## PAY RISE BILLS **ARE IN DISFAVOR**

Blue Law Amendments Are Also Taboo at Harrisburg

ORDERS FROM LEADERS

Measure Permitting Sunday Movies and Concerts Faces Defeat, It Is Said

By a Staff Correspondent

characters the quality of material was introduced into the House by Mr. Landing York, last night. It must also state whether its contains new or second.

Mr. Neary, furbidalphia, forbidding persons under twenty-one from carrying or firing air rines or simil-caliber fire-

Mr. Zoob, Blaze, formidding state aid. to fairs permitting horse tacing.

Mr. Comerer, Fulton, exempting demand deposits paying not more than he per cent from state tax.

### To Reduce Auto Thefts

Mr. Michel, Allegheny, making theft Mr. Michel, Allegheny, making theft of an automobile a felony under a penalty of \$500 fme or ten years in prison.

Mr. Colville, Philadelphia, providing Philadelphia magistrates shall serve six years' tenure of centre to which they shall select or be assigned.

Mr. Heffernar, Philadelphia, relieving

Mr. Heffernan, Philadelphia, relieving sales of building and loan association stock from state tax.

Mr. agimpson, Allegheny, declaring under state Banking Department as building and loan association all uningorperated associations, firms and persons deriving funds from periodical pay-

Duon, Philadelphia, introduced a bill providing that nominations by nomi-nation papers must be filed with Secof Commonwealth or County the primary the affidavits of pre-

Three hills relative to optometry were presented, unother by Mr. Similair, Pay-

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Philadelphia, any optical operations ex-cepting by a licensed physician or sur-geon is forbidden in one and the state tometry license system abolished other by repeal of the act of 1917.

salary of Nish in Philadelphia. Mr. Walker, Philadelphia, authorizing inspection of penitentiaries to appoint legal advisors and fix compensation; amending will act of 1917 relative to

Mr. Hugh, Allegheny, giving preference in school credits in schools, normal schools, colleges and universities to hon-

to obtain lodging, defining aggravated fornication and providing for discharge of surelies of defendants in criminal cases where indictments are not found in six months.

Philadelphia to argue in favor of the property of the property

when the Bolard bills, three in number, came up for second reading last night, they were sent back to committee on the motion of the sponsor for a hearing. Representative to A Baldi, Jr. of Palladelphia, asked for the hearing.

Harrisburg. Feb. 18.—Senator Crow. Fayette presented in the Senate a bill designed to prevent so-called party raiding at primary elections. It provides that no candidate at a primary election small be a candidate on more than one party ticker for the same office.

Senator Nason, Erie, introduced a bill possiting the Company Plans Course with forged any marriage contract by reason of the

public charity, except

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## otte, fixing qualification of examining coard members, and two by Mr. Bucher, Mr. Willet, Erie, requiring assessors FOR CHARTER BILL

Mr. Sowers, Philadelphia, proposed a salary of \$1200 a year for all constables Senator Heads Revision Legislative Committee at Harrisburg

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the from inheritance tax.

Mr. Woodruff, Snyder requiring cordingly after hearing what the chief mames of clifes or horoughs to be provided on "mile-limit" signs on state inglinaxs; amending school code so as to provide for school projecties in districts surrounded by other districts.

ADVERTISING FIGHT

IN HOUSE STARTED

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t the instance of Senator T. Larry Sire, of West Chester. Senator Eyre probed confirmation of Mr. Buller two

are ago. Senator Eyre said today he would not ave a difference with Governor Sprou "have a difference with Governor Sprout over Buller for all the fish in Pennsyl-vania." He indicated that unless certain persons substantiate charges made against Mr. Buller, the nomination will be favorably reported from the com-mittee.

Proposes Statue of Governor Curtin Proposes Statue of Governor Curin Harrisburg, Feb. 18.—Senator Augustus F. Dats. Jr., of Philadelphia, introduced a bill in the Senate providing an appropriation of \$20.000 for the erection of a statue of former Governor Andrew G. Currin, of Bellefonte, in the rotunda of the Capitol. The bill puts the work of erecting the monument in the hands of the commission on public grounds and buildings, of which the Governor is the buildings, of which the Governor is the lead,

### LEGISLATOR ASKS PROBE OF SCHOOLS

direct from the coverie of big Republican leaders.

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and persistent investigator.

Mr. Ramsey's main thought is that there should be an investigation of the expenditures of the educational authorities. To accomplish this, it is his idea should that a legislative committee should

have a hearing on the subject.

Mr. Ramsey does not charge mismanngement of the state's educational funds,
but he said it would be infinitely better for the educational system of the state "I am informed," he said, "that no

"I am informed, he said, that not even the auditor general of the state audits the accounts of the educational department. For some reason, the educational system of the state is not going ahead. In fact it is going back and something should be done to remedy the cvil.

A legislative investigation is said to be aimed to some extent at Doctor Schaeffer's administration of the affairs of the state's educational system.
Should such a resolution as Mr. Ramsey favors be introduced it would indefinitely posipone consideration of the bills recently introduced providing for in-creased tax levies for school purposes. It is provided in these bills that the school levies in Philadelphia be increased



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# SPLIT-TICKET VOTER

invalidating his ballot will be intro-duced in the Senate by Dr. George Woodward, who represents the German, quali shall be considered song birds. town district.

It would permit an elector to mark a cross in a party square for a straight ticket vote and then single out individual squares of any other candidates on the ballot, either of the party in whose square the cross was placed or any other party.

Euch a law would have saved the Town Meeting Party many votes which

## BILL PROTECTS MILK BUYERS SUFFRAGISTS CHEERED

House Measure Requires Posting of Price Lists at Stations . Harrisburg, Feb. 18 .- Schedules of ces for milk and cream are required

Senator Woodward Would Validate Individual and Party Crosses on Same Ballot

Ry a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, Feb. 18.—A bill to permit a voter to vote a split ticket at a general election without any danger of invalidating his ballot will be intro-

### SEEK OPINIONS ON TRAINING

House Military Affairs Commit-

Provost Smith to Lecture

"Early Mineralogists and Chemists"
will be the subject of an address to be given this evening by Provost Edgar E. Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, at a meeting of members of the Academy of Natural Sciences.

On motion of Senator Salus the resolution was then recommitted to the committee for a hearing this afternoon. The bearing was held in the Senate chamber. The "west" and "drys" were each given twenty minutes to present arguments on the question of ratification.

'Prison Special" Speakers Enlist Support—Recalcitrant Senators Called to Order

Special Disputch to Evening Public Ledger Charleston, S. C., Feb. 18.—The suffragist "prison special" took dignified Charleston by storm. Fifteen hundred persons inside the Opera House, and hundred a more outside listened for house to discuss the control of dreds more outside, listened for hours to similar cordial welcome.

the "cold, clear facts" on suffrage presented by women who have shown despecial's visit to Charleston, news that the amondment has been reintroduced. sented by women who have shown de-votion to their cause by serving sentence in the United States Senate is being after sentence in jail.

demanding Senator Smith join Senato Pollock in the suffrage ranks, Miss Sue White, of Tennesece, spoke

BY CHIVALRY OF SOUTH of the President's power and responsibility and what she said was the brief lime for redemption of party's pledge. All day yesterday the purple, white and gold banners went unmolested

through the state. At a dozen places last night Miss Mary Winsor, of Philadeiphia; Mrs. Colvin, of Minnesota; Mrs. Havemeyer, of New York, and Mrs. Walker, of Baltimore, were received by

"South Carolina chivalry" responded city, and the suffragists are rejoicing to the call and Democratic speakers over "winning the first skirmish in their "called recalcitrant Senators to order," fifteen-day battle,"

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