MULVIHILL NOW NCHARGE OF LIQUOR LOBBY AT HARRISBURG

leads Fight Against Governor's Local Option Bill, Breaking His Rule Not to Appear in a Political Contest.

[FERN A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

BARRISBURG, March 16.—"Jim" Mul came here last night and took perad charge of the liquor lobby that is ung the passage of Governor Brum-

esh's local option bill. as held conferences last night and to my with Neil Bonner, of Philadelphia, sent of the Pennsylvania Federation Retall Liquor Realers; P. F. Keefe, of pourgh, head of the Allegheny County emen's organizations, and C. J. Cuof Scranton, representing the

worthill is recognized as the leading entative of the liquor interests in elles in Pennsylvania, and he made it nie never to appear on the scene of a best fight if he could avoid it. He is eficial of the Independent Brewing equaly, which has breweries all over mestern end of the State, and is one of the leaders of the "Old Guard" Demo-

one feature of the plan which Mulvihill as started to put into operation is aimed of the protest that has been made against seres of the liquor lobbyists who have been crowding the floors of the House and Senate chambers.

In order to close this avenue to criticism be Equor interests are bringing former mbers of the House and Senate to Marrisburg, and having them talk to the resentatives and Senators. An effort being made by the liquor men to bring least a score of these former members ere, and when this is done, they will withdraw their lobbylats from the floor while the Legislature is in session.

The House Law and Order Committee

on the local option bill before adgrament this week. At a conference ve Williams, of Tioga, chairman of the Law and Order Committee, last night was arranged to call a meeting of the day. The date for the hearing will probms this week and ratified at the

VARE WILL FIGHT HARD FOR STATE AID FOR PORT

freom A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

MARRISBURG. March 16. - Senator Vare said today that he would fight hard have the Legislature pass the bill for a State appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the revement of the port of Philadelphia. He introduced the measure in the Senate list night.

"An appropriation by the Legislature to borove the port of Philadelphia was part of the Republican State platform at the he election, and everything possible should be done to carry this party pledge bue effect," he said.

The port of Philadelphia should be imroved and the Philadelphia delegation in the Legislature is heartly in favor of spropriating as much money as the State ma spare toward this work. As a sea-pert Philadelphia should be high among er sister cities of the United States, and shall do everything in my power to

Senator Vare and his brot Senator Vare and his brother, Represpal factors in having the pledge placed in the Republican State platform at the meeting of the Republican State Committe in Pittsburgh last spring

ORGANIZATION MEASURE TO PREVENT FUSION READY

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 16 .- The Republian Organization leaders' program of elec-See hills, which would prevent fusion after the primaries and repeal the nonpartisan judicial ballot act, will be ininduced in the Senate today by Senator mw, who is chairman of the Repubcan State Committee.

The anti-fusion bill would prevent any Mate from withdrawing after he has been nominated for any office and the andidate of another party being indorsed a als place. The measure aims to pre-tent fusion such as occurred last fall, soon William Draper Lewis withdrew as iss Washington party candidate for Gov-finor and the Washington party leaders islored Vance C. McCormick, Democrat-

The leaders today expressed the opinion at Governor Brumbaugh would sign bla bill, if it reached him, because of the bitter fight he was forced to wage last the litter fight he was forced to wage last fall against the fusion ticket. The antinaion bill would also prevent any fusion on the independent mayoralty candidate in Philadelphia next fall. The bill is aimed directly at such fusion as was actumplished when Mayor Blankenburg was made the nominee of both the Keystone and Democratic parties in 1911. The repeal of the non-partisan judicial alst act would not go into effect until

of act would not go into effect until mary 1, 1916, and would not affect the other next November, when five Comon Pleas Judges are to be elected in

PARK COMMISSION'S POWER EXTENDED BY NEW BILL

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
HARRISBURG, March 16.—All buildings within 200 feet of the Parkway in Philasilehia would be under the jurisdiction of the Philadelphia Park Commission, unser the provisions of a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Stern.

Finadelphia. The measure also gives the first, second and third classes has power to regulate the location, size is power to regulate the location, size and use of all buildings in those cities. Usder the provisions of the bill the city astronomers are empowered to make different regulations for different districts of the city, but all buildings within 200 feet of any park, parkway or playwond, come under a special provision of the bill. This provision reads as follows:

and any city in which there is a comcon for the care of a public park, the
and park commission may make auch refmations as to the location, size and use
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ame within 200 feet of any park, parkor, playsround or other public place
are its care or management, and upon
the approved by the Councils of such
by said regulations shall have the same
as if originally made by said
councils." in any city in which there is a

the sew Bell Telephone Building at a self Arch streets, now under course superruction, would come under the results of the proposed art if passed.

"TOOTHLESS" HOUSING BILL IS SPIKED BY GOVERNOR

Brumbaugh's Refusal to Approve

Amendments Stops Vote. HARRISBURG, March 16 .- The sponsors of the substitute "toothless" housing bill for Philadelphia today indefinitely postponed action on the measure, after Governor Brumbaugh let it be known that amendments that have been made to the original bill will not receive his indorse-

The amended bill came up for a vote on third reading in the House. Represen-tative Sigmund J. Gans, of Philadelphia, chairman of the House Committee on Health and Sanitation, moved that consideration of the bill be postponed for the present. The motion carried.

Republican Organization tenders, when they had the bill brought back into ine House last week, announced that the measure would be amended "to suit everybedy." It has been amended, but apparently to suit Republican Organizaion leaders in Councils more than any

The bill has been amended so that instead of the chiefs of the four bureaus those of hospitals and charities, health, sanitation and housing, having the entire say in formulating rules and enforcing health, housing and sanitation regulations, the directors of the Department of Public Health and Charities and the four chiefs of bureaus shall con-stitute a board which will have charge of the enforcement of the rules and

egulations.

Another amendment that has been nade would give Select Council the right to make all health, housing and sanita-tion rules and regulations for Philadel-phia. Under the original draft of the bill this power was vested in the Direc-

tor of the Department of Health and Charities and the bureau chiefs. The third principal change in the bill reates a division of plumbing and house irainage, which would enforce all plumbregulations and rules. The amended also abolishes the few restrictions and regulations that were contained in the original draft of the substitute

BUCKMAN AUTO BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Provides for Turning of 1913 Fees Over to Highway Department.

Over to Highway Department.

HARRISBURG, March 16.—The House teday finally passed the Buckman bill, appropriating \$187,782 of automobile license fees collected prior to the act of 1913, to the State Highway Department for the construction and maintenance of State highways. The measure has been passed by the Senate and now goes to

the Governor for his signature.
The Dunn bill providing for a pension fund for employes of Philadelphia County was on third reading, and was amended so as to include Allegheny and Luckawanna Counties. The Willard bill, creating a State Board of Examiners to have charge of

the State registration of nurses, and in-creasing the registration fee to \$10, was passed by the House on third reading,

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

TYRON A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. HARRISBURG, March 16 .- The Brum

augh workmen's compensation bills were introduced in the Senate and House last night by Senator Crow and Representaive William H. Wilson, of Philadelphia. Only minor changes have been made in the original drafts of the measures.

The principal change makes the maximum compensation for total disability \$4000 instead of \$5000, but does not shorten the maximum limit of 500 weeks for this

LIFE IMPRISONMENT SOUGHT FOR MURDERERS

I PROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, March 16, - Senato

McNichol last night introduced a bill in the Senate providing a sentence of life imprisonment for first degree murder in Pennsylvania. The measure provides that "every person convicted of the crime of murder of the first degree, his aiders, abettors and counselors, shall be sentenced to suffer death in the manner provided by law, or to undergo imprisonment for life, at the discretion of the jury trying the case, which shall fix the penalty by its so fixed as in other cases; in cases of pleas of guilty, the court, where it de-termines the crime to be murder of the first degree, shall at its discretion impose sentence of death or imprisonment for

BILL PROPOSES CONTROL OF STOCK QUOTATIONS

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 16.—The Public Service Commission would have complete jurisdiction over stock exchange quota-tions if a bill introduced in the House last night by Representative McCraig, of Allegheny County, becomes a law.

The measure declares that since quotations of stock exchanges are of public
interest, any stock exchange, telegraph company, telephone company or other au-thorized distributors of stock quotations, shall furnish them to any responsible per-

shall furnish them to any responsible person, company or corporation for payment. "The Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania shall have jurisdiction to regulate the prices charged or to promulgate and define reasonable rules and regulations for the furnishing of such quotations, and shall have jurisdiction over all disputes about all rates or rules or regulations," continues the bill. A fine of \$1000 is provided for refusal to supply the quotations.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED

HARRISBURG, March 16.—The following House bills were passed finally:
Permitting killing of blatckbirds when destroying crops.
Authorizing adoption of an amortized basis for valuing bond investments of life they are a companies.

life insurance companies. Providing for payment of bounties on noxious animals direct by State instead of by counties.

Providing for a commission to revise the law of decedents' estates with \$19,000 for expenses.

Authorizing foreign corporations manu

facturing and selling explosives to hold rest estate in Pennsylvania.

Permitting Philadelphia County to establish a pension fund for county employees

Amending the nurses' registration act so as to provide for reciprocity of registration with other States. The House rassed the following Sen-

The House rassed the following Senate bills:
Authorizing first and second-class cities to appropriate funds for maintaining historical societies.

Appropriating for road construction and repair purposes \$187,772, automobile license money which accumulated before the 1913 act passed; appropriating similar fees to State Highway Department.

Regulating fees of Sheriffs in counties of from 500,000 to 1,500,000.

Permitting counties of 1,000,000 population to appropriate county funds for maintenance of historical societies.

Admitting to practice in the Supreme Court attorneys who have practiced three years.

three years.

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SENATE HOLDS CLUB OVER LOWER HOUSE

FROM A STAFF COURSESPONDENT, I HARRISBURG, March 16,-The Senate took almost complete charge of the House for the rest of the session last night when the House resolution naming May 6 as the date for final adjournment, was referred to the Senate Committee on Execu-

tive Naminations This committee is composed of Senators Crow, Vare, McNichol, Sproul, Catlin. Snyder and Klinc, all of the Senate leaders. These leaders can now keep the resolution in committee and use it as a club over the heads of the members of the House, or they can report it out with the date changed to suit themselves, and it will have the same effect of forc-ing the House into line.

TRADING STAMP BILL APPEARS AGAIN IN HOUSE

HARRISBURG, March 16 .- A bill to prohibit the giving of trading stamps was introduced in the House today by Representative Stein, of Allegheny. The measure provides that it shall not be lawful for any corporation, joint stock or other company to do a trading stamp business in Pennsylvania. It permits the ompanies to complete or carry out conracts already existing.
The bill declares the trading stamp

ousiness to be a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for six months or a fine of \$1000, or both.

COLD STORAGE REPEALER PASSED BY THE SENATE

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1

HARRISBURG, March 16.—The first fight between the Vare and McNichol forces on the floor of the Legislature ocbody passed the cold storage repealer by a vote of 32 to 7. The measure now goes to the House, where a much closer fight is expected, as the Vare forces have see far apparently been in control of the lower branch.

HEARING ON SEVENTY'S BILLS NEXT TUESDAY

TEROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. I

HARRISBURG, March 16.—A public hearing will be held on the Committee of Seventy's series of bills affecting Philadelphia on Tuesday next. This announcement was made today by Repre-sentative Thomas F. McNichol, of Philadelphia, chairman of the House Comnittee on Elections.

STATE AT LAST HAS A FLOWER

Mountain Laurel Designated by Act of Legislature.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
HARRISBURG, Pa., March 16.—The Legislature has finally passed a bill desig-nating a State flower for Penusylvania The Senate last night by a vote of 28 to 7 voted in favor of the mountain laurel.

The House passed the bill two weeks ago, and it now goes to Governor Brumbaugh for his signature.

HOUSE PASSES GAME BILL

Phillips Measure Proposes Earlier Seasons for Hunting.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
HARRISBURG, March 16.—The Philips game bill, as amended in committee to change the proposed new seasons so that they will start two weeks earlier in nearly every instance, was passed by the House n final passage last night by a vote of 111 to 64.

Special Stock Tax Proposed

HARRISBURG, March 16.—A special tax of 1 mill on all personal property and on stock and bonds for the improvement of the public roads of the State is provided for in a bill introduced in the Senate last night by Senator Raymond E. Smith, of Crawford County. The measure, if passed, will probably not be signed by the Governor.

Bill Proposes Corporation Tax HARRISBURG, March 16 .- Mercantile corporations subject to the payment of a mercantile license tax shall also be subject to the payment of a tax of 1 mill upon each dollar of the actual value of the whole capital stock under the terms of an amendment to the corporation tax law introduced in the Senate last night by Senator McNichol.

CAT GIVES FIRE ALARM

Cries of Animal Call Watchman's Attention to Blaze.

The shricks of a pet cat, severely burned, which jumped through a window, smashing the glass, called the attention of Jacob Spechper, a night watchman, to a fire at 319 Carpenter street. Although the blaze was quickly gotten under control by the firemen, the flames had gained such headway that the three-story brick building was practically gutted.

METHODISTS' SESSION OPENS AT SHAMOKIN

Bishop Burt Presiding Over 47th Annual Gathering of Central Penna. Conference.

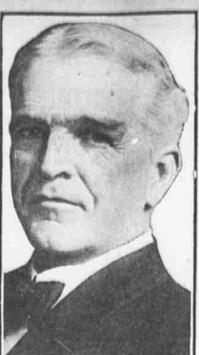
SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 16.-Examination of a large number of candidates for the ministry held the attention of the 47th annual session of the Central Fennsylvania Methodist Conference today. Bishop William Burt arrived from Buffalo, N. Y., this morning and was given a hearty reception when he took charge of the proceedings. He asked the earnest support of all the delegates to make the sessions successful.

Representatives of the 8th Avenue Church, Altoons, have started a movement to capture the convention for next year, and in all probability they will be year, and in all probability they will be successful, as the sessions alternate from the west to the northeastern part of the district. A field secretary for the conference annuity fund was recommended. Dr. H. L. Jacobs was proffered the place, but refused to accept it. Shamokin is filled with Methodiat ministers and laymen, and much interest already is being manifested over the assignments for next year.

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CONFERENCE MEMBERS ARE ARRIVING AT NORRISTOWN

128th Session of Methodists Will Be Opened Tomorrow.

Members of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church are arriving at Norristown on every train for the 128th session, which will be formally opened tomorrow.

Bishop William Fraser McDowell, of Chicago, presiding bishop of the conferonce, has arrived and with his cabinet, composed of the five district superintendents of the conference, is holding execu-tive sessions. He will open the confer-ence formally tomorrow morning in the Haws Avenue Church, where most of the

Preceding the opening session the anniversary of the Historical Society of the conference will be held this evening in the Haws Avenue Church at 7:30 o'clock, when the Rey. Dr. Wallace McMullen will make an address. Music will be under the direction of the Haws Avenue Chuch choir, Professor Thomas Middleton will e the choirmaster and Miss Pearl Handel

PLUNGES TO DEATH IN SCHUYLKILL RIVER

Unidentified Man Leaps Over Railing of Market Street Bridge.

A man, breathless and excited, ran on to men who heard the splash attempted to save him, but his struggling form disappeared under the water.

The crew of the police boat John E. Reyburn are working in shifts in a rowboat, grappling for the body. They are working within a radius of a spot about 20 feet from the east bank of the river.

where the body was last seen.
Policeman John Cocoran, of the 15th
and Vine streets station, was notified
of the suicide shortly after 2 o'clock by David Barnes, Harry Connelly, Frank Connelly and Leonard Fay, all of 13th street and Columbia avenue, and J. C. Kirk, of 3272 Locust street. They that the man burriedly brushed by them and, running out on the bridge, jumped over the railing. While two of them noned the policeman, the others called to the man to swim, as he evidently changed his mind as soon as he water. He sank just as Corcoran arrived, The men could not give a description of the stranger because of the darkness.

Twelve Autos Saved in Fire

Twelve automobiles were saved from destruction by fire early this morning, when a blaze of unknown origin broke out in a garage at 1204 North 8th street. The garage is owned by William Tower, Firemen from the 15th and Parrish streets station extinguished the flames.

The loss was trifling.

A fire in the ceiling between the first and second floors of the conditions. A free in the ceiling between the first and second floors of the Pennsylvania Button Works, 444 North 13th street, was discovered early this morning. This is the third time that a fire has been discovered there in three months. Bad wiring is given as the cause. It was ext aguished by firemen from the station of 10th and Buttonwood streets. The tion at 10th and Buttonwood streets. The

Two Die in Los Angeles Fire LOS ANGELES, March 16.-Two person were burned to death and a number of others were seriously injured in a fire in the Woodbury apartments today. The dead are Mrs. M. M. Richardson, 70 years old, and an unidentified woman.

New Census Director Sworn In WASHINGTON, March 16.—Samuel L. Rogers, of South Carolina, today was sworn in as director of the census to succeed William J. Harris, of Georgia, appointed to the new Federal Trade Com-

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES John P. Chapman, 1700 Pine st., and Mary J. Huff, 364 Powellon ave.
William H. Blackman, 3027 Frankford ave., and Elva S. Spering, 1820 Arch et.
Elwond S. Palsley, 1928 N. 6th st., and Ada Spericer, Green Lane, P. S. Gill st., and Ada Spericer, Green Lane, Wilmington, Del., and Jennie Back, 17 McKean st., and Ida Kleiman, 630 McKean st., and Ida Kleiman, 630 McKean st., and Manual H. White, 2620 N. Chadwick st., James H. Burton, 502 S. 7th st., and Mary Blake, 364 Lemmard st. James H. Surton, 502 S. 7th st., and Mary Blake, 534 Louisard st. Harry Vogelir, 1468 N. Camac st., and Alice Beinder, 2156 N. 7th at. Signund J. Hecch, 504 S. 60th st., and Ruby Schoenfeld, 2337 Christian st., and Ethel M. Landis, 4000 Pechin st., George Paster, 20 N. 50th st., and Cecella Stelger, 2524 S. Frankfin st. Morris Softer, 2519 Margaretta st., and Dora Kriter, 831 N. 12th st. Monros A. Smith, 300 S. 4th st., and Phoebs J. Hill, 27 S. 4th st. Prank A. Street, 835 N. 26th st., and Dorothy Borrowes, 2027 Catharine st.



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ANTI-RUM FORCES SCORE BIG POINT

No-license League Maintains Saloons Are Unnecessary in Conshohocken.

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 18.-The No-License League of Montgomery County, in its fight against the granting of liquor licenses, scored a point in its argument before the Montgomery County License Court today when James Wood, vice president and general manager of the John Woods Manufacturing Company, of Conshobocken, testified, without successful contradiction, that the saloons of Conshohocken are a menace to business and that the town would be a great deal better off without them. One saloon at the most, he said, would be sufficient for the town and is all that should be

permitted. Mr. Wood's testimony was given in connection with the renonatrance field against William E. Toner, proprietor of the Conshohocken Hotel. It was substantiated by the Rev. John Morehouse, also of Conshohocken, who called the attention of the court to the fact that of the 11 saloons in Conshohocken five were located within three backs on Execute. located within three blocks on Fayette street between the Schuylkill Canal and lat avenue. He contended that condi-tion at Toner's place were intelerable. "How do you know that?" asked Sec-dary Tracey, attorney for the defense.

Were you ever inside the place "No, I'm giad to say that I was not," replied the clergyman. The court opened with a continuation of we cases held over from yesterday, that f Frank Brunell, of the Fairview Inn. Fairview Village, and Felix O'Brien, of the Rising Sun Hotel, West Conshohock-en, in both of which defenses were heard. In the case of the Proelich Brewing Company, of Pottstown, which was argued yesterday, the court ordered a reargument because the address of the applicant was not properly set forth in the advertisement of the case. Both sides were asked to prepare for further argu-

R. R. ACCIDENTS DECREASE

ment next Friday

Interstate Commerce Commission Reports on 3-Month Period in 1914.

WASHINGTON, March 16.-One hundred and eighty-one persons were killed and 2555 injured in train accidents on steam railways in the United States during the three months ended September 30, 1914, the Interstate Commerce Commission today announced.

In railroad accidents other than train 3468 persons were killed and 16,656 injured. Ninety-nine persons were killed and 28,-604 injured in industrial accidents on railread property not involved in train operatlons.

These figures represent a decrease from the east end of the Market street bridge | those for the same period last year of 30 through the early morning darkness and deaths in train accidents, 362 in general leaped into the Schuylkill River. Several railroad accidents and 33 in industrial ac-

There were 3085 collisions and derailments in the period, defective roadway and equipment causing 71.3 per cent. of

TO AID 'QUAKE VICTIMS

'Il Circolo Italiano" to Give Concert Tonight.

A concert, consisting of popular selections from well-known operas, will be given tonight, under the auspices of H Circolo Italiano of Philadelphia, at Musical Fund Hall, 8th and Locust streets, for the benefit of Italy's earthquake vic-

The program, arranged by Antonio O. Scarduzio, includes a duet from Verdi's "Rigoletto," by Mrs. Jenny K. Johnson and Mr. Scarduzio, and a grand aria by Miss Mary J. Comerford, from Saint-Saens' "Samson and Dallia." Edward A. Brill, violinist, will render Hauser's "Der Schn der Heide." Other artists who will participate in

the concert are Joseph Marinelli, Theodore Cella, Elizabeth Donato and John Curtim. Jr.

Ball for Consumptive Institute Arrangements have been completed for the 5th annual ball of the Jewish Consumptive Institute of Philadelphia, which will be held Thursday night, in Mercantile Hall, Broad above Master street. nouncement was made yesterday that the sale of tickets for the affair has been so large that enough funds would be realized to wipe out the deficit of \$4000, which was incurred at last year's ball.

Girl, Age Eight, Hit by Auto, Dies LANCASTER, Pa., March 16 -Adeline, -year-old daughter of Henry L. Gross, dled this morning from lajuries received last night when run down by an automobile driven by George Tole, son of Charles Tole, a prominent Lancaster leaf tobacco dealer. Tole, when arrested, was said to have been intoxicated and driving recklessly. He will be held to answer a charge of manalaughter.

LECTURE ON LIBERTY BELL Curator Jordan Says Relic Is in Danger if Removed.

The last argument against the sending The last argument against the sending of the Liberty Bell to the Panama-Pacific Exposition was made last night by Wilfred Jordan, curator of Independence Hall, in a lecture at the Union League under the auspices of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. He and

said: "The Liberty Bell is suffering from an incurable organic disease. The crack, which originally was confined to its side, has run along the shoulder, so that half the bell hangs by only a silm support, and the crack has grown an inch and a quarter within the last eight years.

Mr. Jordon said the slightest shoor jolt might cause the bell to break.

CITY "BOOM" TO TAKE SHAPE IN TWO WEEKS

Plan of Canvass of Business Men for Central Trade Body Is Announced.

The plan to merge the leading trade and business organizations of this city into one mighty business phalanx which had been advocated by Alba B Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, for more than two years, as a means of exploiting Philadelphia's commercial preeminence throughout the world, is now about to take concrete form.

This announcement was made today by Mr. Johnson at the weekly luncheon of the Chestnut Street Business Men's Association at the Adelphia Hotel. In two weeks, Mr. Johnson stated, an organized canvass of the business district will be begun to lay the foundation for a central trade body which will guide an extensive campaign to advance every branch of

campaign to advance every branen of Philadelphia's commercial interests.

The pian of consolidation, Mr. Johnson announced, had been indorsed by the 40 men comprising the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, It is ex-pected by those promoting the organiza-tion that 6000 of the leading business men of the city will plain their compensation of the city will pledge their co-operation in the movement at once.

The unification of the trade bodies, the speaker explained, while it probably will mean that some must lose their present

individual identity, is designed for the ultimate good of all and should be sup-The movement to advertise Philadel

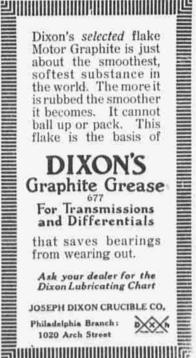
phia as the "World's Greatest Workshop," which had its inception at a dinner at the Manufacturers' Club on February 9, will be one of the concrete propositions undertaken by the unified trade The keynote of the entire plan, Md. Johnson said, will be to "boom" Phila-delphia as the trade centre of America and to let the world know what Phila-

delphia stands for commercially. Organization and co-operation, it was explained will be essential to the success of the Cyrus H. K. Curtis, president of the Curtis Publishing Company and of the Public Lebour Company, is one of the pioneers in the movement, Mr. Johnson said.

N. J. FREE OF CATTLE DISEASE

Expert Reports State Cleared of Mal ady That Has Cost Huge Sum.

TRENTON, March 16.-Franklin Dye ecretary of the State Board of Agricul ture, has just received a report from Dr. E. T. Davidson, of Jersey City, an expert from the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, declaring that New Jersey is at last free from the foot and mouth disease Since November 4, when the disease first made its appearance in this State 1233 head of cattle have been killed. disease has cost New Jersey alone \$67,000 The government's share in the expense of stamping out the epidemic is a like sum



WOMAN'S \$90,000 GONE, "PROMOTER" IN JAIL

Mrs. Melville's "Investments" in Lands Have Left Her Virtually Destitute.

Virtually destitute, as a result of inresting her entire fortune of \$90,000 in Florida lands and Mexican mines, promoted, according to the police, by Frank C. Mooney, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Melville said today that the man brought her a lamb chop several days ago when she informed him of her plight. Mrs. Mclville is 80 years old and quite feeble. Her home, at 2452 North Broad street, is mortgaged to the limit and her estate bequeathed by her late husband, Captain George Melville, is gone. Mooney is in Movamensing in default of \$19,000 ball.

Mooney had a hearing yesterday before Magistrate Harris and it was brought out that he had a handsome home at \$200 McCallum street, Germantown, A stack of checks, produced as evidence, and said to have been drawn until recently from June, 1910, in favor of Mooney, ag-gregated \$70,042. It was also stated that Mrs. Melville had issued additional checks, and that the total would feach \$85,000, Mrs. Melville's husband made a fortune as a scafaring man. He died 20

QUIGLEY'S SUCCESSOR

can, is said to be the choice of the Organization leaders to succeed the late

William A. Swift, another 10th Ward division leader, was slated for the Coun-cilmanic clerkship, but it is said he preferred retaining his present clerical post in the office of the City Treasurer, at a salay of \$500 less a year.

Baby's Body Found in Basket The body of a new-born baby, which ad been dead for several hours, was dishad been dead for several hours, was dis-covered at noon today by two employes of the Autocar Company, at Ardmore. The body was lying in a basket back of a tree across from the plant of the Autocar Company.

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Harry Fresston, a 16th Ward Republi-Charles Quigley as assistant clerk of Councils at \$2700 a year. Quigley, who died recently, was also from the 10th Ward. Fresston holds a \$1600 clerkship in the office of the Secretary of the Com-monwealth at Harrisburg.

One Week's

Angora Coats; Rubberized Raincoats; a few Tuxedo and dress Suits; some Cutaway coat Suits: fancy vests; dress vests; etc., etc., all at exactly one-half price up to Saturday, March 20!

No Exchanges