SHERIFF PLUS BEER **EQUALS MINUS \$20**

That Is All, Save Sixty Some Cents-No. That's Not All. the Star Was Saved

QUERY - WHAT'S ANSWER?

"Rattlesnake Jack." who admits e is sheriff of South Bechlehem, had only told the habitues of a downtown valcon last night about his silver star. But he allowed he would enter the

saloon incognite, "just like them visit-in" dukes, yet." to enjoy the atmos-phere of the place—since that's about can enjoy any more in a saloon, So, this morning, he awake in a cell of the Twelfth and Pine streets station house. Gone was his brilliantly pol-ished silver star. No chain nippers dangled from his belt, and as his hand reached around towards his hip pocket it met no reassuring lump where the sheriff's trusty blackjack once had

Later this morning, after he had had school code, an amendment to the state time to tuck his trouser legs inside his prohibition act and the equal suffrage amendment. felt boots and brush his long, white hair carefully over a bald spot, he told Magistrate O Brien who he really is. come down to this here builwick yesterday," he said, "to see what there was to see. Some young feller said

the night life was to be found around Eighth 4 South streets. There was a saloo. and a block below that.

"Later, after I'd paid for the beer with a bonn fide \$20 bill I got kind a

Has Just 65 Centavos Now "How much money have you now," asked Magistrate O'Brien. Sixty-five cents in change," said

Will that get you back to South "No, but this here badge will, by ginger!" said the sheriff. Given his blackjack, his nippers and his badge. he started for the railroad station, a red bandana flying from his coattail.

Party Lines Break

who had all but taken afficavit that would fight ratification, are beginto hedge. They are now uncertain.
of them have flopped clear over. Some of them have flopped clear over. Others are wobbly in the legs and be-ginning to see things. That is what is making it difficult to forecast results.

Some months ago a delegation of women representing the Delaware branch of the Women's National party called upon Governor Townsend and urged him to call an extra session. He demurred. He is a Republican and evidently had an ear glued to the ment would pass. He is a canny Governor Townsend.

Hays Visits Governor

Then one day Will H. Hays, Repub lican national chairman, casually drop-ped in upon the governor. Purely a social visit, according to all parties concerned. Soon after that social call Governor Townsend rose from his re-

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MAJOR GEN. LANSING H. BEACH The new chief of the en: neers of the United States army. Until recently he was in charge of the river and harbor work in the vicinity of Cincinnati

The saddest blow was when he reached in his pocket for a \$20 bill to which he had clear title no later than last night.

There was nothing in his pocket but seme loose change.

"Gosh-a-mighty, somebody's been up to some fum-ta-doodles," said the shariff. "They don't know who I be."

Later this morning, after he had had time to tuck his trouser legs inside his

Meantime, the Democratic state committee had, in the vernacular of New Castle county, "beat cm to it." They met, declared for the amendment and urged the Democratic legislators to sup-port it. As though by inspiration, let-ters began pouring in from President Wilson's mouthpieces, like Secretaries Baker and Daniels and others. It was a hard rap at such yard wide Delaware Democrats as Judge Gray, former United States Senator Willard Saulsbury and state Senator Thomas Gormley. They were anti-suffrage amendment men with a black letter

Saulsbury Seeks Light

At present writing Judge Gray and Scuator Gormley are still going strong. but there are whisperings that former Senator Saulsbury, in revival parlance, is "seeking light." Mrs. Saulsbury's name appears on the list of anti-patronesses for tonight's meeting, bowever. Five hours before the big amendment rally last night. Judge Gray came out in a column interview in which he de-clared: "I can see no good that could in Suffrage Fight come either to women or to the body politic of the state by conferring the voting franchise upon women.

twas an "uppercut" intended for the square chin of his eminent Demo-eratic collengue, former Secretary Mc-Adoc, who, however, sidestepped by not appearing as scheduled. From the above it can be noted how utterly political lines have been ignored in this battle.

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Naturally, the Governor's order for an extra session of the Legislature was like the feet of messengers on the mountains bringing glad tidings to Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, state chairman

He demurred. He is a Republican and cridently had an ear glued to the ground. Later a committee waited upon him again, here in Wilmington, and again urged an extra session for ratification. This time he promised to do so as he was assured that the carried of the National Women's party, and all the fair champions of the constitutional amendment. Mrs. Hilles, it is said, has on paper a poll of the Legislature that indicates a majority for ratification. The most significant point in this connection is that Congressman Caleb R. Layton, who comes from Sussex county, where the greatest apposition county, where the greatest opposition exists to ratification, presided at last night's rally of the amendment forces.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX bills now due. A penalty of five per cent will be added after July 31st.

W. FREELAND KENDRICK

Lease Probe Remedy for Traction Tangle

Continued from Page One

mission was organized, more than thirty years ago, it established the principle that public rights are paramount, and that they must first be conserved. Cor-porations derived their rights from the ole, therefore the rights of the people, the source of their power, are paramount. The Interstate Commerce Com-

of thirty years ago. There has never been any money to redeem these securi-ties. No sinking fund was ever estab-

Frenzied Finance Spasms For a quarter of a century and more

there have been recurrent spasms of frenzied finance by which promoters reaped millions: they sowed the wind and the public stands to ultimately reap the whirlwind in increased fares, unless me adequate solution is reached.

The crux of the situation is to solve the question of the right of the trac-tion company, or the city itself if it took over all the lines, perpetually to observe these contracts, which are ab-solutely against the interests of the

The Public Service Commission has the right to go into these questions. It should once for all be called upon to decide whether the payments are excessive and outrageous and against public interest, because they will ulti-mately force the public to pay higher trolley fares. If the leases should be sustained by the commission and the highest courts then the public has no redress. The traction company can in-crease fares to meet expansion demands.

mount. The Interstate Commerce Commission thereby sustained its right to fix rates, the Supreme Court approving.

The commission's action gave the cue to all state governments, which, where occasion demanded, proceeded to do the same. Decisions since then have revised former procedure along these lines in so far as to say that contracts inimical to the rights of the people are subject to revision.

The right of the holding corporation, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., to continue to pay the enormous sums specified in the subsidiary leases made years ago, which constitute an endless drain upon its earning powers, has never been tested.

There has never been any proper amortization of these old properties. The present company is still paying interest in the way of rentals on the stock and bonds of the old cable lines of thirty years ago. There has never the stock and bonds of the old cable lines of thirty years ago. There has never the stock and bonds of the old cable lines of thirty years ago. There has never the stock and bonds of the substance of thirty years ago. There has never the stock and bonds of the substance of thirty years ago. There has never the stock and bonds of the substance o

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In such event the public will be largely at the mercy of the corporation, though in return it can demand the best transportation service possible.

One answer to the above that would possibly come from the subsidiary companies is, that these lines could not now be reproduced for the same cost. But would not the millions of dollars that have been spent on these subsidiary lines, and upon which no interest has been paid, become a legitimate claim against them were the lines returned to the original stockholders?

Opposing Opening of Case

The solution is to get the next Legislature to lump the bonds already authorized to specific items.

There has got to be some such arrangement. It should be an operative agreement. As each trunk line or main artery is built, branches, spurs and tangents should be constructed. After the financial question is adjusted the rest is purely an engineering proposition.

But nothing definite or final can be done until this question of the perpetual payment of an outrageous rate of interest has been paid, become a legitimate claim against them were the lines returned to the original stockholders?

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There has got to be some such arrangement. It should be an operative agreement. As each trunk line or main artery is built, branches, spurs and tangents and the service Corporation of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey Public Service Anspectors and tangents a

fectually cleaned up.

Then the traction company and the people will know just where they stand.

proper to resume the payment of divi-dends to the extent of a quarterly dec-laration of 1 per cent upon common stock of the corporation.

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