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OF SMOKE BEGUN

Experts to Investigate For the

University of Pittsburgh

2 YEARS MAY BE REQUIRED

Effect of Soot on Health, Wealth and

Minds of Plants and People to

Be Noted-Merchants to

Be Interviewed.

Pittsburgh, Pa .- "Does a pall of

smoke hanging over a community add

to the cost of living? Does it stunt

the growth of plants and trees? Does

it shorter the hours of daylight and

dull the sunbeans? Does it impair

the working efficiency of the health of

the people? And last, but not least,

does smoke tend to make persons

These are some of the questions

that the Industrial Research Depart-

ment of the University of Pittsburgh

will strive to answer by means of the

most exhaustive investigation of the

smoke problem that has ever been made. Sixteen experts will conduct

the investigation. Eight of them will

work continually under the direction

of Dr. Raymond C. Benner, who has

charge of the inquiry. The investi-

gation may take two years to com-

sooner Dr. Brenner hopes to have amassed a volume of information that

will show just what part smoke plays

The investigation will be made along all possible lines that may be practicable. The effect of smoke will

e studied from the botanical, econo-

mical physiological and psychological

points of view. The legal aspects

of the problem will not be forgotten.

Ordinances adopted by different cities

in this country and abroad will be re-

viewed and the results of their en-

Engineers will find out just what

manufacturing plants are emitting smoke and which are not. Why smoke

is emitted or why it is absent, as the

case may be, what means, if any, have

been employed to prevent smoke.

The relation of smoke to efficient me-

chanical operation will be studied,

as it is maintained by some authorities

that the imperfect consumption of

coal which causes smoke, means a

waste of fuel ranging from 15 to 50

A botanical survey of Pittsburgh

and vicinity will be made to find out

hindered by smoke. Extensive labor-

termine what injury if any is done to

Architects will take observations as

to the damage caused by smoke to

buildings and building materials. The

additional cost of maintenance due to

The merchants of the city will be

interviewed to find out to what ex-

tent goods are damaged by smoke.

The additional labor necessary

for housewives to keep their homes

clean, and, the work required with

blight of smoke will be computed in

dollars and cents as nearly as possi-

of smoke on the general health of the

community and its results on differ-

lungs. Some medical authorities say

this does not harm and believe that

smoke has an injurious effect on nose,

throat and lungs. It will be the aim

of the physiological probe to get at

Dr. Benner will make an exhaustive

Very little is known of the chemistry

study of the chemistry of smoke.

of smoke," said he. "Ordinarily

smoke is considered soot. If that

were all it is the problem would be

easy. But smoke contains other sub-

stances. It is probable that it con-

tains tar and it has acids, including

tar that makes it stick to buildings,

while the acid eats away the material.

The psychological aspect of the

smoke question is the most interest-

ing as well as the most intangible

that the research department will en-

mine just what effect smoke has on

the disposition and temperament of a

part of the investigation have heard

of people committing suicide because

sidered certain that the effect of liv-

ing in the place which is overhung by

clouds of smoke is depressing on the

Annie Yeamans Is Dead.

New York.-Mrs. Annie Yeamans,

known as the "Grand old lady of the

Stage, died at her apartment in the

Hotel Gerard Sunday, a victim of

seventh year and her last appearance

paralysis. She was in her seventy-

was in vaudeville at Lynn, Mass., June 13 last. At her bedaide was her

only surviving daughter, Mrs. Lydia

Yeamans Titus, an actress. The fu-neral services will be held in the Lat-

will be buried in this city. Mrs. Yea-

mans was booked to play at the

Grand in Pittsburgh, on "Old Home

delegate to the state convention. He

more of Western Pennsylvania.

tle Church Around the Corner,

Week" March 18.

of gloomy surroundings.

It is impossible to deter-

The men in charge of this

hydrochloric and sulphuric.

Seven doctors will study the effect

breathed into the

these condtions will be estimated.

in the life of any city.

forcement noted.

per cent.

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in time.

person.

By the end of that time or

mean, grumpy and depressed?

## **MILLION BRITISH MINERS STRIKE**

Greatest Industrial Walkout in the World's History.

5,000.000 FACE IDLENESS

Asquith Contemplates Government Working of the Coal Mines-Workers Wont Compromise-Hot Fight in Parliament.

Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.

S. R. Maxwell.
Sherif—Wm. H. Hood,
Treasurer—W. H. Brazee,
Commissioners—Wm. H. Harrison, J.
C. Scowden, H. H. McClellan.
District Attorney—M. A. Carringer.
Jury Commissioners—J. B. Eden, A. M. London.-The national mine strike the greatest industrial walkout in the world's history, is in full swing. All Coroner-Dr. M. C. Kerr, County Auditors-George H. Warden, A. C. Gregg and S. V. Shields. the underground workers in England, Wales and Scotland except a comparative few who are permitted to remain and care for the safety of the pits ceased work at midnight. Over a million men were affected and this num-Fourth Monday of February.
Third Monday of May.
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.
Regular Meetings of County Commissioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month. ber will be augmented daily through the closing of industries which are dependent on fuel supply for their exist-

It is expected that if the strike is prolonged 500,000 men in the allied trades of London alone will be thrown out of work. It is impossible to esti-Preaching in M. E. Church every Sab-bath evening by Rev. W. S. Burton. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. mate the multitude that will ultimately be affected, but it is so large that it will be certain to bring about a general paralysis of British trade. Five million workingmen face idleness.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church every Sabbath at 11:00 s. m. and 7:30 p. England is facing the crisis, now m. Rev. H. A. Balley, Pastor,
The regular meetings of the W. C. T.
U. are held at the headquarters on the
second and fourth Tuesdays of each that it has actually come to a head, much more calmly than she regarded its development. The stock marke s regained courage after some flurry, and the general public isasking, "How long will the strike last?"rather than "What will happen during its continu-

This philosophic calm is largely due A Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. to the belief that the attitude taken by the Government will bring the recalcitrant mine owners to terms. CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st Tuesday after-

It is believed that if such action still fails to relieve the situation the Government is prepared to go still further, CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. R. C., meets first and third perhaps to the extent of taking over and operating the mines.

Mr. Asquith in his speech to the Miners Federation was emphatic in in-ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Pa. dicating that the Ministry would refuse to let the strike proceed. The collieries, he said, were the life blood M. A. CARRINGER,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
Office over Forest County National
Bank Building,
TIONESTA, PA. of the country's industry and in the continuance of mining lay the very root not only of its prosperity but of

CURTIS M. SHAWKEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Warren, Pa. "We," he said, "are now face to face with a warfare which will paralyze all the other industries of the coun-

The Premier declared that the Gov-A C BROWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Office in Arner Building, Cor. Elm and Bridge Sts., Tionesta, Pa. ernment was determined that the minimum wage should become part and parcel of the organized working of the coal industry by whatever appropriate means the Government could

PEKING TROOPS MUTINY.

DR. F. J. BOVARD,
Physician & Surgeon,
TIONESTA, PA. Yuan's Soldiers Rampage Through Streets Shooting and Pillaging.

Peking .- A mutiny of Yuan Shi-kai's Physician and Surgeon, OIL CITY, PA. soldiers started in Peking causing a reign of terror. Many of the natives HOTEL WEAVER,
J. B. PIERCE, Proprietor.
Modern and up to-date in all its appointments. Every convenience and comfort provided for the traveling public were killed or wounded, but all foreigners are safe. The legation quarter is crowded, and the missionaries are holding forth in their own compounds.

The mutineers number about 2,000. CENTRAL HOUSE,
R. A. FULTON, Proprietor.
Tionseta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the For some unknown reason, probably, however, because they had not been paid, the soldiers mutinied and started modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. fighting. This was followed by rioting and looting and then the torch was ap-

Ten great fires set by the mutinous troops raged in the northern section FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER, of this city. Shop over R L. Haslet's grocery store on Elm street. Is prepared to do all

The soldiers, armed with rifles and bayonets, each with about a hundred rounds of ammunition, started out by give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable. burning their barracks. They then ransacked the goldsmiths' shops.

The mutineers having apparently used up most of their ammunition fled from the city with their horses laden Fred. Grettenberger

DIX EXPOSES BRANDT'S PLEA.

Sought Pardon on an Explicit Recital of Scandal.

gines, Oil Well Tools, Gas or Water Fit-tings and General Blacksmithing prompt-ly done at Low Rates. Repairing Mill Machinery given special attention, and Albany, N. Y .- Gov. Dix explained in a statement he gave out why he declined to pardon Folke E. Brandt Brandt's own application for pardon,

says the Governor, was based on state-

ments reflecting upon the honor of a woman, mentioned by name, who is a member of Mortimer L. Schiff's house-He says that the partisans of Brandt, as well as the convict's lawyer, have clouded the case with falsehoods and innuendoes from the beginning. The Governor says that Brandt is a self-

confessed burglar and in letters to Dix a self-confessed liar. The Governor writes what he calls his "farewell word" in the case when he says Brandt Plain and Fancy Dishes, Candy, as will never receive a pardon from him.

KILLS HIS BABY AND HIMSELF.

Time to Think of Father Blamed the Child as the Cause of His Wife's Death.

New York.-James Juhas took his month-old baby, Mary Victoria, from Bellevue Hospital to his home, where, in painting and paper ng let us give after a race with his brothers, Daniel you our estimates on the complete and Eugene, he shot the child to death and sent a bullet through his own

Juhas was 25, and in business as a butcher with his brothers. He was greatly in love with his wife and her death in child birth crushed him

## ARREST ROBLERS WHO

One of the Bandits Tells Whole Plan of \$25,000 Robbery-Gang Themselves Heldup.

New York.—Having arrested five of the principals of the Trinity Place holdup, in which two messengers of the East River National Bank were assaulted and then robbed of \$25,000 that they were taking from the Produce Exchange Bank to the East River National, the police of New York and five hundred other American and Canadian cities continued their search for five other men who are now known to have had a part in that daring crime. Every detail of the crime has been told in the confession of one of the prisoners.

Swede Annie, whose name is Annie Hall; Myrtle Hoyt and Rose Levey, companions of three of the bandits, are held in \$5,000 ball each as accessories after the crime.

Commissioner Dougherty did not hesitate to give the history of the holdup, including the way it was planned, the manner in which it was carried out and how the highwaymen met later in a Thompson street dive, split up the money and got away.

The police weave their story from the confessions of Jess Albrozza, Ed. Kinsman and English Scotty, Montani mokes a cigar and says nothing, although the trio say that \$3,000 was becaus the police arrested him on the set aside for him, which he never got day of the robbery.

Reviewing the robbery, and considering it from the viewpoint of the confessions obtained, the Commissioner gave out the following list of the dramatis personae" as he called them The list runs:

The Ten on the List. Geno Montani chauffeur of the taxicab, under arrest and refusing

steadfastly to admit any complicity. Eddie Collins, real name Edward E. Kinsman, under arrest, and has freely confessed his share in the plot. He rode beside Montani, he says, and got \$2,750 as his share of the swag.

Eugene Splaine, a former friend of Kinsman in Boston; arrested in Memphis on telegraphed instructions fellowing the confession of Kinsman, who says Splaine blackjacked Smith, the elder bank messenger, and rode inside the taxicab until the "get-away" was accomplished, taking \$3,000 as his share of the \$25,000 captured. "Dutch," an otherwise unidentified

man, who seems to have taken a most active part in plotting the robbery, according to Kinsman's confession. 'Dutch" blackjacked Wardlle, the boy bank messenger, Kinsman say, and afterward got \$3,000 as his share of

"English Scotty," real name Lamb, a nondescript character who went through the motions of stumbling in front of Montani's taxicab to justify Montani in coming to a slow speed before the hold-up, according to Kinsman's confession and his own admission to Dougherty, 3cotty" was promised \$25 for his share in the job, but got nothing.

Jess Albrozo, ex-saloon keeper, exruckman (when he worked for Montani), ex-moving picture man, chief operator "on the outside" as Kinsman describes him in his confession, and Montani's direct repreentative in the affair. Albrozo has corroborated Kinsman's statements. He got \$3,000 for himself and took charge of Montani's \$3,000 bare when the division was made. He put \$2,000 of it away in a safety deposit vault which was opened and the money recovered.

"Brigands" Got \$10,000.

Matteo, Pauli and an unknown, known as "The Three Brigands." These tion, according to Albrozo and Kinsman supervised the robbery, but took no part in it till the division came, when Mateo grabbed \$10,000 as their share.

ICE FLOW HALTS TRAFFIC.

page--Much Damage in Lowlands. Pittsburgh.-Millions of tons of ice.

the heaviest flow seen by local rivermen in the last three decades, descended from the tributaries of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, crushing houses and covering the lowlands, stopping railroad traffic. It swept through Pittsburgh at street level and passed into the Ohio River. Disastrous results were reported at Buena Vista.

REBELS CAPTURE JUAREZ.

Defenders Make No Fight, Fearing Trouble With U. S.

El Paso.-Juarez the largest Mexican port of entry on the Texas border. fell in the hands of rebels styling themselves Vasquistas, without a declared Juarez gave up rather than run the risk of complications with the United States. Troops of the United States filled all the business streets of this city, ready to go into Juarez, if bullets fell on American soft.

Expenditure Explained. Question-Don't you know that the amount charged you for postage by your campaign manager would buy enough stamps to paper the side of the great pyramid? The Answer-By George! Is that what he did with them?-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Showing the Englishman. Englishman (patronizingly)-"Your school faculties are excellent, I am told." American (suavely)-"Well, I should say. See the Smithsonian institution over there? Think of a buildsmiths. - Yogue.

## HELDUP TAXICAB LID ON SUNDAY IN PITTSBURGH

All Clubs Closed Except To Bona Fide Members.

CHARTERS ARE AT STAKE

Police Put in Busy Day, but Make Few Arrests - Club Members Abstained from Taking "Friends" as Guests.

Pittsburgh, Pa.-Practically the entire police and detective force of the city worked diligently Sunday to compel the enforcement of the Sunday laws regarding the sales of liquor, groceries meats and other commodi-

The steys taken by District Attor ney William A. Blake ey to revoke the charters of several clubs caused the operators to be much more careful. Those who purchased liquor knew where and when to go to get it and generally had to be club members. Chartered clubs were generally warned that the seiling of intoxicants to other members would mean the revoking of the charter. The warning was generally heeded.

One feature of the enforcement of the order was the manner in which the members of chartered clubs were compelled to abide by its provisions No club member is entitled to take a friend who is not a member into his club on Sunday. Heretofore this was permitted, but on Sunday none but those with membership cards were permitted to enter. The South Side, s known as the home of the club. It is said there are more clubs on that side of the river than in any other section of the city. Not one of these clubs was open to other than members.

In the East End district Captain Vincent stated that the district was clean and that he would make the man who would show a speakeasy a present of \$5. The same was said of the Squirre! Hill district.

In Woods Run late risters were unable to purchase milk, all the stores having complied with the law. None of the clubs was open to any but members in that section. In practically all the other districts with the exception of the First, or downtown

district, the same reports were made A negro and Italian were arrested, the technical charge being violating a city ordinance, while the real offense was to have shined shoes. The public is wandering whether this state of things is simly spasmodies and for political purposes only or is to be

OLD PIRATE WITH NEW CLUB. Deacon Phillippe Signs as Local Man ager of U. S. League.

Pittsburgh, Pa.-Charles ("Deacon") Phillippe is now a manager. The veteran Pirate pitcher, who secured his unconditional release from the Pittsburgh National league manage ment last fall, has signed a contract to manage the Pittsburgh club in the United States league.

It is probable that the lease for Exposition park, the Pirates old grounds will be closed within a few days. is known that Captain Marshall Henderson and W. T. McCullough, the lo cal promoters, visited General Agent Robert Finney of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to complete negotiations, but it was stated that papers had not actually passed. Phillippe already has a line on some good players, and expects to have a team in the field in time for the coming season.

Phillippe came under the notice of President Dreyfuss of the Pirates, four years before the Louisville Colone's came to Pittsburgh. was with Minneapolis for seasoning before Dreyfuss took him to Louisville. He never played with any other professional clubs than these He was a Pirate mainstay in the pitchers' box until about three Rivers in Pittsburgh District on Ramyears ago. Probably his greatest work was in 1903, when he practically took up a world's series battle singlehanded, losing the title to the Boston Redsox under Jimmy Collins after he had pitched the Pirates to three straight victories. Phillippe is independently wealthy and enters the new league as a pioneer.

Good Breeder but Bad Provider. Bellefontaine, O .- "I could not earn enough to support my family the way prices have been this winter and that is why I ran away," was the explanation Charles Gilbert of West Mans field gave in Juvenile court here when brought back from West Unity. was accused of deserting his eight children, who were found barefooted, destitute and nearly naked in their "I was down and out. So it home. was either steal or beg, and I could struggle. Mexican Consul Lorente not do either. So I went away, knowing that my children would be looked after by charitable organizations," said Gilbert. The court gave him another chance to provide for his

> President Bigelow of the Onio constitutional convention, asserted his belief in the doctrine of Marx and George before large audience in Cin-

HIs Economy. The children in the Blank family were taught habits of neatness at the table by being compelled to pay a fine of 1 cent for every spot they put on the tablecloth. One day Harold, a boy of seven years, was discovered rubbing the overhanging part of the cloth between his fingers, and, when taken to task for it, he said: "Why, Mummy, I was just trying to rub two ing like that, just to educate the spots into one!"-Woman's Home Companion.

## THOROUGH STUDY OLD PUFFS AND SWITCHES Ladies of Twenty-Five Centuries Ago Made Liberal Use of Borrowed Hair.

Caesar's wife may have been above suspicion so far as her morals were concerned, but the same could not bave been said about her hair, any more than it could about the hair of the fashionable matron of today.

The Greek, Egyptian, Carthaginian and Roman ladies of twenty-five centuries ago made use of the most astenishing quantities of borrowed hair, and the Roman women of the time of Augustus were especially pleased when they could outdo their social rivals by piling upon their heads a greater tower of additional tresses. They also arranged curls formally around the head.

An extensive commerce in human hair was carried on, and after the conquest of Gaul, blond hair, such as grew originally on the heads of German girls along the Rhine, became very fashionable in Rome. Caesar did not disdain to mix a little commercialism with his military enterprises and collected a vast amount of hair from the vanquished Gauls, which he sent to market at Rome, and in the Roman provinces a cropped head was regarded as a badge of slavery or at least of subjection.

The hairdressers of Rome were persons of real importance and charged exorbitant prices for forming the hair into fanciful devices, such as harps, wreaths and diadems.

## WHY THEY LOVE THE LIBRARY

Such a Nice Place to Sit, Especially if One Has Agreeable Company.

While pleasant weather lingered the stone benches in front of the New York public library were occupied by ouples whose presence could not be attributed wholly to their interest in the architectural scheme. They remained too long and their eyes spoke of other things. Since rain and chill winds have

made marble benches out of doors uncomfortable, even for ardent sweethearts, they are to be found on simi-Int seats which are placed for decorative purposes in the long corridors inside the building. "Don't you love the new library?

one girl said to another. "No; It takes too long to get the

"Well, I don't know about that. I haven't drawn any books yet." "What do you go there for, then?" "Oh, it is so lovely just to sit there." "No, not alone."

Had His Eye On the Boat.

Alexander Carr has a reputation as a wit and story teller only equaled by his reputation as an actor. His latest story was told the other night and runs as follows:

Two Hebraic gentlemen, friends of long standing, went to the lake and each hired a rowboat for a trial of skill and strength. In the middle of the lake one tipped over his boat and sank from sight. Coming to the surface close to the bow of the other boat he shouted:

"Ikey, Ikey, save me, I can't swim!" Carefully holding the boat a few feet away from his drowning friend, the other looked on unmoved. Again the unfortunate one sank be-

low the surface, and as he came up for the second time repeated his cries A third time he came up, and then,

as he started to disappear from sight for the third and last time, his friend "Abie, if you don't come up again

can I have your boat?"

Wanted to See It Bloom. Mabel Parr, just turned six, liver in Lauderdale avenue, in Lakewood says the Cleveland Leader. Her mother, a Scientist, has been troubled for some days with a cold-core much to her little daughter's concern When she could not longer restrain her sympathy she turned interroga

"Mother," she asked, pointing to the slight disfigurement, "what is that you've got?" "That's a rosebud, dear," said Mrs

Mabel was silent and thoughtful al the rest of the day. When she yielded to pressure she confessed she'd been worrying about her mother.

"I've been thinking about that rose bud," she said, "and wondering why that flower never blooms."

Not a Monotheist.

What might have been Oliver Herford's last witticism was delivered of the poet-artist in a recent attack of typhoid, when the malady was near ing its crisis. A frequent visitor was a clergyman of his acquaintance, who leaving the sick room on this occasion, remarked cheerfully: "Good by for the present and Good

he with you' Mr. Hereford was unable to lift his head from his pillow, but he respond

ed feebly: Landefeld Is Roosevelt Candidate. "The same to you-and many of Washington, Pa. - Theodore Lande feld of Monongahela has filed with the county commissioners his petition to have his name p'aced on the Republican primary ballot as a candidate for

Primitive Reasoning. "Did you sell your vote?"

"Well, when a man gives you \$10 'ain' no more'n natural to like bim.

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DOING BUSINESS WITHIN THE STATE

Gov. Tener Approves Commutation of Sentence of Frank Endrukat, From Hanging to Life Imprisonment.

Harrisburg .- Insurance Commissioner Charles Johnson has sent to 908 insurance companies listed to do business in Pennsylvania notice that every person engaged in soliciting in surance must take out a license and that each partner and person employed by a firm must also be licensed as well as the firm. This action is taken along lines of an opinion rendered by Deputy Attorney General J. E. B. Cunningham. The license notice was issued to 536 fire insurance companies and 372 life, casualty, assessment and fraternal organizations engaged in business in Pennsylvania The commissioner also announced that the law prohibiting insurance brokers from writing life insurance would be enforced in every county and instructions to this end have been issued.

Prisoner's Sentence Commuted.

Governor Tener has approved the commutation of the sentence of Frank Endrukat of Philadelphia from hanging to life imprisonment. The case is one of unusual interest as Endrukat was found by lunacy experts to be insane, one of his vagaries being to maintain silence during a trial Four times the date for hanging was set and respites granted each time to allow the pardon board opportunity to study the case.

Hog Cholera Now Checked. The state live stock sanitary board

appears to have very successfully coped with an outbreak of hog cholera that threatened to be serious in parts of Dauphin, Lancaster and Lebanon counties and by adoption of the methods used in similar outbreaks in Lawrence, Crawford and other counties the disease has been almost wiped out. The board's agents vaccinated hundreds of cattle and by a system what plans grow best and which are of isolating the hogs and prohibiting sales from infected herds prevented atory experiments will be made to de- loss of valuable live stock. The board has had to contend with half a dozen outbreaks this year, but the new methods have been a boon to farmers. judging from letters received by the

Two Hospitals to Be Opened.

Harrisburg.-Two of the state's new insane hospitals will open their doors for the reception of patients this year after having been years in building and the result will be the ease of the scrubbing brushes to counteract the strain of overcrowding that is reported from many of the state institutions in various parts of the state. Governor John K. Tener has taken a personal interest in the completion of these two institutions and it is large ly due to his efforts that they will be ready to care for the unfortunate wards of the commonwealth this sum-

> The big state hospital for the criminal insane at Fairview in Wayne county, which has been in course of erection for the last four or five years, is to be ready about June 1 to take in patients and insane hospitals and the two penitentiaries will send people to it. The hospital is located in a far off section and is one of the most modern institutions of its kind in the country.

Still greater relief will be given to the various state insane hospitals by the opening of the institutions for the homeopathic insane at Rittersville This institution, which has been almost ten years in building, has been pushed to completion by a commission named by the governor last year and will take care of hundreds of people.

State Capitol Notes.

Harry B. Shidle of Pitisburg has seen appointed chief clerk of the state banking department, to succeed William Dawson of Scranton. Mr. Shidle was for years connected with one of the Pittsburg banks.

The Dauphin county courth has decided in the state tax case of G. W. Ellis & Co. of New Jersey that it should pay a bonus on only \$60,750,95, the amount of capital employed in Pennsylvania. The state claimed a bonus on \$74,303.

Arrests for the sale of colored oleo have been made in Tamaqua by agents of the dairy and food division. A test case will be tried in Pottsville next

Governor Tener has accepted the invitation extended to him by the citizens of Doylestown to attend the observance of the centennial of that

The issue of automobile license tags has climbed to 23,000 at the state highway department.

Deputy Attorney General J. E. B. Conducting Free School for Farmers. Conningham said in reference to the Greensville, Pa .- The faculty of the decision of the Supreme Court in re-State College Agricultural School, fusing a change of venue for the headed by Dean Thomas F. Hunt is Coatesville cases that the state would here and will spend a week conducting a school for the benefit of the far | be ready to go on with the trials in

"No, siree! I voted fur that feller cause I liked him." "But I understand he gave you

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