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FEWER ACCIDENTS
IN ANTHRACITE

Roderick's Report Shows an Improvement in Conditions in Hard Coal Fields

Official figures issued by James E. Roderick, State chief of mines, show that the production of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania during 1914 was 91,257,305 tons, a decrease of only 259,659 tons as compared with the tonnage of 91,517,000 tons the previous year. The summary of the bituminous reports showed the 1914 production to have been 145,884,530, a decrease of 27,081,129 tons as compared with 1913. Statistics on employees show 180,902 employed in 1914 against 175,310 in the previous year. The percentage of lives lost per thousand employees is given as 21.1, the smallest since 1902, while the production of coal per life lost has not been equaled since the act of 1870 regarding mine operations. The average production per life lost from 1879 to 1913 was 138,875 tons and the average life loss per thousand employees in that period was 3.63. In the summary attention is called to the fact that 27 lives were lost in three accidents, a cage accident at Scranton causing 13 deaths, overwinding of a case in Schuylkill county and an explosion in Carbon county causing losses of seven each.

Homicide Cases on Pardon Board's List

The lives of Andrew Malinowski, Allegheny; Arthur Simons, Tioga, and Gregario Rizzato, Philadelphia, under sentence of electrocution, depend upon the action of the State Board of Pardons when it meets here on Thursday. The Allegheny man's case was held over for further consideration and the Board awaits the report of an alienist on the Tioga man. Rizzato was refused commutation once. Dusan Mello, convicted of murder in the first degree in Pittsburgh on Christmas day, 1903, and granted commutation almost on the same day a year later, is asking for pardon as are Luke Zareovic, Dauphin, second degree murder; Dionio Dimitio, Montgomery, manslaughter; and Harry McGough, manslaughter, Philadelphia, William Hinton, sentenced in Phila-

delphia on May 5, 1910, to from five to twenty-one years on seven counts of larceny, is also asking pardon. An application was made by Charles C. Rodewig, York, is for pardon from an unusual offense in board records. He was sentenced to from three to five years and given \$100 fine for gambling.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs"

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look! Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomachache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food, and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

Legislative News

SUFFRAGE HOLDS BIG PLACE TONIGHT

Delegates Will Vote on the Resolution to Submit Amendment to the People

LENDERS ARE HEAVY

Card Judgeship Bill to Be on the Senate's Third Reading Calendar Tonight

Woman suffrage will be to the front in the legislature to-night. The House already passed the resolution to submit to the people the proposed amendment to the constitution to permit women to vote and to-night the vote will have its final say. It is expected that the resolution will pass, there will be opposition to it. Delegations of women interested in the bill are arriving and the Senate members will be an animated place light. Each branch has over seventy bills to be taken up this evening. There are thirty-three in the Senate and seventy-nine in the House, the largest of any day this session. Notwithstanding the absence of the governor and State officials and committees of the two houses at the launching of the battle in Pennsylvania the two houses who sessions this week, and many committee meetings are scheduled. Wednesday's joint hearing on the child labor bills will be held. The Senate third reading calendar begins in addition to the woman suffrage resolution the bill to make the State flower, to provide a judge for Dauphin county, to regulate the cold storage act and the metric bill. On second reading are several township bills. The House third reading calendar thirty-three bills, four of which are on the second reading. The most advanced list are the same on and bounty bills, the third class service bill, the firemen and police, and the general repealer of obsolescent laws. The Philadelphia county penitentiary, Allegheny sheriff, Philadelphia housing and various foreign corporation bills are on third reading. On second reading are bills relating to less heaters and optometrists, the high code, the pure paint bill, second class city tax, tax on the Philadelphia policemen and fire-out of politics and the appropriation of hunters' license income to the Commission.

Fourth Week For State Orchard Work

The schedule of orchard demonstrations for the fourth week of the State's year was announced to-day by Dr. S. Surface, the State's zoologist, will cover twenty-five counties in the week commencing March 22. The week starts to-morrow and will be marked by demonstrations in twenty counties. Surface says that the attendance at these demonstrations has been larger than usual and deep interest is being shown in the new methods of pruning and soil treatment. He has announced that where premises are quarantined for foot and mouth disease the demonstrations will be postponed until further notice. Dates for this week have already been announced here. Those for next week in this vicinity are as follows: Franklin County—E. C. Bowers, demonstrator, Monday, March 22; Berks County—C. Bowers, demonstrator, Wednesday, March 24; J. J. Unvan, of McConnellsburg, demonstrator, Friday, March 26; D. M. Wright, of Carlisle, Wednesday, March 24; George P. Irwin, of Philadelphia, demonstrator, Friday, March 26; R. Scott Ammerman, of Danville, demonstrator, Saturday, March 27.

DRUG INDIGESTION DR STOMACH PAIN IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapiesin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs feel fine

It! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heart-sourness or belching of gas, acid, flatulencies of undigested food, no nausea, bloating, foul breath or ache. Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its regulating, its surest, quickest and most in indigestion remedy in the world, and besides it is harmless. Millions of men and women now their favorite foods without fear—know Pape's Diapiesin will save from any stomach misery. It is large, for your sake, get a large cent case of Pape's Diapiesin at any drug store and put your each right. Don't keep on being sick—life is too short—you are here long, to make your stayable. Eat what you like and at it; enjoy it, without dread of it in the stomach. Pape's Diapiesin belongs in your anyway. Should one of the family get something which doesn't agree them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or such derangement at daytime or at night, it is handy to give quickest, surest relief known—Pape's Diapiesin.

BOROUGH CODE IS MUCH AMENDED

Important Changes in the Big Act Which Will Affect Many Municipalities

Changes of considerable interest to Steelton, Middletown, Carlisle and the numerous other boroughs in Dauphin and Cumberland counties, as well as to the smaller boroughs scattered throughout the State, are contained in the amended borough code which has been placed on the files of the members of the House for second reading to-night. When enacted the code will clarify all borough law and the amendments made in committee are important. Among the more important are: Boroughs may now hold, lease, let and convey such real and personal estate as its purposes require, not exceeding a yearly value of \$3,000. The committee has removed the \$3,000 limit. Boroughs can now prohibit and remove any nuisance on public and private ground. The same power over dangerous structures is given. Boroughs now have power to regulate health and cleanliness, and the right of regulating the "beauty, convenience, comfort and safety" of the borough is added. Additional powers are given boroughs to regulate the prevention of fires; also to regulate and license and to fix the time of opening and closing of pool and billiard rooms and ten pin alleys, also to provide for the condemnation of false weights and measures. Power is given to condemn private land, property or material for sewerage systems and sewage, garbage disposal, gas and electric light plants in addition to the condemnation powers now held by boroughs.

As to Highways The restriction is eliminated that provides that no street or alley shall be open to public use until the damages are liquidated in cases where boroughs survey, lay out, open, widen, straighten, extend streets or alleys without the petition of property owners. Where such action is taken or a petition to council, the committee has stricken from the present law the provision that such ordinance must be adopted by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the council and approved by the burgess; also that it cannot be adopted until thirty days after its introduction and must be advertised. The present law provides that if a petition for grading, curbing, paving or macadamizing signed by petitioners representing four-fifths in number of feet abutting on the proposed improvement then the whole cost may be collected. The committee has added: The whole cost of such improvement shall not be assessed unless the petition shall contain a statement to the effect that the whole cost may be collected.

Give Auditors More Pay The sections of the code which relate to the present law on grading, paving, curbing and macadamizing connecting streets have been stricken from the bill. Power is given boroughs to enter into agreement with adjoining municipalities and townships to improve boundary streets and streets outside the borough limits. Now such agreements are limited to townships.

The biennial organization of council is fixed by a committee amendment at 8 p. m. on the first Monday of January, 1916, and every two years thereafter. The present law fixes the organization hour at 10 a. m. Borough auditors are now paid \$2 a day. The committee would make the compensation not less than \$2 nor more than \$5 a day, council to fix the amount.

The burgess of a borough is given power to cause to be suspended a policeman until the next regular meeting of council, when council may reinstate or discharge the officer. Court May Fill Vacancies Power is still vested in the quarter sessions court to fill vacancies in council, but the committee has eliminated the provision of the law which requires the judge to appoint an elector who voted for the person last holding the office. It also has stricken out the law that where a vacancy occurs in council from failure to elect or when two or more vacancies occur, the court of quarter sessions may order an election. As the code now reads, the appointee of the judge would serve until after the next municipal election, when his successor would be chosen for the unexpired term. The committee has provided that in all proceedings for the recovery of municipal claims, an attorney's commission of 5 per cent. may be included, not to exceed \$20.

RIDGE AVENUE BOYS BRIGADE IS MAKING PROGRESS Lieutenant John C. Palmer was elected vice-president of Company G, 4th Pennsylvania division Boys' Brigade, at a special meeting of the church, at a special meeting of the board of officers yesterday afternoon. A number of candidates have applied for admission to the company. They will be admitted Friday, March 26. The members of the company help in the Sunday school work and the summer camps, by their military discipline and train.

FAVOR UNIFORMITY IN COLD STORAGE

Legislative Commission Makes Public Elaborate Study of the Situation Here

Recommendations that legislation on cold storage in Pennsylvania should be uniform with the cold storage laws of other States is made in the report of the legislative commission to investigate cold storage, which will be presented to the Legislature to-night. Business is hampered and destroyed by the conflict between the cold storage laws of the States, the report asserts, particularly because of the difference in the time limit and the branding of storage food products. According to the report cold storage is an equalizer of prices and the commission finds that prices during the year have been maintained nearer a level since storage became a factor than before the days of artificial preservation of foods by cold storage. The commission found that the fixing of arbitrary time limits in regard to the keeping of food in storage means less to the consumer than the condition of the stock when it goes into cold storage, and how it is handled after it is taken out. On this point the report says: "It was brought out before the commission that instead of a time limit on food it would be far better to have inspection at warehouses with a view of ascertaining the condition of food when it goes in and its condition when taken out." Against Branding The report declares that most branding laws do not accomplish what they aim to accomplish. It is asserted that all consumers must be the judges of the quality of goods produced, and that, regardless of branding, he must depend largely upon the honesty of the merchant. The commission protests against the branding of goods as cold storage that are kept in warehouses for short periods. "There is no good reason why products, especially fish, should not be carried over for temporary periods in cold storage without going into the class of cold storage food," the report observes. The commission failed to find any evidence of conspiracy between the cold storage warehouses and the merchants for the purpose of increasing the price of goods to the detriment of the consumer. The report states that the warehouse men are merely custodians of property placed in their possession, and under no condition do they profit by reason of the abnormal prices on eggs or any other food commodity given to them for preservation. The fact that cold storage facilities of the big concerns are open to any householder is brought out as proof that no convenience to advance the price of food stuffs is possible. The commission found that the accumulation of food products in cold storage, during the season of excess production, is practically exhausted before the next season of "flush" begins, and the ability to carry goods in cold storage from the period of the greatest production to the period of shortage, adds to the food supply without enhancing the average price. "Through the medium of cold storage foodstuffs can be taken out of the market during the season of abundance and held in a wholesome and palatable condition until the season of scarcity," the report continues, "when they can be sold at a price much less than the article of food produced in the season of scarcity. This tends to equalize prices and prevents them from alternately falling low or rising high as would otherwise be the case." The commission will not submit to the Legislature the draft of a bill carrying its recommendations into effect for the reason that it was not empowered to draft such proposed legislation. Meetings of the commission were held in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, and the investigation was greatly aided, the report declares, through the co-operation of the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

Senator Charles H. Kline, of Allegheny, was chairman of the commission, and the other members were Senator A. F. Daix, Philadelphia; ex-Senator J. Harry Morgan, of Easton; Representatives Thomas F. McNichol, of Philadelphia, and William D. Walton, of New Castle, and ex-Representative A. W. Mitchell, of Erie.

Holy truth, eternal right, Let them shine upon my sight, Let them shine unclouded, still, And with light my being fill. —William Henry Furness.

HUNDREDS OF MEN TAKE OPTION STAND

Agree to Write Letters to Legislators Asking Them to Knock Out Booze

Every male member of a church, Bible Class or Sunday school in Dauphin county is urged to take a definite stand on the local option question by the Temperance Department of the County Sabbath School Association, which has sent hundreds of letters to church people asking each man to write a personal letter to the county legislators urging them to support Governor Brumbaugh in his efforts to obtain a local option law. The letters are signed by E. F. Weaver, county president, and J. G. Aldinger, superintendent of temperance work. They enclose the names of the assembly members of the county: E. E. Beideman, State senator; and members of the House, J. W. Swartz, Augustus Wildman, J. C. Nissley, of Harrisburg, and Walter S. Young, of Lykens. The local option question is assuming great importance among church people of the city, and definite endorsement of Governor Brumbaugh has been made by many church societies. A special local option session of the Epworth League of the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church was attended by more than 600 persons last evening, when Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones spoke on the temperance question as it relates to Epworthians and cited figures and facts from the experiences of corporations and governments to bear out her statements.

A resolution endorsing the local option stand of Governor Brumbaugh passed yesterday by the Men's Bible class of Olivet Presbyterian Church was signed by the following: W. O. Yates, J. W. Craver, Floyd R. Lear, G. W. Brinsler, D. C. Werts, C. W. Barton, C. E. Bowman, James W. Macdonald, Wm. F. Mote, J. E. Hoob, M. D. Hauck, John D. Hoesfield, A. L. Groff, A. B. Cleckner, Thomas R. Reigle, John W. Harlaeker, J. Harry Steele, James D. Hayes, Robert F. Webster, John C. Gates, Lloyd H. Ware, C. D. Himes, Percy B. Whitaker, A. H. Blouch, H. W. Shoemaker, H. Weidman, G. M. Gleim, C. E. Leas, Edwin L. Lyne, A. B. Shartzler, Charles H. Cox, Edward Askins, Wm. W. McKinnis, J. B. Macdonald and A. C. Dean.

The James McCormick Bible Class, organized prior to 1860, passed a resolution yesterday in which they state their opposition to the liquor traffic as constituting a menace to the welfare of the people and the spreading of the gospel of Jesus Christ; also that they claim the privilege of voting on the question as to whether liquor may be sold in the district in which they live; that they favor the passage of the local option bill to be presented to the legislature; and that copies of the action taken be sent to Governor Brumbaugh and the members of legislature from this district.

Christian Life.—The Rev. A. W. Kitchin, rector of the Episcopal Church of Mt. Joy, Pa., addressed the Allison Hill Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon on Christian Life. An interesting motion picture depicting scenes from the Life of Christ was shown. J. P. Braselmann, president of the association, presided.

Gospel Crew at York.—The Gospel crew of the Harrisburg Ep. R. Y. M. C. A. had crew of the services in the Epworth Methodist Church, York yesterday.

Continues Sermon Series.—The Rev. Dr. Lewis Seymour Mudge, pastor of Pine Street Presbyterian Church, spoke on "The Unescapable God," last evening.

Derry St. Men Shout "So Long" to Beckley

Attendance records in the Sunday school session of the Men's Bible Class of Derry Street United Brethren Church, Fifteenth and Derry streets, were again broken yesterday when 228 men turned out to say "So Long" to O. P. Beckley, one of the class teachers.

Mr. Beckley, one of the class teachers, has been giving a series of talks on the lessons of the last three months, and he leaves to-morrow on a business trip to Florida which will keep him away from the sessions of the class for about a month. To show appreciation for Mr. Beckley's work this year his efforts were made to have an especially large attendance with the result mentioned. H. L. Carl will begin a series of talks next Sunday. Mr. Beckley will take up a new series when Mr. Carl finishes.

ELLIOTT-FISHER GLEE SINGS BEFORE MEN'S CLASS

The newly organized Elliott-Fisher Glee Club sang several selections before the Men's Organized Bible Class of Zion Lutheran Church yesterday afternoon. Among the strong points brought out in the lesson by Dr. E. E. Campbell, teacher, were: Men measure man by position; but God measures man by works; any man who has himself in complete control morally and religiously straight, morally and religiously clean in the eyes of God, is giving a good example. He is usually spoken of and pictured as having horns and a tail, in reality he comes with the sweetest smile, most pleasing conversation and kindly manner.

EPWORTH LEAGUES COMPLETING MASS MEETING PLANS

The Rev. Dan B. Brummitt, of Chicago, editor of the Epworth Herald, will address the Epworth League mass meeting in Grace Methodist Church, Wednesday evening. A reception will be tendered to the Rev. Mr. Brummitt before the service. Music will be furnished by the Stevens Memorial Methodist Male chorus. The plans for the meeting were arranged last Thursday at a meeting of presidents and representatives of the various leagues.

"Seven Indispensable Things," is the topic for discussion at a meeting in Studebaker's hall of members of the Christian Workers' Bible class.

Girls' Club to Entertain.—Members of the Girls' club of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, will give a St. Patrick's entertainment in the church to-morrow evening. Music and readings will be features of the program.

700 Attend Sunday School.—More than 700 persons were present at the Sunday school services in the Christ Lutheran Church yesterday. This is one of the largest attendances in the history of the school. Every effort is being made to have the attendance at the 25th anniversary next Sunday, the largest ever. Commissioner Jackson to Lecture.—Commissioner John Price Jackson, of the Department of Labor and Industry, will lecture Thursday evening in Market Square Presbyterian Church on "My Experiences in Germany at the Outbreak of War." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Men's Organized Bible class, taught by J. Henry Spicer.