REMARKABLE REGORD OF ARRESTS.

Statement Showing the Prosecutions Instituted Against Illieit Dealers in Imitations of Butter and Other Adulterations of Food in Penusylvania Since the Appointment of the New Commissioner.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, July 31.-Governor William A. Stone has publicly congratulated "Farmer" Cope, whom he recently appointed food and dairy commissioner, upon the eminent success which has followed his efforts in the brief period that he has been at work in his department

A marvelous exhibition of energy, determination of purpose and practical methods have been given by Farmer Cope since he left his Chester county farm to aid Governor Stone in the enforcement of the laws against the adulteration of food and the illicit sale of oleomargarine.

The wisdom of the selection of a practical farmer and dairyman for this position has been demonstrated conclusively, and the political enemies of Governor Stone and the Republican organization with which he stands have been disconcerted by the aggressive campaign that Farmer Cope has waged against the violators of the law, THE GOVERNOR'S COMPLIMENT. This is Governor Stone's public tri-

late to Farmer Cope: 'The showing made by Dairy and Food Commissioner Cope since he took his office is the best evidence in the world that the illegal sale of eleomargarine is to be stopped. The co-operation of the district attorney's office in Philadelphia, which Commissioner Cope tells me he has secured, will enable the dairy and food department's agents in that city to begin work with a degree of certainty as to speedy trials of the cases they bring that certainly ought to spur them on, and I look for the crusade there to have the effect of driving all of the bogus butter men out of the business. The crusade in other parts of the state is to be conducted on the same vigorous lines by the state dairy and food commissioner as in Philadelphia, and if the illegal dealers in oleomargarine fail to profit by the events of the past four or five weeks and quit before the law reaches them it will be their own fault. And the law will reach them speedily, too. Bogus butter has no place as an article of food in Pennsylvania, and the bogus butter men are being made, and will continue to be rapidly made to realize it."

Now, as to what Farmer Cope has done, according to the records of the dockets of the committing magistrates before whom the men arrested for alleged violations of the laws have been brought by Farmer Cope and his

THE STORY IN FIGURES This table tells its own story:

in office, including yester-

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Arrests for violation of elemengarine and pure food laws in
Philadelphia in 42 days.
Arrested persons held by magistrates in ball for court
Cases yet to be disposed of.
Arrests in Pittsburg and Allegheny since June 19.
Pittsburg and Allegheny offenders held for trial in court
Additional prosecutions ordered Additional prosecutions ordered in Arrested persons held for trial in Total prosecutions instituted in 42 days

PROMPT AND ENERGETIC. Farmer Cope began operations in different sections of the state as soon as his commission was made out by the governor. He called all his subordinates together and instructed them as to what he desired them to do. "Spare neither time, effort nor ex-

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pense," he said, "and pay particular attention to the filegal sales of oleomargarine and mixed butter, and overlook no cases where there is adulteration of other food products."

The agents of the commissioner worked night and day carrying out his instructions. Evidence was procured without delay, and although there had been many arrests before Farmer Cope's appointment, he and his assistants have broken the record in making arrests in the short time he has toward the countain, about a mile and a been at the head of the department. A half away. My brother spurred his horse number of special detectives were engaged, and where it was deemed necessary, through the dealers knowing the regular inspectors, women were employed by Farmer Cope to gather samples where dealers were suspected of selling oleo under cover.

Having procured a mass of evidence and had many of the accused dealers held for court, Commissioner Cope went to Philadelphia and had a conference with District Attorney Rothermel with a view of having the cases speedily tried and disposed of at the next term of court. The trouble heretofore has been that these cases have not always been tried promptly.

FARMER COPE'S PLANS. Farmer Cope, in commenting upon

the situation, said: "When I accepted the appointment tendered me by Governor Stone it was with the determination to stamp out the sale of bogus butter and adulterated food articles with all the haste compatible with thoroughness. Governor Stone was eager that this should be done, and assured me that I should have all the support possible in the undertaking

"As every fair minded person will readily understand, such an undertaking as that of stamping out the traffic in bogus butter could not be accom-

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I am glad to be able to say, however, that we have the wheels pretty well in motion, and that arrests of violators of the oleomargarine and pure food laws will be made from now on rapidly, and followed up vigorously in

the courts. 'The willingness of the district attorney's office at Philadelphia to assist the dairy and food commissioner in bringing all persons placed under arrest through this department to justice will aid in carrying on the war against

the bogus butter men very materially With this to encourage us we will go ahead with all the energy we possess in our efforts to put an absolute stop to the sale of bogus butter and other impure food products, and the sooner the bogus butter men realize that their game is up the better it will be for them.

"The department's regular force of agents has been reinforced at important points by men working in conjunction with the agents, but who are not known personally to any of the oleomargarine dealers. Through these men I expect to be able to obtain a of evidence which it would otherwise be practically impossible to obtain-evidence of a sort which will

insure conviction. "The sale of bogus butter and other impure articles of food has got to stop. We have made gratifying progress so far, but we intend to do still better. There is to be no let up on the part of this department, either in making arrests or in pushing the cases to conviction in the courts until every illegal lealer in oleomargarine or other adulterated or impure food products of any kind has been compelled to quit busi-

DRIVING TO THE LEFT.

Canadian Custom Which Greatly Puzzles American Horsemen.

"Though I knew from experience that seeping to the left was the rule of the coad in England," observed a well known torseman to a Star reporter, "I did not know that rule prevailed in Canada until he week before last, when I took a short lrive on the outskirts of Toronto. I have been a horseman for many years and know the rules of the road pretty well, but I had considerable difficulty to keep

out of trouble there, I assure you,
"A friend loaned me a nice turnout, which had rather a free stepper in the arness. At the first turn out I naturally urned to the right in passing. The man I met was pretty well fixed also in the way of a horse, and the first thing I knew we came together in splash bang style, the result of it being that I lost a wheel and got pitched out into the road. supposed of course that he would turn o the right, and he supposed for similar sorse that I was driving that I knew what I was about-that I would turn to the left. Mutual explanations followed, but I was the loser in the transaction, for I felt obliged to have the mishap fixed

ap at my expense.
"An American driving in Canada is as consequence in one continual worry or it matters not how clever one is with he reins it is extremely hard to unlearn he rule which obtains in this country of eeping to the right. The Canadians have an argument to prove that they are right in the matter and that keeping to the left is much safer in the way of preventing collisions on the road, but I could not understand it, and three days later I and a similar trouble happen in Quebec, though in that case it was the other team that got the worst of it. Still it was just as annoying to me, though not as expen-

sive. It is the same thing with foot pasngers and bleycles, and the American wheelmen have a hard time in consequence of it, collisions being frequent and in some instances very dangerous. The Canadians may be right about it; but, fust the same, no American can ever get it in his head thoroughly that they The Canadians drive from the right side of the tenm, as we do, and the whip socket is on the right, but all the rest of it is to the left."-Washington Star.

THE FLEET FOOTED GRIZZLY.

He Doesn't Look It, but It Takes

Good Horse to Overtake Him. "Some people think that a grizzly can't un," said A. J. Daggs of Phenix, A. T. "I want to state right now that while the bear is a clumsy beast he can cover as much ground as the average saddle horse, and a man should be sure that he has a good mount before he tries to get out of the way of one which is angry. My brother was out in the mountains of the territory among the sheep ranches one day, when he saw, about 250 yards ahead of him, a big, awkward silver tip. My brother had a rifle, but he was not certain that he would kill the bear if he shot, and he did not know how a race would turn out. He was mounted on one of the best horses in the country, for a man needed one in those days. He knew that the bear would not fight unless wounded or cornered, and he wanted to see how he

would run against his horse "He was pretty certain that the bear would run from him if he could once get him started in the opposite direction, and so he gave a regular cowboy yell. The bear looked up and started shuffling off and lit out after grizzly, at the same time keeping up the plereing 'yeep yeep' of the cowboy. The bear soon got into the running, and the way he got over that ground was a caution. My brother saw that the brute was getting away from him, and he urged his horse to the utmost, but he did not gain ten yards in the whole mile and a half. That bear lumbered along with leeps equal to a greyhound, and his pursuer did not have

a chance to cut him out from his retreat. "I went over the course the next day to verify the story, for it sounded fishy to me. I found that the bear had made jumps from 15 to 20 feet in length and that the ground had been cut up by his claws so that it looked as if a harrow had been run over it. For that reason I would advise no man to try a foot race

with a grizzly."-Washington Post. For Private Circulation. "Yes, he brought out his history of the

regiment for private circulation." "Indeed. That's strange." "I don't think so. Every private in the regiment bought a copy."-Cleveland

Business Ways.

'I wouldn't mind marrying a sales-

"Once in awhile force of habit would uake her give me back some change."

An Epidepric of Diarrhoen.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoo nut Crove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoca there. He had a severe attack and was cored by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says be also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by all drugists.

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SHORTEST ROAD TO BALLOT REFORM

Chauncey F. Black Advocates the Proposition of a Non-Partisan Constitutional Convention.

COMMENDS QUAY'S ATTITUDE.

Sound Money Democrats of Pennsylvania Decide to Vote the Full Republican Ticket, Which Gives a Death Blow to Legislative Fusion on the United States Senatorship.

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, July 31.—Ballot reform may be one of the important state issues in the coming campaign. There is reason to believe, however, that this may be eliminated from the partisan contest, if the leaders of the different elements continue to express sentiments in accord with those uttered within the last few days. Col. Quay, in a recent public declaration, went on record in favor of the most sweeping reforms in the matter of a secret ballot and an absolutely fair return of the votes cast, and he also advocated personal registration of voters. He gave it as his opinion that these reforms could only be had within a reasonable time by the calling of a non-partisan convention, which would amend the present constitution so as to permit the requisite legislation to be passed before the adjournment of the next legislature. It would be necessary for the legislature which convenes in January next to pass an act providing for the immediate calling of a constitutional convention. Such a convention being held without delay would permit of the introduction of such bills in the general assembly as would be required to carry out the purposes of the framers of the constitution

GOVERNOR BLACK'S ATTITUDE.

It was, therefore, noteworthy that ast week former Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black, one of the most respected and distinguished members of the Democratic party in this state, came out boldly in favor of the holding of a convention to revise the constitution in order to reform the voting sys-

tem of the commonwealth. In a carefully prepared statement for sublication he gave the objections to following the antiquated method of leaving this problem of ballot reform to be solved by the state legislature under the existing constitution. He referred to the fact that John Wanamaker, in at least two of his public speeches, advocated this convention dea as the only plan by which ballot eform could be obtained, and he referred at some length to the failures of the past, declaring that the ballot law now in force in this state is a fraud, and then recounted the abuses that have grown up under the present

Governor Black then pointed to dec larations from John Wanamaker in November, 1899, and again in March, 900, on the subject of ballot reform and quoted him as having said on the

last occasion mentioned: "I, therefore, address myself to the people of Pennsylvania, to all qualified electors without distinction of party, whose lives, liberties and property lie today at the mercy of irresponsible political machines and their powerful secret and corrupt allies, and ask them to unite in the nomination and election candidates for the legislature ged to vote for a fair, non-partisan act calling a constitutional convention for immediate ballot reform, the substance and essential provisions of which shall be embodied in the fundamental law beyond the reach of corporate or machine power.'

QUOTES COLONEL QUAY.

Continuing, Governor Black said: "And now comes Mr. Quay, the acparty, not only with a candid admission of the scandalous state of affairs and the universal demand for a change, but with a carefully devised and specific program for a constitutional convention as the only means of certain and immediate relief. He declares that the legislature, under the present constitution, has no power to pass a personal registration law for the cities or to provide a secret ballot, while any voter may take another into the booth to attest his ticket; that the pending amendments are not madatory; that even if after a long and expensive process, they are adopted and incorporated in the constitution, they do not, of themselves, effect a reform, but leave the whole matter dependent upon the will of future legislatures which, as all our experience shows, are little likely to abate abuses that inure to the profit of powerful corporate or private inter-

"Thus we have the intellectual and responsible chiefs of the two divisions of the Republican party," remarked Governor Black, after quoting Col. Quay at length, "in unison upon this most important of all public questions in our state. Mr. Quay, after due consideration, magnanimously and unequivocally accepts Mr. Wanamaker's proposition for an immediate and radical reform by the only means available. He not only accepts it, but he pledges himself and, as far as he can, his party to a fair, non-partisan constitutional convention bill like that of 1872. Here we have the perfect model, the Buckalew bill, under which asa convention embodying the very highest wisdom and purest public morality of the commonwealth, and in which not a partisan Fractional paper currency, word was uttered from beginning to nickels, and cents.....

CITY MACHINES REBUKED.

"What right has any one to doubt Mr. Quny's sincerity? He is the unquestioned head of the ruling party in this state. He cannot afford to palter with the people, and, in this case it would be an act of rank and gratuitous folly. The Democrats of the nation have tested the value of Mr. Quay's word on more than one critical occasion when it cost him dearly to keep it, and they have never found reason to regret their trust. Whatever else he

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is or aims to be, he is not a faith breaker. He must intend only what he says, since he voluntarily ties himself down to an exact and open scheme for an honest 'non-partisan constitutional convention for immediate ballot re-form, whereby he doubtless hopes his party may be relieved from the shame and scandal of the present situation. Shall we doubt the sincerity of a great and responsible leader of the dominant party who has every personal and party reason for effecting the reform at the earliest possible moment and who accepts and indorses the only possible method of effecting it as suggested by his only formidable rival and Join ourselves in tender trust with petty bosses of city machines who have a plain interest in defeating the reform and who, to that end, talk about accomplishing it by acts of the legislature, or by futile single amendments. Mr. Quay's sincerity will probably be shown in a manner which will put to shame those who have so indecently impugned it. Should the authorities of his party, its state committee and its candidates for the legislature pledge themselves, as he and other responsible leaders have already done, there will be no question left. The regular Republican party has the power to produce the reform for which Mr. Wanamaker and Mr. Quay stand and, inasmuch as the 450,000 Democrats in the state are deeply interested in it, I see no reason why we should not make it unanimous, and have at once this fair, non-partisan constitutional convention

only way out." At a meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania, held at Harrisburg last week, resolutions were unanimously adopted indersing the proposition for the holding of a non-partison conven-

which all sensible people agree is the

DEATH BLOW TO FUSION.

The Democratic advocates of fusion on legislative tickets in Pennsylvania were evidently greatly disappointed at the action of the sound money Democrats at their national conference held at Indianapolis last week. These representative men of the Democratic party resent Bryan's domination of their party organization. They are, of course, unalterably opposed to the 16 to 1 declaration on the silver issue and are determined to stamp out the radical element in the national Democracy at the coming election. They wisely concluded not to fritter away their strength on a third ticket, but resolved to make no nominations for president and vice president. This leaves every sound money Democrat free to support the whole Republican ticket, as most of them will do. There is to be no half way measures re-sorted to this time. Every man must take one position or the other. He must be either for Bryan and Stevenson and free silver at 16 to 1 or for McKinley and Roosevelt and sound

Thousands of Democrats in the Keystone state have determined that the only way to wipe out Bryanism from their party is to vote the entire Republican ticket this fall. They will not be content to vote simply for the Republican presidential electors. They know that the Democratic machine of Pennsylvania is under the absolute control of James M. Guffey, who is Bryan's personal representative in this state. To vote simply for the Republican presidential electors and support the balance of the Democratic ticket, the gold Democrats say, would be simply playing into the hand of the Bryan Democracy. They know that McKinley will carry Pennsylvania and that Guffey is merely seeking to elect free silver candidates for congress and members of the legislature who will help him in his aspirations to go to the United States senate through usion with the insurgent Republicans Guffey's deal, they assert, is that the insurgents will elect him to the United States senate on condition that he will aid the insurgent Republicans in their efforts to disrupt the present Republican organization and help them name a millionaire Philadelphian as successor to Boies Penrose in the United States senate. They declare that the insurgents know they will not have enough strength in the coming legislature to elect one of their number to succeed Col. Quay.

The insurgents must therefore unite with the Democrats to defeat the nomince of the Republican caucus on the United States senatorship next Jan-

The decision of sound money Democrats in Pennsylvania to vote the full Republican ticket practically ends the fusion movement on the United States

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