

VIEW 8-HR. LAW BLOW TO FARMER

State Grange Board Sees Harm if Act Is Applied to Agriculturists

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—A nattaeh on the Adamson eight-hour law was contained in the report of the Agricultural committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange, which was read at the afternoon session of the body in the Academy of Music yesterday.

It adds that "should the law be applied to agriculture or to labor on the farm it would be a serious blow to the farmer."

The report also comments on the high-cost-of-living as follows: "Youth committee has no desire to criticize the doctrine of increased production or minimize its importance, but is firm in the belief that increased production alone will not solve the high cost of living."

Discusses Cost-of-Living Problem In its discussion of the cost-of-living problem the committee says the first step toward remedying present conditions is for the farmers to organize. It continues:

"The second great need is co-operation. This should include the common carrier, the distributor of milk products, and the consumer. The railroad is the greatest single common carrier, and from it we should get greater efficiency and quicker service. The distributors also need to practice great efficiency in the distribution of products. It shows a lack of both organization and co-operation for eight or ten men to be distributing milk to families in the same block on the same street. Lay out the city in districts and give each man a section. If some such plan is not adopted, the farmers will be forced to establish milk stations of their own and require the consumer to come there for their supply. The consumer, too, must buy direct and in larger quantities."

Rural schools, the report of the Educational committee declared, are too often really city schools where the child is taught about the silt of metropolitan life. The children, the committee believes, should be taught the beauty of country life and urged to remain on the farm.

Shoplifter Hid Loot in Doll's Dress

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—By hiding faces in her little daughter's doll dress, Mrs. Rebecca Finn of McLean street, got herself into Central Court and her child into the Juvenile Court. Mrs. Finn was fined \$20 and cautioned that she ought to have a jail sentence, and would but for her large family. There was evidence that she made it a regular afternoon performance to use her child and the big doll in shoplifting.

CHARLES M. LEWIS DIES

Reading, Pa., Dec. 15.—Charles M. Lewis, superintendent of the Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville Telegraph Company, died at his place of residence in this city last night at midnight of heart failure. Mr. Lewis was 65 years old and had been in the service of the Telegraph Company since 1865. He entered the service as messenger at Pottsville 52 years ago. He later became an operator and was appointed manager of the Pottsville office September 1, 1870. He succeeded L. Horton as superintendent April 1, 1900 and had been a resident of this city ever since.

FEARS MIXING OF RACES

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Laxness in the registration of negro births makes it probable that "our grandchildren and great-grandchildren will be marrying persons having negro blood in their veins," according to a statement of W. L. Heizer, State registrar of vital statistics, made before city and county health officers. Mr. Heizer called it a regrettable fact that he asserted the number of quadroons and octoroons in other portions of the country as well, who could not be distinguished from white persons, was considerable.

DR. HUNTINGTON RESIGNS

Boston, Dec. 15.—The retirement of Dr. William E. Huntington from active education work was announced today. The trustees of Boston University yesterday accepted his resignation as dean of the graduate school. Dr. Huntington has been connected with the university for 46 years and served as its president two years.

HORSE MEAT 39c A POUND

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Owing to the steady advance in the price of horse meat, a maximum price of 39 cents a pound for the best cuts, liver and sausage has been fixed by the authorities.

The New Store of Wm. Strouse



Gloves

Whether his preference be a pair of Dent's, Fownes or Dempster and Place — of Buckskin, Kid or Mocha, you'll find them for him at The New Store. Price \$1.50 to \$3. Automobile Gloves to \$7.50 the pair.



Sweaters

The gift for the man who loves the out-of-doors. We are showing every style and shade, including navy, brown, gray, maroon and Heather. Priced \$1.50 to \$7.50.



Bath Robes

Many beautiful color combinations are shown at The New Store. It's easy to make a selection. \$5.00 to \$7.50



Overcoats

A Pinch-Back Overcoat would undoubtedly be "The Gift Superb" for a young man. \$15, \$20, \$25



Smoking Jackets

The gift that will make long winter evenings more enjoyable. The New Store is showing handsome two-tone effects trimmed with silk cording. A wonderfully rich combination. Prices are \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50



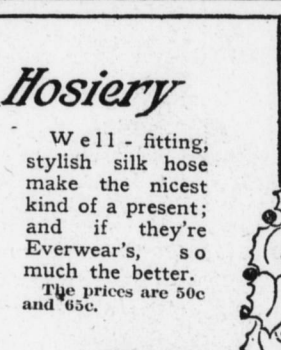
Handkerchiefs

'Kerchiefs suitably boxed, make a most acceptable gift. We are prepared to supply you with many styles of this popular token of friendship at most any price. Whether you want mercerized linen, pure linen, or silk—The New Store has it. And they are attractively packed, too.



Fur Caps

The gift for the man who is forced to brave wintry winds. When he's snug and warm, despite zero weather, he'll think kindly of your thoughtfulness. They range in price from \$3.00 to \$6.50.



Hosiery

Well-fitting, stylish silk hose make the nicest kind of a present; and if they're Everwear's, so much the better. The prices are 50c and 60c.

The New Store of Wm. Strouse is experiencing its first Christmas season—and celebrating it too in a manner that will bring joy to you when selecting gifts for Brother, Husband, Father, Son or Friend — For we are maintaining our usual "high standards with lowest prices" policy. Our Christmas merchandise has not been advanced in price the slightest, for we purchased from the manufacturers when conditions were more normal than at present. You will find it advantageous to buy useful gifts that a man will really appreciate — and the place to get the most for Him is at The New Store. Wm. Strouse.



Jewelry

A handsome set of dress studs—a beautiful scarf pin or a traveling set are some of the suggestions from the Jewelry Department. Our useful Jewelry is just a little different from the ordinary.



Underwear

Clean-cut, well-fitting garments for clean-limbed, healthy men. Only America's finest manufacturers are permitted to place their products on the shelves of The New Store. Some of them — Swissam, Glastonbury, Janeway Health, Trowserserast.



Shirts

See him smile when you hand him a shirt from The New Store. The styles and designs of our shirts are the handsomest it is possible to procure. They have a snap and style out of the ordinary and we feel sure you'll agree when you see them. An "Emery" or "New Store" made shirt will touch the right spot Christmas morning. Madras or Percaloes to \$2.50. Fiber and Silks to \$5.00.



For The Boys

Our Boys' Department is filled to overflowing with gifts, all ready for Santa to pick from. For The New Store is where the grand old man selects the useful gifts he takes down the chimney with him. Mackinaws, \$5, \$6, \$7.50; Neckwear, 25c and 50c; Skating Caps, 50c up; Gloves, \$25c to \$1; Blouses, 50c to \$3.50; Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$5.



Scarfs

The ever-popular gift—all the more so if they come from The New Store. Even if he were to receive a thousand scarfs he'd be as glad for the last as for the first. It has been said, "When in doubt, buy him a necktie." And if you make your selection at Wm. Strouse—all the more satisfaction for him. Prices—50c to \$1.50.

THE GIFT STORE The New Store of Wm. Strouse 310 Market Street

AUCTION SALE Saturday, Dec. 16th, 1916 We will offer at Public Auction to the highest bidder, one hundred and seventy-five Automobiles Don't fail to attend this sale and secure a good car. Ask for catalogue. Auto Transportation Co. 27-29 N. Cameron St. Harrisburg, Pa. Maxwell H. Hite, Auct.

TO DISCUSS HIGH SCHOOL PROBLEMS Junior System and Athletics to Come Before State Educators One of the features of the meeting of the State Educational Association, to be held in this city the four days succeeding Christmas, will be the sessions of the high school department. It will be the twelfth time that the high school representatives have convened. One of the most important subjects for discussion will be that of the operation of the Junior high school. The discussion will be led by Principal J. Floyd Steele, of Johnstown. Athletics in the Pennsylvania high schools will also be given a fling. J. H. Saul, chairman of the Pennsylvania Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association, will make a report. There will be meetings for eight different subjects. In various parts of the Tech high school will be quartered the classical language group; history and civics; science and mathematics; commercial subjects; English, and modern languages. There

will also be a round-table conference of the department under the direction of R. P. Gleason, principal of the Scranton Technical high school, of this city. The other members of the committee is Miss Katharine McNiff, of this city, an instructor in Central high school. The other members of the committee include: Calvin O. Althouse, Philadelphia; W. C. Graham, Wilkesburg; D. K. Sumatine, Pittsburgh; C. R. Penny-packer, Ardmore. The officers of the association are: President, H. J. Stockton, Johnstown; vice-president, R. P. Gleason, Scranton; secretary, J. F. Adams, Millersburg; treasurer, A. A. Holden, York. Mayor Promised Jobs, Loses His Own Office Topeka, Kan., Dec. 15.—On the ground that promising a man an appointment in return for political work just before an election is "bribery," the Kansas Supreme Court has ruled that O. S. Gibson, mayor of Arkansas City, be removed from office and the place given to C. N. Hunt, his opponent in the election last Spring. According to testimony, Gibson

promised the offices of police judge and chief of police to friends who solicited votes for him. Says Mud Puppies Make a Fine Meal Sandusky, O., Dec. 15.—The Lake Erie lizard, otherwise known as the "mud puppy," is a delectable morsel, according to J. J. Stanahan, former superintendent of the United States fish hatchery at Put-in-Bay, who, discussing aquatic foodstuffs, said that while at Put-in-Bay he always kept a supply on hand at the hatchery. Stanahan said he prefers "mud puppy" to the finest variety of fish and that "put up right, he is a dish for the gods, and has whitefish skinned a mile." British Send \$2,208,000 in Candy to the U. S. London, Dec. 15.—What have the dealers in the United States who are attributing the increase in the retail price of everything under the sun to

the European war to say in the face of the following: For the first nine months of this year England exported to the United States sugared goods to the value of about \$2,208,000. This is only \$69,000 less than for the entire twelve months of 1915. Exports of confectionery to Uncle Sam's domains from January to October, inclusive, exceeded by more than \$11,000 the exports for the whole of 1915. GETS DEER IN TWO HOURS Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 15.—G. H. West of this place, got his deer this season without expending much effort. He left Waynesboro yesterday morning on the 8:45 Cumberland Valley train, got off at Ledy's Station, soon came across a 4-prong, 95-pound buck, shot it, and returned to town with it on the 10:44 train. The deer had been shot at by some other hunter, as one of its horns was broken off near the head by a rifle ball. The Sport Club wounded another deer yesterday, but it got away from them on account of the lateness of the hour. They now have five.

Holiday Gift Suggestions What is nicer than a box of cut flowers or a basket of flowers or a potted flowering plant or a fern for a Christmas Gift? A Fine Line of All These at KEENEY'S FLOWER SHOP Sweet Peas Marguerites Baby Primroses All Kinds of Wreaths 20c to \$5.00 Keeney's Flower Shop 810 NORTH THIRD 325 MARKET