LEGISLATURE HAS LOCAL OPTION AND CHILD LABOR BILLS

Introduction of Administration Measures Comes as Surprise to Leaders in Senate and House.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9. - Governor Brumbaush will fight to the limit to have his local option, child labor and workmen's compensation and employers' lisbility measures enacted into law. He fired his first shot in the Legislature last night when he had his local option and child labor bills introduced while he was conferring with the Joint Committee on Legislation, appointed at the opening of the session in an effort to make the influence of the State leaders in particular felt in the drafting of the saministration measures.

The committee, of which Senators McNiehol, Crow and Sproui are the Senate members, conferred with the Governor is the executive mansion for nearly two hours before the Senate reconvened.

The Brumbaugh local option bill was introduced by George W. Williams, of Tioga, chairman of the House Committee en Law and Order, to which the measure has been referred, before the Senators returned to the Capitol. The introduction of the local option bill came as an almost complete surprise, and the first intimation that it was ready for introduction came an hour before the House mst. Brumbaugh will fight to the limit to have

The bill provides for local option by The bill provides for local option by counties, but does not repeal the existing laws which govern the sale of liquor and the granting of licenses in many counties. These counties, however, have the privi-

These counties, however, have the privi-legs of local option.

Bpecial elections are provided for, to be held at the request of one-fourth of the voters of a county who voted at the last preceding general election. For exam-ple, in Philadelphia, a petition would have to be signed by about 65,000 voters in order to call a special election in that The Court of Quarter Sessions is to or-

der the election, which is to be held un-der the laws governing the general elec-

der the laws governing the general rec-tion, between 39 and 40 days after the election has been ordered.

The bill specifies that the polls shall be open between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that the proposition of local option shall be submitted to the voters in the follow-mentation: "Shall the granting of ing question: "Shall the granting of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited?"

A majority of votes cast at the special election shall either permit or prohibit the selling of liquor in the county. Un-der the provisions of the proposed act a new election may be held any time after three years.

CHILD LABOR BILL PRAISED

Jasper Y. Brinton Commends Administration Measure.

"An excellent measure. It covers the matter thoroughly, and if passed will remove the stigma which now rests upon this State because of the lack of proper

this State because of the lack of proper child labor legislation."

In these words did Jasper Y. Brinton, president of the Child Labor Association, today characterize the child labor bill introduced in the Legislature.

"The bill proposed by the Governor," said Mr. Brinton, "is all that could be desired. It covers all the points in the measure proposed by the Child Labor Association at the last session of the Legislature, and in some respects is stronger lature, and in some respects is stronger because of its simplicity. This is par-ficularly true of the provision covering the restriction of street trades. The eighthour day feature and the prohibition of night work, which the bill, if it should be passed, would accomplish, are excel-

Mr. Brinton said the Child Labor Assaciation would support the measure. He paid semimonthly instead of monthly, as said he was aware of the fact that the is now done. They passed without opposition. The measures are aimed at the same sinister forces which brought about the defeat of a proper child labor measure at the last session of the Legislature are at work now, but hoped that, with the support of the Governor and all sincere des of child labor conditions as they exist at present in Pennsylvania, the bill would become law.

BILL TO PAY STATE FOR INJURY TO ROADS BY AUTOS

Increase of Cost of Licenses Provided in Baldwin's Measure.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—The guarantee
by the State of prompt payment for all
damages caused by automobiles upon the
State highways, except damages to the drivers and owners themselves, is pro-vided for in the bill introduced by Repntative Richard J. Baldwin, of Delaware. The measure would increase the cost of automobile licenses, as it provides that the State shall be raimbursed for these damages by increasing its charges for licenses.

State is empowered to prosecute all owndents. The owners and drivers are to be held responsible, the bill states, re-ardless of the speed, no matter how slow or fast, at the time of the accident. Representative Robert S. Spangler, of York, introduced a bill enabling the Biate to take over all toll roads and turnpikes that now form a part of the Lincoin Highway through Pennsylvania. Senator Henry Washers, also of York, introduced a similar measure

Under the provisions of the bill the

A speed limit of 30 miles an hour on all roads in the State not now governed by city, borough or township regulations is established in a bill introduced by Senater Frank P. Croft, of Montgomery.

Representative David F. David, of Lackawana, introduced a measure last night remitting children 15 years of age to drive automobiles. The present age limit is it years.

HOUSING CODE REPEALER OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

accompanied by an Entirely New Measure Devoid of "Teeth."

Measure Devoid of "Teeth."

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISHURG, Feb. 2.—A bill to repeal
the present Housing Code, which estabished the Division of Housing and Sanitation in Philadelphia, and an entirely
new measure providing for a new housing code without any "teeth" whatever,
and which has the sanction of Councils'
teaders, are now in the House Committee
on Health and Sanitation. They were inreduced last night by Representative
ingulated of the Philadelphia at the
squest of the Philadelphia Councils'
tegislative Committee.

The repealer would completely abolish

The repealer would completely abolish the act of 1213, which has been so heartily disapproved of by Councils' leaders, because of its drastic requirements, that the Division of Housing and Sanitation has sever become a reality.

The new bill would reorganize the present

PRANCIS BRIDGE LEFT \$11,077 Personal property of Francis Bridge has appraised at \$11.877.55, according to inventory of the estate filed today with Argister of Wills.

First-nal property of campust Powers has contained at \$1556.55.

ent Department of Public Health and Charities into four bureaus: a bureau of hospitals and charities, a bureau of health, a bureau of sanitation and a bureau of housing.

The Director of the Department of Publis Health and Charities would be in charge of all four bureaus, each of which would have a chief. The bill gives each bureau the right to formulate its own rules and regulations.

The Bureau of Hospitals and Charities would have complete supervision of all almshouses, munfeipal hospitals and other city institutions in Philadelphia.

The Bureau of Health would have the care, management and control of all bealth inspectors and the enforcement of all rules and laws relating to nuisances, vital statistics and contagious diseases.

The Bureau of Sanitation would have absolute charge of all sanitation regulations, including those relating to plumbure.

tions, including those relating to plumb-ing, drainage and sewerage of all build-ings, storage houses, garbage collection and the licenses now granted by the Department of Public Health and Charities. This bureau would also have charge of the licensing, inspection and sanitary maintenance of all meat markets, grocery and provision stores, dairies and similar places.

The Bureau of Housing is established with very few specific regulations governing housing conditions. Under the new measure all tenements would be licensed. as would all lodging houses. The bill prohibits the use of basements for bedrooms or sleeping purposes, except "in compliance with the rules and regulations of the bureau." The problem of garbage piles, community hydrants and other existing housing evils is left to the discretion of the bureau to solve, if it wants to

BILLS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

One Measure Proposes Cheaper Traveling Rate for Ministers.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—Representative James J. Hefferman, of Philadelphia, to-day introduced a bill to permit ministers to travel at reduced rates. An appropriation of \$100,000 is asked for

the Academy of Natural Sciences, Phila-delphia, in a measure introduced by Repesentative Jefferson W. Smith, also of Philadelphia. Only two days' rest each month for

rain dispatchers, signal men, tower men, telegraph operators and levermen em-ployed by railroads, who work eight hours a day "or more," are provided for in a bill introduced in the House today by William J. Mangan, of Allegheny. Lee Smith, of Fayette, introduced a bill

to make the cost of marriage licenses \$2 in all parts of Pennsylvania, Richard J. Baldwin, of Delaware, introduced a measure to regulate insur-ance companies further. The bill is aimed at the large fire insurance companies and would limit their right to reinsure to an amount not exceeding one-half of any individual risk.

A bill to regulate traffic in opium, morphine, heroin and codeline was presented by Representative Campbell, of Philadel-phia. A fine of \$500 is provided for viola-

Increased pay for employes in the office of the City Treasurer is provided in a bill introduced by Patrick Connor, of Phila-delphia. The measure places the salaries as follows:

Bookkeeper, \$2500; second assistant bookkeepers, \$1600; first assistant warrant clerk, \$1500; second assistant warrant clerk, \$1500,

Representative Mangan, of Allegheny County, introduced a bill to permit Alle-gheny and Philadelphia Counties to tax and license automobiles at a rate not to exceed the tax and license fees now

charged by the State.

The following Philadelphia appropriations were introduced in the House:

Home of Industry for Discharged
Prisoners, \$6000; Woman's Hospital of
Philadelphia, \$150,000; Academy of Natural
Sciences, \$100,000.

LOAN SHARK BILL PASSED

City and County Employes to Be Paid Semimonthly.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, Feb. 9 .- The House to day passed the bills presented by James A. Dunn, of Philadelphia, providing that Philadelphia city and county employes be

loan sharks. Other measures that were passed by the House on third reading are: House on third reading are:
An act regulating the sale of heroin.
An act authorizing cities of the third
class owning their own waterworks to
extend their pipes and improvements be-

yond the city limits.

An act to empower incorporated towns to grade, paye and curb streets without petition of the property owners, and to assess property owners for a part of the

Three minor legal measures also passed

OPTION BILL PLEASES TOPE

Anti-saloon League Head Says Victories Would Follow Passage.

The greater part of Pennsylvania will go dry if the Brumbaugh county local option bill, introduced in the House last

option bill, introduced in the House ask night, becomes a law, said Homer W. Tope, president of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, today. "It is a fine bill and just what I wanted to see," he said. "If the bill passes, at least 40 counties will go dry in a very short time, and the others eventually will fell to line through a campaign of edufall in line through a campaign of edu-

Mr. Tope expressed himself as pleased with the provision that at least 25 per cent. of the veters of a county are necessary for a petition to call a special elec-tion. He pointed out that if 25 per cent, of the voters call an election, it is a good sign that the temperance sentiment is strong. He also favored the section which provides that after an election the matter cannot be brought up again for hree years.

Bill for Municipal Pension Fund HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.-A municipal

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—A municipal pension fund for Philadelphia city employes is the object of a bill introduced in the House last night by Representative Dunn, of Philadelphia. The measure provides that each employe shall contribute 1 per cent. of his salary each month and that the city shall appropriate a sum not to exceed ½ of 1 per cent. of all taxes each year. Men and women in the employ of the city for 29 years would be eligible for pensions.

Measure Aimed Against Chicory HARRISBURG, Feb. 9,-Restaurants that sell coffee that is part chicory will be forced to make a public confession of the fact by displaying the sign "the cof-fee sold here is mixed with chicory," under the provisions of the bill intro-duced last night by Senator Charles A. Snyder, of Schuyikili.

Asks \$300,000 for County Roads HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—A bill calling for an appropriation of \$500,000 from the State for the improvement of county roads in Philadelphia is now in the Ap-propriations Committee of the Senats. It was introduced last night by Senator William W. Smith, of Philadelphia.

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GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION



Family of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron de Haan, of 1309 West Ontario street, who were married 50 years ago at 7th and Cherry streets. Bottom row, left to right—Mrs. Diamondstein, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. L. DeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. de Haan, Mrs. V. Koshland, Miss Ray de Haan, Miss G. de Haan. Top row—Louis de Haan, Mr. and Mrs. Von Uller, Israel DeRoy, Mrs. Aaron DeRoy, Aaron DeRoy and Mrs. J. Von Uller.

GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES

House Defeats Amendment for Catlin Commission.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, Feb. 9 .- An attempt by the Senate to insert in the general de-ficiency bill, which was finally passed by both branches today, an amendment to pay the expenses of the Catlin Commis-sion was defeated by the House.

The amendment was added, along with several others, when the measure came up for third reading in the Senate. The bill also slipped through the House when it was referred back to that branch, but William H. Wilson, of Philadelphia, the sponsor of the measure, caught the Catlin Commission amendment, calling for an appropriation of \$2540.60, just before the measure was to be voted on.

This amendment was knocked out by an overwhelming majority, as was an other providing for the payment of newspapers which published amendments to the Constitution during the last two years, in full, according to the bills they have

The Senate receded from these two amendments, and the measure came back to the House for final action, the vote being 184 to 2.

RAILROAD BILL IN SENATE

It Provides for Building of Subway and Elevated Lines.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9 .- A bill empowering Philadelphia, as well as other cities in Pennsylvania, to construct subway and elevated lines was introduced today by Senator Charles H. Kline, of Allegheny, president pro tem. of the Senate. The measure gives the city the right to plan routes and take over property by purchase or condemnation proceedings. It

chase or condemnation proceedings. It gives the city the right to construct surface lines for "feeders" also.

Under the provisions of the measure the city has the right to lease the subways, elevated lines and surface lines to corporations or individuals.

The city is empowered to charge an

additional fare of 2 cents for each pas-senger carried on the lines to meet the interest and the sinking fund charges on the cost of building the high-speed lines. No mention is made of the rate of fare to be charged, or whether this 2 cents shall be paid by the passengers or by the companies which lease and operate the subways and elevated lines.

TWO NEW LIQUOR BILLS

License Requirements Increased and Sale of "Case" Beer Restricted.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.-Liquor dealers in Pennsylvania are required to obtain the signatures of 12 electors who have not signed any other certificate that is attached to any petition for a license in the same ward, borough or township, under the provisions of a bill introduced

last night by Representative D. Calvin Rudisill, of Adams. A second measure to prevent the sale of "case" beer to family trade by bottlers and wholesalers, has made its appear-ance in the Legislature. It was introduced in the House last night by Don Gingery, of Clearfield.

SENATE BOWS TO GOVERNOR

Rejects Plan to Abolish Office of Sec retary of Internal Affairs.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.-The Sento by a vote of 48 to 0 today defeated the resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution abolishing the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs. The defeat of the amendment is a victory for Governor Brumbaugh, who is said to be

opposed to abolishing the office. The measure was introduced through the influence of Governor Tener. It was offered last night by Senator Charles A. Snyder, of Schuylkill, and was rushed through first reading. The measure was defeated on second reading today, and an effort to reconsider was defeated by a yote of 46 to 0.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED Senate Passes on Names Submitted by Two Governors.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Sen-ate today confirmed the following: By Governor Tener, reappointments to State Board of Education—J. S. Rilling, Eric; William Lauder, Hedford; D. Oliver, Pittabursh.

By Governor Brumbaugh — William C. acobs, Philadelphia, member State Board of Education. W. U. Hensel, Lancaster, to Valley Forge Commission. James M. Caughlin, Wilkes-Barre, to State Board of Education.



REPUBLICAN CHIEFS SUFFRAGE MOVIE COMING Your Girl and Mine" Said to Be DRAW BATTLE LINES "Your Girl and Mine," the much herald-ed suffrage "movie" will at last make its IN MAYORALTY FIGH advent into Philadelphia. It was an-nounced definitely today this film-play would be shown to Philadelphias during

Vare and McNichol Open Their Campaigns to Name Candidate in the Legislature—Six "Possibilities."

[TROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 2.— The preliminary battle in the ranks of the Republican Organization over the selection of the Republican candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia is being fought out in the Legislature. Both Senator Vare and Senator Vare Senator Vare and Senator Vare Senator Var ator McNichol wings are now jockey-ing for position in one of the most interesting skirmishes that has ever preceded a mayoralty contest in Philadel-

phia. Each faction has brought candidates to the front in an effort to checkmate to the front in an effort to checkmate the other faction, and this sort of game will probably be played until the present session of the Legislature is over. Whichever wing of the Republican Organization is victor in the legislative battle that is to come, is expected to have the naming of the party candidate for Mayor.

The men who are now under considera-JOHN GRIBBEL, president of the

Union League.
A. LINCOLN ACKER, Sheriff.
A. MERRITT TAYLOR, Director of the Department of City Transit,
GEORGE D. PORTER, Director of Public Safety. W. FREELAND KENDRICK, Receiver

of Taxes. JOHN T. WINDRIM. The Vare possibilities in this list are Receiver of Taxes Kendrick and Director Porter. Sheriff Acker is said to be Senator McNichol's candidate, with John

T. Windrim as a possibility.
The transit situation will have such an important bearing upon the mayoralty that Director Taylor is said to be held in reserve by the Penrose-McNichol faction as a last resort to make the Vares withdraw from the contest if the South Philadelphia leaders appear to be

too strong. John P. Connelly, of Councils' Finance Committee, that the transit amendment now before the Senate be amended so as to remove the restrictions as to how the loan money shall be spent, is said by Republican Organization men to be a part of the mayoralty game that is now

being played.

Both Mr. Gribbel and Mr. Windrim, according to Republican lieutenants, are being held in the background, pending the turn of events in the next three menths, and they are both considered at present as compromise possibilities.
Senator Penrose so far has kept out
of the fight. He is expected to enter it. however, if the Vares appear to have too much of an advantage at the close of the session of the Legislature.

The transit program has become so popular in Philadelphia, and Director Taylor, because he has been working to give Philadelphia, a system of high-speed lines, has become so widely known that the transit question will be resorted to by Senator Penrose, it is said, to settle any close fight that might develop between the Vares and Senator McNichol.

TRACKLESS TROLLEY PLEA

Question of Service Commission's Jurisdiction Baised.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9 .- The question of whether the State Public Service Commission may regulate the operation of trackless trolley lines, a character of publie utility that is not yet governed by legislation, was raised in the Dauphin County courts today when Charles H. Bergner, counsel for the Perkiomen Electric Transit Company, filed an appeal from the commission's refusal to grant the complainant a certificate of public conven ience. The same other companies. The same order affects about 196 The Perkiomen Company is chartered

by the State of Delaware. The order refusing its petition was handed down January 8. Within the last few days a bill was offered in the Senate regulating the operation of trackless trolleys in Pennsylvania This measure is now in committee.



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cieties. Tickets can be had at the thea-tre or at the Equal Franchise Society, 35 South 9th street, and at the Woman's

Suffrage Party headquarters, 1733 Chest-nut street. Admission is 10, 20 and 30 cents. Part of the proceeds will also be

sent to the State suffrage societies and

used to further the campaign through the

for \$2500 Job.

Director Cooke wants a man "with a

punch" to take the Civil Service Exam-nation next Monday for the \$2500 position

of official inspector in the Department of

Public Works.
"I don't want any old dodo's on that job," said the Director with emphasis to-

MUSICIANS AT FUNERAL

Cornetist.

Funeral services for Christian Roden

kirchen, first cornetist of the Philadel-phia orchestra, were held today at the undertaking establishment of Oliver H. Bair, 1820 Chestnut street.

Members of the orchestra and Leopold

eral selections, among them the "Funeral

After a Solemn Requiem Mass had been

sung at the St. James Catholic Church

38th and Chestnut streets, the body was sent to New York.

Mr. Rodenkirchen died last Saturday

following an operation for appendicitia.

FELL IN LOVE ON LINKS

Teacher and Pupil in Romance of

Golf Course.

between Herbert F. Jewson, a profession-

all golf teacher, and Mary A. Graham, a

pupil, of 1219 South 23d street, which will result in their wedding tomorrow night at the bride's home. Jewson is the son

of S. Alfred E. Jewson, a British Naval

officer.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Robert Hunter, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church. Miss Margaret Graham, a sister of the bride, will act as bridesmaid, while Benjamin Jacobson will be the best man. A reception will follow the ceremony, after which the couple will leave on a wedding trip.

Love of athletics caused a friendship

March" from Wagner's "Siegfried"

conductor, were present. Sev

claim naming this amount in Common Pleas Court No. 4 yesterday afternoon.

Action for the large amount of damages asked is the latest chapter in the dispute which has disrupted the West Philadelphia congregation, one of the largest in the city. In his suit alleging slander Mr. Wilkins accuses the pastor of characterizing him as a "fugitive," "embeszler" and "absconder," and the napers give the minister 15 days to file papers give the minister 15 days to file his answer to the summons.

Presbyterian Church, 50th street and Bat-timore avenue, places the damage done to his reputation by charges made from the pulpit by Rev. Dr. J. Beveridge Lee, the paster, at 25,000. This announcement was made this morning by George Went-worth Carr, attorney for the former church official, who filed a statement of claim naming this amount in Common Pleas Court No. 4 vesterday afternoon.

Doctor Lee, who is represented by ex-Judge W. W. Porter, is not a property holder in this city, but bail is believed to have been entered for him by friends sympathize with him in the dispute. Members of the congregation who side with the deposed treasurer have asked the pastor to resign, which he has re-fused to do.

WEDDING PLANS AWRY

Marriage of Miss Newcorn and Mr. Bernheim "Indefinitely Postponed," Plans for a honeymoon to Palm Beach came to an abrupt end last night when announcement was made that the wedding of Miss Frances H. Newcorn, 18 years old, 1833 Erie avenue, and Eli D. Bernheim, 26 years old, a member of the firm of B. Bernheim & Sons, Inc., manufacturers of store fixtures and show cases, 3d and Master streets, which was to have taken place tonight at the Bellevue-Strat-

ford, was postponed, Mrs. Samuel Newcorn, mother of the the week of February 15. For some time past little yellow slips have been dis-tributed about the streets announcing the oung woman, announced today that the vedding had been "indefinitely postponed, owing to the severe illness of Miss Newment has arisen among suffrage at-herents as to what effect the play will really have. It is s id it presents many corn," but when a reporter called at the house on Eric avenue this morning a cogent pictorial reasons why votes should be allowed to women. It will be shown on the screen at the Victoria Theatre, Market street above 9th. It is by Mrs. young woman who said she was Miss Frances Newcorn, answered the door, but declined to make a statement concerning Medili McCormick.

Arrangements have been made whereby a percentage of the receipts received at the wedding.

It is said that the young woman will e taken from the city today, as she is suffering from the shock following the postponement of the wedding. Many guests from Washington, D. C.; New York, Paterson, N. J., and Maryland, who arrived in the city to attend the wedding called at the Newcorn home personally or called up the house on the telephone in order to learn why the marriage had been postponed,

They were told that Miss Newcorn was WANTED A MAN WITH PUNCH ill and that the family had nothing else to say at this time.

Director Cooke Seeks "Live Wire" The ceremony tonight was to have been to say at this time.

performed by Rabbi Isaac Landman, Keneseth Israel Temple, and was to be followed by a reception at the home of theNewcorns. A rehearsal of the wed-ding was held on Sunday, when the bride entertained the members of the bridal

MOTHERS' PENSION BILL

day. "I want the very best business man in Philadelphia who will work for \$2500 Patton's Measure Limits Extension a year salary.
"That special inspector will be one of of State Aid.

my principal business aids. The position is not a routine job in any sense. It is not a technical position, and the principal requirements are those of broad business experience and force of character, commonly called 'punch.'" HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 9. - A new mothers' pension bill was introduced to-day by Senator Edward W. Patton, of Philadelphia. It limits the granting of pensions to women who have children under 16 years of age and whose husbands are either dead or permanently confined in hospitals for the insane. It provides for the appointment by the Governor of a woman to be State Phila. Orchestra Plays at Service for visor over the county boards of trustees

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Interest in Contest Increases as Opportunity to See Wonders of West Makes Its Appeal.

New entries are being received every day in the contest of the Evenina LEDGER and PUBLIC LEDGER, the 50 winners in which will be sent as guests of these newspapers to the great twin expositions at San Francisco and San Diego, respectively.

Virtually every section of the city is being canvassed now by the contestants, but there is still plenty of room for industrious men and women to earn one of these great free trips that would require, if paid for individually, more than the average man and woman cares to spend for a vacation.

Those who want to see the beauty spots of the intermountain West and varied exhibits of the two expositions cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Entry is the contest may be made by sending in your name to the Contest Editor on the coupon provided for that purpose in the advertisement.

coupon provided for that purpose advertisement.

Payment will be made for all subscriptions received at the regular newsdealers' rates, so even those who do not win one of the free trips will profit by their work. Such a contest as this has never before been held in Philadelphia.

Many men and women will not join

Many men and women will not join contests because they object to the offering of premiums by publications. The Evening Ledges and Public Ledges are selling on their merits in this great con-test. Glance through their pages and see the numerous features designed to in-terest every member of the family. They will provide your "talking points," and by them you can obtain subscriptions with little difficulty. Send in your name now and perhaps win one of the great free trips to the coast next July.

Waylaid on North Broad Street

J. Morton B, James, 1611 North 15th street, reported to the police of the 8th and Jefferson street station that he had been held up and robbed early today at Broad and Thompson streets. The high-wayman got a gold watch, a check and some change, James said. James recently was operated on for appendicitis and was too weak to make any defense.

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