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Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. G. A. Garrett, Pastor.
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WRITS FOR 400 IN BUTTER TRUST

Members of the Mercantile Exchange Accused of Conspiracy.

ALLEGED TRADE RESTRAINT

Two Men Fixed the Rates-Says Wholesalers Rule Market to Their Own Advantage - Poulterers Jailed for Like Offence.

New York .- After a two weeks' investigation of the butter situation Assistant District Attorney De Ford is convinced that the New York Mercantile Exchange, an organization of produce dealers which comprises most of the butter, egg and cheese jobbers in the city and controls, it is said, 95 per cent, of the trade, is virtually a conspiracy in restraint of trade, an object being to lower prices in the summer and raise them in the winter. He has filed with Magistrate Murphy information to that effect in which he asks for warrants for the 400 members of the exchange. Within a week or ten day. Magistrate Murphy will take evidence in a series of public hearings similar to those held last summer by Magistrate Appleton in the ice investigation.

It is alleged that two members of the exchange fixed the price of butter and eggs so that in the spring and summer months, when such products are most plentiful, "they might purchase them and place them in cold storage at the lowest possible figure and thereafter, during the fall and winter months of each year, increase the price thereof to the retail dealer to as high a figure as the local market (competition between themselves in the sale thereof being eliminated) would stand without substantially curtailing the consumption of the butter and eggs held by them in storage before the season of greatest produc-

In the information it is alleged that the members of the exchange have conspired to injure trade and commerce, to restrict and prevent competition to the inury of the public and are therefore guilty of violation of section 580 of the penal law. It is the same section under which the live poultry trust, composed of dealers in Washington Market, was prosecuted last summer and thirteen of its members were sent to prison

U. S. EXPRESS SOLD.

Control of the Company Passes to the Harrimans.

New York.-The E. H. Harriman estate has acquired control of the United States Express Co. to the exclusion of the Platt family. C. C. Tegethoff, who used to be Mr. Harriman's confidential secretary, and who is now Mrs. Harriman's confidential man, has been made a director in the United States Express, and has been selected secretary of the corporation.

Wall Street took the news of the withdrawal of the latter as an outcome of the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation of the express companies, which is now going on at

FAMILY IMPRISONED BY ICE. Rescued on Little Island After a Peril

of Ten Days. Atlantic City.-John F. Conover and his aged wife, with their threeyear-old daughter Eugenie, were rescued from Eagle Island, a little strip of land about five miles up the bay, where they had been icebound and facing starvation and exposure for ten days.

Captain John Bowen led a volunteer life-saving crew in a small power boat up the ice-filled stream to the meadows opposite the cabin on the island where the little family lived.

DIES DAY AFTER MARRIAGE.

Lieutenant-Commander Sam. Browne Thomas Victim of Pneumonia.

Los Angeles-Lieutenant-Command. er Samuel Brown Thomas, U. S. N. died in the California Club here, 48 hours after he had married Miss

Grace Mellus. Death was due to pneumonia contracted a fortnight before while Licutenant-Commander Thomas was automobiling with his fiancee.

TO REDUCE THE CAVALRY.

Aboltion of Five Regiments is Favor

ed, Despite Opposition. Washington.-The House of Repre sentatives adopted an amendment, offered to the Army Appropriation bill by Chairman Hay of the Military Committee, to abolish five of the present

PITTSFIELD BLOCK BURNED.

Suffers Heavy Loss. Pittsfield, Mass.-Fire destroyed the James M. Burns block in the centre of the business section, causing a loss This is the second serious blaze in this city within two weeks. Fire on January 28 last burned the old Academy of Music and two blocks, owned

CONSERVATIVE MONEY TRUST HUNT ORDERED

House Democrats So Decide by Vote of 115 to 66-A Victory for Underwood.

Washington. - Oscar Underwood, majority leader of the House of Representatives, won his fight against William J. Bryan on the money trust investigation. It was the second notable victory that Mr. Underwood has achieved over the Nebraskan, the first having been Mr. Bryan's attempt to force free raw wool on the House Democrats.

The Democrats of the House in caucus upheld Mr. Underwood's demand for a conservative investigation by



OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD. Congressman from Ninth District of Alabama.

the standing committees of the House by a vote of 115 to 66. The Henry-Lindbergh resolution authorizing a sweeping investigation by a special committee, as urged by Bryan, was laid on the table. Among those who voted to uphold the hands of Leader Underwood were Speaker Clark. The vote by w'ich the Bryan-Henry resolution was tabled was taken immediately folkwing the reading of a telegram from Mr. Bryan.

Leader Underwood did not, however, win his fight without a compromise. He changed his original resolution in such a way that it is mandatory on the standing committees of the House to investigate the matters outlined in the Henry resolution instead of leaving an inquiry to their discretion.

The Underwood substitute as adopted divides the investigation among tees on Banking and Currency, Judiciary, Interstate Commerce and Election of President and Vice-President, Mr. Henry found some comfort in the fact that the Underwood motion was amended to read that these committees "shall investigate," instead of "may investigate."

\$1,000,000 DAMAGE IN SPAIN.

Floods Stop King Alfonso's Train-Devastation in Portugal Too.

Madrid.-The whole country has been swept with storms and floods. The train in which King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were travelling was stopped. At Seville the Guadalquivir has risen thirty-five feet and enormous.

The San Miguel and San Felipe bat teries have been destroyed and the port engineer estimates the damage to the port at \$1,000,000.

Lisbon.-The floods throughout Portugal were vast and the damage has been enormous. The floods are said to be worse than those of 1876

SISTERS BURNED TO DEATH.

Murder Suspected and Bloodhounds Are Put on the Trall in Virginia. Cape Charles Va .- The bodies of Misses Kate and Mary Tunnell, 70 and 72 years old, respectively, were found at their home near Pastoria, a few miles from Olney, Va., burned to a crisp. The women had lived alone for some years and were reputed to be quite wealthy. Foul play is sus-

Bloodhounds have been put on the scent of suspected negroes.

HERRICK GETS PARIS POST.

President Names Former Ohio Governor as Ambassador to France. Washington .- The President sent

to the Senate the nomination of Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, O., former governor of Ohio, as ambassador to France, to succeed Robert Bacon, who resigned recently to become a Fellow of Harvard University. The State Department, through Am

bassador Jusserand, was notified that Herrick was "persona grata" to the French Government.

What the Relkin Is.

A new stringed musical instrument is reported to have been devised by a Japanese violinmaker in the city of Nagoya. The invention is named the reikin, and seems likely to supersede the samisen. It has the shape of a guitar, save in the neck, that is the only part resembling a samisen. There are four strings to it, and by manipulation of the keys the instrument can be made to do the work of several samisen. The inventor has played his reikin in an orchestra of Japanese instruments and showed that it is a suc-Next Door to the Fruit Store, Elm by Mayor Kelton B. Miller, causing a idea came to him when he was tour-loss of \$250,000. cess in every way. He says that the

LIQUOR DEALERS **ANXIOUSLY WAIT**

Much Depends On Action of License Court.

Both Sides Put Up Strong Arguments. Each Will Present Witnesses. Fifty-two Applicants to

Be Considered.

New Castle, Pa.-Beginning on Monday, when Judge William E. Por ter of the Lawrence county bench convenes License Court, the writing of another chapter in the history o. the county will have been started. It marks the beginning of the end of a bitter campaign fought with but one object in view-whether or not Lawrence county shall give shelter to the licensed saloon and hotel bar. Arrayed on one side have been ministers, members of the Pennsylvania anti-Saloon League, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and their friends; opposing them the hotel and saloon proprietors and those who believe in licensed, rather than unlicensed, places.

Apparently unconscious of the struggle that has drawn into it men of the two principal political parties, leaning neither to one side or the other, but content in the belief that his doctrine offers the only real soluthe troublesome question, stands Walter V. Tyler, the Socialist mayor of this city.

For almost one year, or since April 1, 1911, there has not been a drop of liquor sold legally in Lawrence county, excepting that sold for medicinal purposes, and the chartered clubs, of which there are quite a number bere. A peculiar situation, though, lies in the fact that while saloons are barred, New Castle has been the home of the Standard Brewing Company which has continued business during This it has been able to the drouth. do through the medium of an Ohio state license, and by sending its product to a nearby Ohio town for distribution. In the future, however, the brewing company expects to be able to do business under a Pennsylvania

Whether the no-saloon question has wreaked harm to the business interests of Lawrence county is an open question. The hotel proprietors of the city have suffered heavily. Mute evidence to this is testified to by the number of ho.els that have been forced out of business during the year.

The hotel men who have survived are planning to quit if deenses are has not been so dry since the legal drought was inaugurated is borne out by the statement that in the days preceding Christmas \$19,000 worth of

liquor was shipped into the city. "One dry goods merchant reported an increase in sales of 16h per cent over last year; another said collections have gained, business is good: I want to keep up dry condition, while two others declared business was not as good as it was. Meat dealers and general merchants made statements to the effect that business was good and bills were paid more reg-The total arrests for months in 1910 numbered 1.079 white for five months in 1911 the arrests numbered 551. This is for the city. The cost of boarding prisoners in the county fail during the same, number of months was \$1,611.40 in 1910, while in 1911 it was but \$787.50. For the first time in 25 years, during the first week of September, 1911, there was not a single case of desertion or nonsupport to be heard. Wife beating has decreased 90 per cent since saloons left us, while intoxicated men

are now rarely seen on the streets, it Against the argument that business men declare conditions good, the other side states that there has been a great falling off in the number of remonstrances; that many merchants have willingly gone on their applications, while traveling men have asperted that the town is a "dead one." Taking the word of the police, the town is full of speak-eisles, some of them of the lowest order, one asserting that to raid all the speak casies he would need 10 times the number of men the city has at present.

To the figures showing fewer arrests, the advocates of the saloon say that the reason for it is due to the fact that those who made it a habit to become intoxicated to go to other towns, get their liquor there and go to fill their jails.

A small army of witnesses has been summoned to appear in License Court. Fifty-two applications are to tack on Parliament and a genera. cants and their indorsers the temperance people will launch 14,078 re monstrances.

War Spirit at Connellsville, Pa. Connellsville, Pa.—The possibility of Western Pennsylvania state troops being ordered to the Mexican border has stirred the war time spirit among veterans of the Spanish War, most of whom have retired from the guard. Captain A. R. Kidd of Company D. has been besieged by applicants for the enlistment if the company is put on war footing. Almost without ex-ception the members of the compamy are anxious to go to the front.

Freak "Vower" is Dead. Stamford, Conn.-John H. Kidney, who gained some notice by vowing when William Jennings Bryan was first nominated for president, that he would not cut his beard or hair until Mr. Bryan should be seated in the White House, is dead at the Soldiers' home at Noroson, aged 79. He kept his vow until a year ago. Then on day he astonished the town by walking into a barber ship and ordering his beard removed and his hair trimmed. The beard extended to his watst and his bair hups down his fairly well and that when in full or looking. back, almost an equal length.

INVESTIGATE

GOV. TENER NAMES COMMISSION TO CONDUCT INQUIRY ON EXECUTIONS.

AUTO MONEY FOR HIGHWAYS **NEW CASTLE DRY ONE YEAR**

Three More Arrests Ordered By Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust for Adulteration of Food Products.

Harrisburg. - Announcement has been made by Governor Tener of the appointment of Representative J. F. Morris of Philadelphia, Warden John Francies of the western penitentiary at Pittsburgh and Warden R. J. McKenty of the eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia, as members of the new state commission to investigate methods of carrying out capital punishment. The commission is to make report to the next legislature

The commission is the outcome of he discussion in the last legislature of the Morris bill, providing for the infliction of the death penalty by the electric chair, now in use in New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Virginia and other states. The bill was generally favored, but did not get through because of some opposition and largely because of some bills which had for their object the aboliion of capital junishment. The commission will make an investigation of he methods in use in various states and abroad and recommend to the eneral assembly of 1913 the expedi-

by and propriety of changing the resent laws governing capital punshment in Pennsylvania and to rec mmend a method in case the comnission decides against hanging. Provision is also made that the ommission shall consider the exediency of selecting a site centrally ocated where all criminals sentenced

o death may be executed.

Auto Money for Highways. Harrisburg. - Money paid to the tate for registration of automobiles and licensing of chauffers may be need for improvement of roads without specific appropriation, according to an opinion given by Attorney Gen eral Bell to Auditor General Sisson and Highway Commissioner E. M. Biglow. The question has been much liscussed at the capitol, it being held hat a reappropriation of the thousands of dollars paid into the state treasury by the highway department's noone division was necessary, alhough the act of April 27, 1909, prorided that money so derived should be "used for improvement of the roads of this commonwealth." General Bell holds that the act specifically sets aside the money for road improvement and that the auditor general shall draw warrants for the state highway department covering sums paid into the treasury from automobile registrations and licenses, so that the commissioner can use the sum for road improvements. Approxi-

mately \$350,000 is involved.

Foust Orders Three Arrests. Dairy and Food Commissioner Jas. Foust has ordered three arrests for adulteration of food products that were rather out of the ordinary. One of the cases was ordered in Harrisburg, where a merchant was found selling olive oil that chemists say contained linseed oil. In Berks, cornmeal was found to be mixed with other materials, and in the same county some cereal was found which had been on shelves so long that it had become filled with vermin.

Rabbits Damage Orchards. State Economic Zoologist H. A. Surface has been receiving letters from all parts of the state complaining of damage to orchards by rabbits nibbling the bark of trees. Dr. Surface announces for the benefit of fruit growers that trees may be protected from rabbits by spraying the lower part of the trunks with a solution of lime and sulphur or painting them with pure white lead and linseed oil.

Government Will Back Up State. Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson will attend the proposed conference on the chestnut tree blight to be held in this city February 20 if his engagements will permit, but in any event he will have forestry experts from the government service participate in the discussion.

Assurances have been received from Washington that the action of Pennsylvania in moving for inter-state regulation of the pest is attracting national attention and the co-operation of the government has been promised to aid the states in halting the westward movement of the blight. New York will send some of its best

men, according to a letter from Governor John A. Dix, as the Empire state foresters are striking the blight in western counties just as are the Pennsylvania workers, State Capitol Notes.

Attendance at the farmers' institutes last week was excellent, according to reports received at the state department of agriculture. It was feared that the extremely cold weather would interfere with the loctures and result in small attendance.

but this did not prove to be the case. Fish Commissioner Buller says that the new plan of having wardens report directly to him is working out eration it will bring excellent results.

WE ARE NEVER SATISFIED

The Thin Man Bemoans His Fate, and

the Fat Man Starves to Become Thin. We are never satisfied, it seems, and

the growls and wails of discontent rise all above us, showing that others feel as we do. The thin man bemoans his fate. He eats fattening things and yearns to be fat, and the fat man starves himself

as much as a fat man's self control will admit, and longs to be thin. It's pretty tough. Over in the valley they grow alfalfa

-great crops of alfalfa that bring in money, and our farm won't. It hurts our feelings, but over on the alfalfa farm they can't make a peach tree grow worth a cent, and they're kicking about it envying us. It would seem that Nature would

know better. Discontent is not natural, and it would appear that Nature might rig up some sort of an exchange by which discontented people might

The poor man who aches for dollars could go there and give his appetite for half the sickly rich man's pile, and it would be gladly given.

The woman with the ostrich feathers her sailor brother brought her could swap with the envious woman for a diamond and thus control her own longing.

All we'd have to do would be to go to the exchange and register, and Nature would do the rest. We'd list our discontented state and tell what would make us feel better, and sooner or later the exchange would be made and two discontented people would be made more contented. But no such exchange is being considered, and the two discontented parties to all these troubles are far apart. - Galveston

TALKED IN MUSICAL TERMS

Policeman Shows Result of Long Duty at Door of Concert Hall.

All amateurs are familiar with the musical term "syncopation," but for the benefit of the non-musical it may be said that it is a word relating to time or rhythm, the precise meaning of which will be sufficiently indicated by the story. A celebrated conductor was conduct-

ing a long series of concerts, and he had observed that it was always the same policeman who was stationed at the nearest door to the orchestra. Remarking upon this, he was informed several hundred milkers at similar that the officer in question was becoming quite an expert in musical northern Idaho, as well as find ready terms, etc., so long had he been on duty inside the hall. However, one evening he was passing, and meeting him accidentally in the corridor next night, the great conductor accosted him thus:

"Officer," he said, "where were you last night?"

"Last night, director?" replied the cop. "Oh, I was in syncopation." "In what?" gasped the conductor. "In syncopation-off the beat, sir," replied the policeman.

The Colonial Shilling.

The value of the Colonial shilling was gradually reduced from the English standard as the result of per sistent coin slipping. As early as 1642 Massachusetts raised the rating of the Spanish dollar to 5s and Connecticut took similar action the following year. In 1645 Virginia raised the rating of the dollar to 6s.

In 1652 Massachusetts established a mint and began to coin shilling that were 22% per cent, higher than the sterling standard. In 1683 the Spanish dollar, weighing approximately 17 pennyweights, was rated at 68 9d, while Pennsylvania valued it at 7s.

The consequence of these variations in the colonies was that in 1707 parliament passed an act providing that the Spanish piece of 8 reals (dollar) should not be valued at more than 6s, but Bullock tells us in his "Monetary History of the United States" that this law was al-

most universally ignored Finally New York and North Carolina settled upon a rating of 8s to the dollar, and this valuation was gradually accepted and retained until our national monetary system was established.

Simple Spelling Move.

A conference between representatives of British and American societies to extend the movement for a simplification of English spelling has just been held at University college in England, with a large number of profes sors connected with English universi ties, and the following from America: Dr. James E. Bright of Johns Hopkins university, Charles H. Grandgent of university, Dr. George Hempl of Leland Stanford university and Dr. Brander Matthews and Dr. Calvin Thomas of Columbia university. The proceedings were private, but a report of the conference will doubtless be made public after it has been submitted to the societies represented.

Foolish Question.

'Are you going to permit your son to play football when he goes to college? "No. I'm going to keep him from it

in the same way that I have kept him from smoking digarettes." "Oh, have you kept him from doing

"Certainly-when he knows I'm

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Governor Says Big Highway Will Be Ready August 1.

TO BE 50 SUPERINTENDENTS

Road to Be Formed by Improving Those Already Existing-Appointees Must Be in Accord With Appointer.

Harrisburg, Pa.-That by August 1 there will be a continuous road between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, which, for its 300 miles, will be the equal of any road in the country is the declaration of Governor John K.

'Hardly a stick, pebble or stone will be found on this road by August 1. said the governor, "and the work will be so constructed that it will be of the same general character, making it easy to keep in repair. The road will be formed by connecting and improving the roads already in existence between the two cities.' It is the intention of the governor

to appoint 50 district superintendents on June 1. Each will have charge of a certain section of the road and will be held responsible for its condi-They will receive a salary of \$1,500 per annum. He will also appoint 15 assistant district engineers, who will receive a salary of \$2,400. In referring to the appointments,

governor Tener said that the men seected must be in thorough accord with his ideas and principles. timated that he did not intend to have discredit cast upon him or the work by inefficient or inimical em-

MILKERS ARE WANTED.

Northwest Also Wants 300,000 More Cows to Milk. Spokane, Wash.-Five hundred experienced "dry" milkers can obtain immediate employment in local dairies at wages averaging \$40 a month throughout the year, with board, lodg-ing and laundry. The requirement

are mi king 30 cows twice a day and

keeping the anima's and the barn clean. Feeding, herding and general farm work is done by helpers. Thomas S. Griffith, chairman of the agricultural and dairy committee of the Spokans chamber of commerce, says in making the foregoing announcement that he can also place wages in eastern Washington and Holstein cows, not more than four years of age, at prices ranging from \$50 to \$125, thus furnishing employ ment for from 500 to 650 men addi-

Mr. Griffith says there is a shortage of milkers and milch cows throughout the district tributary to Spokane and that fully 1,000 men are required; also that from 250,000 to 100,000 additional cows are needed to supply the present demand for daily

products

EIGHT BIG BROTHERS MEET. Unusual Reunion Takes Place at

Funeral in Sharon. Sharon, Pa.-Eight Newton broth ers, all of the same size, and weighng over 200 pounds each, met here last week for the first time in many years. It was an accidental meetnt, for they were not aware that three of the brothers who reside at distant points were to be in the city. The brothers are W. E. Newton Thomas J. Newton, M. A. Newton and Newton of Plazel Dell: George H. Newton of Funkley, Minn.; J. A. Newton, Fosston, Minn.; J. E. New on, Ellwood City, and E. E. Newton, Elwood, Ind. They came here to atend the funeral of their uncle, J. M. ("Daddy") Stewart.

COLDEST IN THIRTEEN YERS.

Record Breaking Weather Saturday for Weatern Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh, Pa.-With a temperature of 8 degrees below zero Saturday morning, the coldest weather officially registered at the local office of the United S ates Weather Bureau during the past 12 years, came to town. By a strange coincidence, the banner low mark of 20 degrees below zero was recorded on the same date, February

10, 1899. As usual, from suburban districts came reports of lower temperatures than that shown by the government thermometer, 15 degrees below being recorded in some instances. Through were delayed by engine troubles, due to the extreme cold, some of them be ing as late as three hours, while easone and one half hours late.

Iowa Plant Damaged by Fire. Washington, Pa.-Captain John Morris of this place, received word that a drop forge plant at Waterloo, of which he is president, and in which his two sons, J. R. and J. M.

Morrie, are interested, was destroyed

\$100,000. A spark falling into a pile

by fire Friday, entitling a loss of

of oily waste was given as the cause Prison for Balle's Kidnaper. Topeka, Kus, Joseph M. Gentry must serve from one to five years in the state penitentiary for the part be took in the Eidnaplas of Marian

Bleakley, the "incubator baby," three

years ago, the Supreme Court affirm-

ing the sentence of the lower court,

Bankin and North Braddock beroughs. Pa., given permission to build sewers to empty into Monongahela river, but must when plan is perfected join in great disposal scheme being made for mets politica distint of Pittsburgh, Fa.

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