at their headquarters on South 15th street, today. This statement will doubtless relieve the

minds of many who believed the Phils-delphia poor would be forgotien because of the outhinsmann in helping the Beles from a different source from that ipon which the local poor are dependent, and it will in no way have effect on the "We have a definite following, members

of the society, who can be depended upon to belp us steadily and regularly," said ow-ms. Stats official, with a lewel Mr. Little. "There is very little variation in this money. It is true we have more to take care of this year, and less money porky indoor game;

Resemble give a nig to every little baby, every than heretofore, but that is because of child, the financial degression and does not follow that local charity money is being riid; esticated, for the hog game, he diverted abroad. It is independent of the

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 18.—"The boy of these outsiders than ever before."
who sticks to the hog game is headed The Society for Organizing Charity is putting out today, in hotels, stores and public places, new patent slot machines for vending postage stamps. They are thousand of these machines are to be put

CAMDEN SHOEMAKER FELLED BY A THIEF IN HIS WORKSHOP

into service, and the profit will be used

in the society's work.

Crowd Pursues Negro, Who Is Accused of Attacking Patazini. Herman Patazini, a shoemaker, 366 Westfield avenue, Camden, was knocked senseless by a Negro today while sitting at his workbench. He is in the Cooper Hospital with a fractured skull. Leon Skinner, 20 years old, of 1011 Kater street, Philadelphia, was arrested,

charged with the crime,
Skinner, according to the police, entered the shop and struck the cobbler
on the head with a cobble stone, which
was concealed in a buriap bag. He
was seen by a woman, who called for
help.

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After being pursued by men, woman and children for five squares Skinner was stopped by Policeman Shreeve at 36th and Federal streets. A revolver was found in the cobbler's shop, which is believed to have been dropped by Skinner.

ELIGIBLE FOR CITY JOBS

Records Made by Applicants for Appointment Are Announced. The names of 20 women eligible for appointment as matrons in the Bureaus of Police and Correction are included in lists of the Civil Service Commission made public today.

The lists which also include eligibles

made public today.

The lists, which also include eligibles for employment in the Bureau of Water, and give the averages made in the examinations, are as follows: MATRON, BUREAUS OF POLICE AND CORRECTION.

CORRECTION.

Salary, less than \$600 a year,
Mrs. Lillie McQuaid. 8020 Dittman et., 85.7.
Lillie M. Corson, 2211 N. Bancroft et., 81.7.
Laristine J. Hollenfer, 1622 S. Broad et., 76.
Netile Somers, 3107 Tulip et., 75.
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Many C. Comber, 1502 S. 17th et., 71.7.
Millie S. Busch, 2405 Harlan et., 71.
Lydia M. Bond, 2245 N. 33d et., 87.8.
Sarah L. Heineck, 127 S. 37th et., 83.6.
Elizabeth M. Hunsberger, 1933 N. Van Pelt
L. 78. Mary L. F. Scott, 4941 Larchwood ava., II.7. Kathern A. Croak, 108 N. Woodstock et., II.6. Strabeth J. Fisher, 1618 W. Lehigh ave., Ara, Bella McEntre, 34s9 N. A. st., 74.8.
Mrs. Bessie Halkett, 23) N. 14th st., 75.8.
Asbox A. Mitchell, 121 N. Carliele et., 73.
Henier Y. Richman, Heis Sayder avs., 12.9.
Lottis Hayse, 1434 Columbia avs., 72.8.
Elizabeth Pruws, 613 E. Miller st., 72.8.
Anna it. Hamishga, 1839 Manter at., 70.8.

FOREMAN OF HEPAIRS, BUREAU OF WATER. Joseph A. Herrmann, Bustlaton ave. 218.
William P. Mautz, Deld Serviva zt. 728.
George P. Casey ASC Sprague at. 72.
Joseph Connor. 2718 South st. 73.
William B. Simmons, Self Delancey st., 70.
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Frank V. Lake, 2155 S. 171; etc. 87.15.

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JADED GERMANTOWN RELIEVED BY PRANKS OF VANDAL-BURGLAR

Rabbits in Butter and Pickles in Sugar Part of His Fun. Negro Janitor Bluffed to Standstill.

Four more burgiaries in Germantows early this morning, each within 190 yards of the police station, interested the section jaded by burgiaries because of the pranks of the thicf. Rabbits were found this morning in a tub of butter at one store visited by the burgiar. At another rolls of wall paper had been stretched along the floor and at a third pickies were thrown into the augar.

At the last place visited, a candy store at 58 West Chelten avenue, the thief with consummate nerve bluffed the Negro janitor, John Williams, into believing he was an ice man and had a key to the

was an ice man and had a key to the place. Williams heard the man at work and searched the store for some time before he found him behind a door. The intruder paid no attention to the janitor. "DON'T BOTHER THE ICE MAN."

the Janitor. "Chopping ice," said the thief, The janitor was suspicious and tried to argue, but the thief cut him short. "Get out of here," he said. "I wa I'd meet you and told not to pay any attention to you." The janitor went about other duties and the thief collected four

"What are you doing here?" demanded

pounds of choice chocolates and \$3 from the cash register. Lieutenant Buchanan, of the German-town station, his two special policemen, Detective Hodge, assigned from City Hall some weeks ago to catch the burglars operating in the district, and two sergeants were all in Harrisburg while the thieves operated. They went there in an attempt to get a pardon for Policeman Kilmer, sentenced to one year for shoot-ing a fleeing youth and killing him. Mrs. R. L. Van Winkle, 5212 Germantown avenue, proprietor of the wall paper store visited, said today she intends to write a letter to Director Porter pro-testing against the robberles. She de-clared it is an outrage that thieves are

able to work so persistently without ing caught, THIEF PLAYS THE VANDAL The Van Winkle store was the first visited. The thief pried open a desk, obtainng a small amount of money, and then examined about 40 rolls of wall paper by stretching it out along the floor. He went next to the grocery store of William B. Hendrie, 5940 Germantown avenue. Fall-ing to obtain money in the cash register, he smashed it. A jar of pickles was then dumped into a bowl of pepper sauce and the sugar box also got a few pickles. Contents of shelves were strewn all over

The Kansas City Beef Company's store 5842 Germantown avenue, was visited next. Beef was mixed up with bacon and lard and other meats thrown about the The thief smashed the cash reg-

LAWYER ACCUSED OF FRAUD HAS HIS BAIL REDUCED

Thomas W. McNeill Says Frien Will Soon Furnish Security.

Thomas W. McNeill, an attorney, who was brought here from New York to answer charges of defrauding his clients, appeared in the Central Station today before Magistrate Pennock, to plead for the eduction of his ball. McNelli, it is charged, while represent-

ing clients who were suing for damages for injuries received in trolley accidents, made settlements and pocketed the money. His daughter Ortha and a number of friends were with him. Magistrate Pennock reduced the ball from \$4000 to \$3000. McNelli said he believed that friends would furnish it within a few days.

MEN ACCUSED OF THIEVING

Four Arrests Made in Connection With Freight Car Robberies.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Nov. 18.—Penn-sylvania Railroad Detectives Swentzel and Slack, of Camden, last night ar-rested Frank Laird, William Laird, Frank Danley and Harry G. Hoffman, of Fieldscharged with atealing coal and goods from cars.
George Stanton and Charles Saddler also were apprehended, charged with receiv-ing stolen goods. More arrests are to be made.

THE WEATHER Official Forecast WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair tonight and Thurs-day: warmer Thursday: light variable day: warmer Thursday: light variable winds becoming south. For New Jersey: Fair and warmer to

For New Jersey: Fair and warmer to-night and Thursday.

The temperatures fell considerably in New England and Eastern New York last night, while there was a slight de-crease at most places southward along the Atlantic slope and in the east Gulf States. A warmer area has overspread the plains States and Western Canada and is moving eastward across the Misthe plains States and Western Canada and is moving eastward across the Mississippi River this morning. The rise in temperature in the Missouri basin has averaged about 15 degrees. Snow flurries are reported from scattered areas along the nothern border and light rains from the Texas coast, while fair weather has prevailed elsewhere.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin Observations made at 8 a. m. Eastern time,

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