

UNIFORM SYSTEM OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES TO BE ENFORCED THROUGHOUT PENNSYLVANIA.

WILL CHECK A COMMON ABUSE

Act of Assembly Provides an Officer for Each City and County—Protection to Customers—Counties Are Slow to Act—Legal Standards.

Owing to lack of the general official inspection of weights and measures in this state, the question of weighing and measuring of commodities has not been prominently brought to the attention of the public.

The act creating the bureau of standards, equipping it with official standards verified by the federal bureau of standards, is a step in the right direction.

Consumers have been paying for years for things they have not got owing to faulty or defective scales and measures, because of lack of legislation.

Research Bureau's Findings. The bureau of research of Philadelphia in its investigation covering a period of several months in which tests were made of 500 different commodities sold by representative dealers.

Out of 225 weight tests of groceries, 158 showed an average shortage of 70 per cent.

Out of 50 measure tests of groceries, 46 showed a shortage of 13 per cent on the total purchase.

The dealer in Harrisburg condemned 560 half-peck and quarter-peck measures below the allotted standard in one year.

The probability is they were used in measuring various commodities sold, which prevents a correct estimate of the actual loss sustained by consumers.

the appointment of an "official sealer" is optional, they will not likely take it up for some time.

OUT ALL INDEPENDENT COMPANIES.

The Chicago Examiner, the Hearst services and the newspapers of the Scripps-McRae League service carried a 1000-word interview on Tuesday with John H. Wright, general manager of the Home Telephone company.

Last February Mr. Wright went to Chicago for the purpose of meeting independent operators, which he had called to a conference to devise plans to check the Bell monopoly.

Mr. Wright asserts that the Bell is backing a telephone movement to acquire all connecting and toll companies which now serve the independent system.

As a result of the Chicago conference in which Mr. Wright was a leading figure, the Department of Justice at Washington has received some 10,000 letters containing complaints relative to the acts of the Bell combine.

It is reported through the press that the Department of Justice intends to institute a suit against the Bell, and in inducing the department to enter upon this investigation for purpose of the act, Mr. Wright has been a leading figure.

Mr. Wright is well known in the political and business circles of Jamestown, New York, and Meadville, Pennsylvania; and in addition to his telephone activities he was one time postmaster and editor of a weekly paper at Spartanburg.

The above is a dispatch that has appeared in the daily papers, and those who have been bending every energy to give the Bell Company a monopoly in Centre county can realize why they have contributed to the building of the Bell empire.

Some county commissioners are not taking the new law very seriously. An upstate county is offering the job to any one who wants it at \$18 a month, but so far there have been no applicants.

Few acts passed by the last legislature would benefit so large a number of people as this one. Unless the appointive powers act, the bureau will be merely an ornament.

NEW IDEAS WILL WIN.

Penna. Railroad Company Wants Suggestions From Employes. Much interest was excited in railroad circles a short time ago when the Pennsylvania railroad company...

Another of the schemes considered worthy of remuneration came from a tinsmith in one of the shops. He discovered an improved method for fastening in engine cabs the boxes which contain flags, torpedoes and medical cases.

By standardizing the heights of coal gates on locomotive tenders, a fireman saw a way to minimize the loss of coal through vibration. He was paid for the idea.

At one of the terminals, an applicant for cleaning and sterilizing drinking cups used in coaches was perfected by a car inspector whose duties are in connection with the care and equipment of passenger cars.

Where to Place Thermometers. We venture to say that four out of every five thermometers, such as are used about the homes, are misplaced which causes the various localities.

An Entertainment. The pupils, accompanied by several outsiders, of the school at Halls Hollow, will give a play at that place on Friday evening, Jan. 26th.

Teachers' Institute at Pine Grove. A teachers' institute for district No. 2 of the western division will be held in Odd Fellows' hall, Pine Grove Mills.

Standard Fixed by State. The following is the standard of weights and measures in Pennsylvania as compiled by the legislative reference bureau.

Barley—Bushel, 47 pounds. Biscuit—Kez, 7 pounds. Bread—Loaf must be sold by pound, avoirdupois.

Chief James Sweeney, of the State Bureau of Standards, says that more individuals than officials are interesting themselves in the work of his bureau and that counties and cities are slow to name men as sealers.

"OPEN WINDOW" SLEEPING.

Make sure of having plenty of fresh air while you sleep. Winter and summer see that the windows of your bedroom are wide open, but at the same time keep yourself warm.

Persons suffering from ear troubles when sleeping out in winter will do well to tuck a cape or shawl around their ears. Cold air often comes up through the mattress.

Doctors Must Pay Hospital Bills. The contention that physicians are personally responsible for the debts of patients they take to the Physicians' Hospital, has started discord among the doctors of Vineland, N. J.

Clearfield office has 52 practicing attorneys. Out of this number 36 reside in Clearfield.

Hem-Roid Will Interest Every Person Who Has Piles. The public is indebted to Dr. J. S. Leonhardt of Lincoln, Neb., for years of study of the treatment of piles, and for his discovery of a successful remedy.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Office of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Centre County.

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At an election held the same day the following were elected as directors for the insuring year: John B. Goheen, Robt. H. Reed, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, F. M. Fisher, H. E. Duck, D. Thomas, Geo. B. Haines, John H. Beck, Geo. Mitchell, G. P. Gentzel and E. M. Huyett.

LEGAL NOTICE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. In the Orphan's Court of Centre County, in the matter of the Estate of Henry J. Getzels, late of Spring Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Corman Yearick, late of Walker township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Corman Yearick, late of Walker Township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the estate of Henry C. Vonada, late of Walker township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Milton A. Nyma, late of Borgz township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Sarah A. Witherte, late of Snow Shoe, deceased. Letters of administration in the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE. Thomas C. Bartzes vs Anna E. Bartzes. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County in Docket No. 129, February Term, 1911.

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