

CHILD LABOR BILL HEARING WEDNESDAY

Senate Passes Long List of Bills; Gerberich Would Pay Farmers in Full

Senator Snyder, Schuykill, announced last night that the Senate Judiciary special committee would give a hearing on Wednesday afternoon of next week on the child labor bill...

Bills passed finally by the Senate last night included the following: Creating a State Bureau of Elevator Inspection.

Authorizing the Governor to close any county to hunting or fishing when such is necessary to conserve the health of the people or natural resources.

House bill providing for the registration of ownership of real estate in second class cities to facilitate the assessment and collection of taxes.

Clarke bill clearly defining and regulating the manner in which food fish may be caught, and upon what devices fees shall be paid and authorizing the limited use of an additional kind of net with mesh of defined sizes.

House bill requiring second class cities to establish a municipal fund for employees.

Authorizing boroughs to redeem bonds and for that purpose to issue new interest-bearing bonds.

The bill regulating the sanitary conditions of handling and serving food in hotels, restaurants and dining cars was defeated.

Compensation in Senate The workmen's compensation bills passed by the House Monday night were received by the Senate and referred to the committee on corporations.

Senator Snyder, Schuykill, presented in the Senate a bill repealing the first, third and fourth sections of the act of May 22, 1879, relating to places of public amusement in Philadelphia.

Foot and Mouth Bill Senator Gerberich, Lebanon, introduced a bill in the Senate regulating the appraisal and payment for animals destroyed in the eradication of the foot and mouth disease.

Other Bills Presented The bills introduced in the Senate included the following: Gerberich, providing for the sale, distribution and use for biological science of unclaimed animals in the public ponds; also a bill creating a division of boiler inspection in the Department of Labor and Industry.

Buckman, Bucks—Authorizing corporations organized in other States carrying on farming, fruit growing or vegetable raising to hold real estate in Pennsylvania.

Beideman, Dauphin—Providing that the premiums on bonds required by public officers shall be paid out of the expenses allowed such officers by law.

Burke, Allegheny—Providing that obligations issued or which may be issued by any municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construction or improvement of water works, subways or street railways, shall not be considered as a debt if the net revenue derived from the property for a period of five years shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund charges during that period, or if the obligations shall be secured by liens upon the property and shall impose no municipal liability.

Sensenich, Westmoreland—Providing that in counties not exceeding 500,000 population no person except a physician shall be elected coroner or deputy coroner.

Thompson, Beaver—Exempting from taxation script, bonds and certificates of indebtedness of third class cities.

Hilton, McKean—Providing for compensation for loss to property by fire proximately caused by locomotives by making railroads responsible for all such loss in cases where such fires arise within one hundred feet of the railroad outside of the limits of cities and boroughs.

Deaths and Funerals

CONRAD BOWER DEAD Conrad Bower, aged 85, a retired engineer on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, for more than twelve years, and father of Mrs. William Ehly, of this city, died at his home, 417 South Tenth street, Reading, on Monday night. He had been in the service of the company for about 50 years, and during the entire time never met with a serious accident. He is survived by the following son and daughters: Harry Bower, Mrs. Carrie Connell, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Ehly, this city; Mrs. Annie Sigmond, Mrs. Sarah Mull, of Reading. Funeral services will be held at the home in Reading, Saturday morning. Burial will be made at Reading.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HANDSHAW

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Handshaw, aged 52, wife of Charles Handshaw, coal dealer, at Third and Harris streets, will be held from the home 1600 North Third street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. G. W. Hartman, pastor of the St. John's Reformed Church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg cemetery. Mrs. Handshaw is survived by her husband, two sons, Edward and Daniel and one daughter, Emma.

BURY CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Funeral services for Charles H. Kitzelman, aged 72, a veteran of the Civil war, were held at the home, 1001 North Nineteenth street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Harry N. Bassler, pastor of Second Reformed Church, officiating. Burial was made in the East Harrisburg cemetery. Mr. Kitzelman was a member of Post 58, Grand Army of the Republic, and several other organizations in this city.

REV. McLEAN LEAVES BALTIMORE CHURCH

The Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church ended yesterday. In the list of appointments the Rev. C. C. McLean, D. D., formerly pastor of the Stevens Memorial M. E. Church, of Harrisburg, is named as pastor of the Douglass Memorial Church, Washington, D. C. Dr. McLean was transferred from the Roland Park Church, Baltimore.

TO TALK ON SUFFRAGE

Mrs. B. B. Valentine, president and State organizer of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, will discuss the Woman's Suffrage amendment which is to be voted on in Pennsylvania this Fall, at the Duncannon United Brethren Church to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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Follow Nature and Get Into New Spring Clothes

IN these bright, balmy April days, when a Winter suit appears worn and tired, every man needs a new Spring suit to brighten his appearance and spirits.

Yours is ready here--one of a varied assortment of new styles, showing the models and fabrics that will be favored by well-dressed men this season. You'll like the exclusive distinction of these styles--and their moderate cost will appeal to your sense of economy.

\$12 and \$15 Suits

Patterns and cuts for men and young men. In the showing are these popular styles--

- Grey and green overplaid worsteds and cassimeres. Carlton and Tartan checks. Fancy grey mixtures. Rich Scotch tweeds. Blue unfinished worsteds. Fine quality blue serges.

Tailored in the latest one and two-button effect English sacks.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart--Men's Clothing--Second Floor, Rear.

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There Are Many Uses for These Beautiful Laces. Lace for neckwear, blouses, dresses and many other things. Fashion seems to have revived the former great vogue of laces and this showing is rich in quality and variety.

New Stamped Blouses

Style pictured is No. 416, stamped on linen finished awn, introducing the ladder stitch for which instructions are furnished. It has set-in sleeves with the latest military collar embroidered in blue and white. Price, 50c.

Stamped centerpieces, round designs, good quality white linen, 18, 22 and 27 inches, 25c, 39c and 50c.

Stamped night gowns, crepe and nainsook, square, round and V necks, 50c, 59c, 75c to \$1.00.

Stamped dresses for girls, white and colors, sizes 6 to 12 years, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Stamped towels, plain white and colored borders 25c, 39c, 50c.

Stamped dresses for children, blue, pink and tan, chambray and white lawn, 1 to 4 years, 25c. Styles in pink checks and fancy ginghams, sizes 3 to 7 years, 50c, 59c, 75c to \$1.00.

Stamped dresses for girls, white and colors, sizes 6 to 12 years, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Stamped towels, plain white and colored borders 25c, 39c, 50c.

Many Housewives Are Replenishing Their Stock of Linens

Table linen, napkins, towels--three items that loom up large on the list of household supplies. Our new stocks of linens are here and will be found worthy the attention of the most particular housewife. We impart all our linens and guarantee the best qualities made at matchless values.

- Cream table linen, 70 inches wide; yard, 79c. German silver bleached table linen, 70 inches wide; yd., 89c to \$1.00. Bleached linen damask; yard, 75c and 85c. Bleached linen damask, 2 yards wide, ten good patterns; yd., \$1.00. Snow white linen damask, 2 yards wide; yard, \$1.25. Double damask table linen, 2 yards wide; yard, \$1.30 and \$1.50. Napkins to match, dozen, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

- LINEN NAPKINS German silver bleached napkins, 18 and 20 inches square; dozen, \$1.39 and \$1.69. Snow white linen napkins, 18 inches square; dozen, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Scotch linen napkins, 22x22 inches; dozen, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Odd lots of napkins, half dozen of a pattern, 22x24 inches square; special, dozen, \$1.49, \$1.98 to \$2.69

- Luncheon napkins, 15x15 inches, hemstitched; dozen, \$2.50, \$3 to \$4. German and English huck towels, hemmed and hemstitched (no advance in price); 25c. Turkish towels, white and colored borders, 25c.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart--Street Floor, Rear.

Clearance of Odds and Ends of Plain & Fancy Silks at 25c

Lengths for trimmings and many providing enough yardage for waists. A special lot of plain and fancy silks, 18, 20 and 24 inches wide, valued to 75c. Many shades. Special Thursday, yard, 25c.

- Silk Specials For Thursday, Friday and Saturday \$1.50 Crepe de Chine, 40 in-in-vary and brown, with pretty ches wide, street shades. Special, yard, 98c. \$1.85 Crepe Meteor, 40 inches, Rocky Mountain blue, inches, four patterns. Special, yard, 58c. \$1.50 floral Crepe de Chine, Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Front.

Special Sale of Large Rugs for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Axminster, Wilton and Body Brussels Rugs of finest grades in a special sale for the remainder of the week.

- Extra heavy Axminster Rugs-- 12x15 feet, green and tan floral patterns, \$37.50 value, at, \$32.50. 12x13.6 feet, green and tan floral patterns, \$35.00 value, at, \$30.00. 9x12 feet, floral and oriental patterns, \$25.00 value, at, \$22.00. 9x12 feet, Ardahan rugs, \$35.00 value, at, \$31.00. 9x12 Wilton Rugs, \$27.50 value, at, \$25.00. 9x12 feet, Saxony Axminster rugs, \$20.00 value, at, \$17.75. 8.3x10.6 feet, extra Axminster rugs, \$20.00 value, at, \$17.75. 8.3x10.6 feet, Saxony Axminster rugs, \$18.50 value, at, \$15.75.

- WILTON RUGS 9x12 Wilton Rugs, \$47.50 value, at, \$42.50. 9x12 Wilton Rugs, \$45.00 value, at, \$40.00. 9x12 Wilton Rugs, \$37.50 value, at, \$32.50. 8.3x10.6 Wilton Rugs, \$35.00 value, at, \$32.50. 8.3x10.6 Wilton Rugs, \$34.00 value, at, \$30.00.

- BODY BRUSSELS RUGS 10.6x13.6 Oriental Rugs, \$43.00 value, at, \$39.50. 9x15 Oriental Rugs, \$29.00 value, at, \$25.00. 9x12 Oriental Rugs, \$28.00 value, at, \$25.00. 9x12 Oriental Rugs, \$28.00 value, at, \$25.00. 9x12 Oriental Rugs, \$28.50 value, at, \$25.75. 9x12 Oriental Rugs, \$25.00 value, at, \$22.50. Inlaid Linoleum, sq. yard, 79c to \$1.50.

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Colored Dress Linen

Dress Linen, 36 inches, many shades, yard, 39c and 59c.

Linen Pongee mercerised finish, half linen; yard, 25c.

Imported Suiting, 44 inches, French linen finish, 8 shades; yard, 25c.

Crepe Cord, 34 inches, solid shades, half silk; yard, 29c.

Plain Voile, 44 inches; yard, 29c. D. & J. Anderson Gingham; yard, 45c.

Over 100 styles of Voiles; yd., 25c. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart--St. Fl.

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Give the Baby a Daily "Air Bath"

Plenty of air and sunshine will make baby thrive. For the daily outing a coach is needed, and parents should see the fine line of new Pullman carriages we are showing in the Basement.

Round or flat reed--and twenty-six styles to choose from.

French grey is a good color for these delightful new arrivals; many are shown in brown. \$15.00 to \$30.00, in the Basement. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart.

We Have Sold Hundreds of Iceland Refrigerators During the Past 25 Years

If the Iceland wasn't a thoroughly good refrigerator, don't you think we would have heard about it years ago. The Iceland is a high grade, scientifically constructed refrigerator giving satisfaction in hundreds and hundreds of homes hereabouts. Yes, and we have shipped many to distant places.

Three kinds of lining-- Porcelain Lined White Enamel Lined Metal Lined

Our \$33.00 Iceland Special, \$25.00 Side icer, white porcelain lined, 36 inches wide, 21 inches deep and 46 inches high, capacity 95 lbs.; regular \$33.00 Iceland, at, \$25.00.

Our lift cover Leader is an Iceland with white enamel lining and 70-lb. capacity, \$15.48.

Iceland with 40-lb. capacity, metal lined, \$6.98.

Other styles in dsizes of Icelands up to \$50.00.

Lawn Mowers

Light weight self-sharpening lawn mowers, high wheels. 10-inch size, \$2.25. 12-inch size, \$2.50. 14-inch size, \$2.75. 16-inch size, \$3.00.

High wheel ball bearing lawn mowers, four-blade cutting reel, adjustment for raising and lowering bar, light running and self-sharpening. 12-inch size, \$4.00. 14-inch size, \$4.25. 16-inch size, \$4.50. 18-inch size, \$4.75.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart--Basement.

Wilhelm Ready to Go Up River For Repairs

Newport News, Va., April 14.--Expecting permission from Washington to move into drydock, Captain Thier-

felder, of the German commerce raider Kronprinz Wilhelm, to-day ordered his vessel made ready to proceed up the James river from her anchorage.

The German commander did not complete his inquiry into the nationality of members of the Wilhelm's crew last night as requested by Col-

lector Hamilton, but promised to ascertain to-day whether any naturalized Americans are aboard the ship. At least one American is believed to belong to the crew.

Details of the sinking of the British steamship Bellevue, one of the Wilhelm's fourteen victims, stated to-day by members of the crew, revealed that the British ship was held as a prize for sixteen days before she was sent to the bottom.

ELOPERS FORGIVEN Following the return to this city of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stormfeldt, who eloped to Baltimore Sunday night, it was thought that the latter's parents, who reside at 1642 North Third street, would prosecute the bridegroom. However the parents reluctantly forgave the elopers, and the newlyweds are now happy.

CHURCH ELECTION The Rev. E. E. Snyder, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, will have charge of a congregational meeting in the church this evening after the prayer services. Officers for the coming year will be elected and reports will be made of the past year's work. Last evening the Men's Brotherhood of the church met for its monthly business meeting. The Rev. Frank Meyer, of Highspire, was the speaker.