CHILDREN BUSY AT THEIR GAMES, WHICH

City Health Officer J. M. J. Raunick and E. Clark Cowden, engineer for the City Planning Commission. Officers were elected and several important questions to be taken up at the 1918 meeting were placed on record. This afternoon the delegates were taken for a tour of the city parkway system, stopping at Reservoir Park to see the Romper Day events.

The complete list of officers elected follows:
President, Mayor Kitts, Erie; vice-president, Mr. Stratton, Reading; treasurer, R. Ross Seaman, Harrisburg, succeeding the late Mayor Charles A. Miller; secretary, Fred H. Gates, Wilkes-Barre; trustees, Mayor Louis Franke, Johnstown; A. M. Hoagland, Williamsport; A. M. Swing, Coatesville; honorary vice-presidents, one from each city; Joseph A. Schmidt, Allentown; Ira J. Shelly, Altoona; H. H. North, Bradford; P. F. Langon, Carbondale; C. B. Mould, Chester; I. B. Kirk, Coatesville; L. R. Bliss, Corry; A. J. Hang, DuBois; Dr. Charles Collmar, Easton; H. Bedford Dug, Erie; Dénald Glenn, Franklin; William H. Lynch, Harrisburg; James G. Harvey, Hazleton; John Berg, Johnstown; George T. Spang, Lebanor. Allen Sterner, Lock Haven; Conrad Hazleton; John Berg, JohnsGeorge T. Spang, Lebanor.
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n Bennett, Wilkes-Barre;
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R. Lafean, York.

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operation to obtain the passage of rious acts During the present convention iny of the suggestions of Mt. Strat-n were acted on favorably by the icials and in a number of instances ecial committees will make re-rits at the session in Erie next-

one of the suggestions by him was at an invitation should be sent to I newly-chartered third class cities the state, including Bethlehem, to

system of assessment unifoughout the third class cities Want, New Code

Want, New Code
Perry S. Harman, commissioner
from Williamsport, also asked the
eague to take action on the drawing up of a wire and pole regulaion code. Mr. Harman told the
telegates of the efforts to have one
idopted in Williamsport because of,
wo electrocutions there during the nest two months, due to the fact that there are no restrictions. He was asked to send to Secretary Gates copies of the proposed code for Wil-liamsport which already has been prepared.

prepared.

Planning Work Interests
A review of the organization of the City Planning Commission and its work in laying out plots containing at least 3,500 lots was given by E. Clark Cowden. As some of the cities in the league do not have planning commissions, much interest was shown in the facts given by Mr. Cowden, and the successful efforts which have been made in laying out plans for territory surrounding the city.

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Dr. Raunick's address on "Food Inspection," was a review of the difficulty in starting this work in Harrisburg, litigation which developed because of license taxes for selling commodities and a short statement of the work and duties of the food inspectors.

Twenty-two cities were represented at the sessions with eighty-four

red at the sessions with eighty-four delegates registered. Resolutions thanking Mayor Gorgas, City Clerk Seaman and the commissioners for agreeing to hold the convention here with only a month's notice for preparations, were passed unanimously.

responsible for the recommendations submitted by the law committee which report set forth at length proposed amendments to the Clark law which proposed amendments were introduced in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg by W. J. Ramsey and which proposed amendments to the clark law mendments to the clark law which proposed amendments were introduced in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg by W. J. Ramsey and which proposed amendments to the clark law which proposed amendments fort to secure the secure through the work of this body and its law committee in their ef-"Whereas the League of Cities of the Third Class at the annual convention held at Johnstown in 1916 and the Proposed annual convention held at Johnstown in 1916 and the Proposed annual convention held at Johnstown in 1916 and the Proposed annual convention held at Johnstown in 1916 and the Proposed annual convention held at Johnstown in 1916 and the Proposed annual convention this interest, new therefore be It call interest in the It call interest. New therefore be It call interest, new therefore be I

## CITY FACING WORST CRISIS SINCE IMPROVEMENTS BEGAN

THURSDAY EVENING.

At Closing Session Delegates
Decide They Want Nonpartisan Feature Retained

Resolutions placing the League of Third Class cities on record as unalitariably opposed to the repeal of the convention at the closing session. The resolutions also condemned the compartisan feature of the Clark act to die in committee. The Clark act to die in committee on municipal affairs in permitting the Ramsey amendments to the Clark act to die in committee. Bedeldman bill which if passed would have resulted in the return of partisan election of councilment from each ward. In a city.

Mayor Miles B. Kitts of Erie, was elected president of the league for the ensuing year, and raw. Stration, of Reading, was re-elected wickers and the convention at the convention of councilment from each ward. In a city, was reselected wickers and elected president of the league for the ensuing year, and raw. Stration, of Reading, was re-elected wickers for the convention of a legislative steering committee to work for the passage of third class city legislative steering committee to work for the passage of third class city legislative steering committee to work for the passage of third class city legislative steering committee to work for the passage of third class city legislative steering committee to work for the passage of third class city legislative steering committee to work for the passage of third class city legislative steering committee to work for the passage of third class city legislative steering committee to work for the passage of third class city legislative steering committee to work for the passage of third class city legislative steering committee to work for the passage of third class city legislative steering committee to work for the passage of third class city legislative steering committee to work for the passage of third class city legislative steering committee to work for the passage of third class city legislative steering committee to work for the passage of third class city legislative steering committee to work for

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# TRADING IS ACTIVE FOR SHORT SESSION

Price Changes Limited to Irregular Gains and Recessions; Heavier Tone Develops Later in Day

Ty Associated Press

New York, Aug. 30.—Wall Street.
—Changes at the opening of to-day's stock market were limited to irregular gains and recessions, in no case exceeding a fraction. Trading was active despite the decision of the exchange authorities to suspend at noon in recognition of the farewell parade of State troops.

A heavier tone developed before the end of the first half hour, rails, steels and coppers losing large fractions. General Motors and Texas:

| S0c; for old; new, 75@76c; No. 3, white, 75@76c, old; new, 73@74c.
| Bran—Market steady; soft winter, per ton, \$35.50@34.50.
| Butter — Market firm; west-rin, creamery, 43½@44½c; nearby prints, fancy, 48c.
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A break began later with rails which yielded 1 to 3 points and soon spread to steels, coppers, shippings, equipments and various specialties. United States Steel broke 3 points and others of that group 2 to 4 points.

points.

Texas company suffered an extreme decline of 12 points and industrial alcohol 7½. Rallies of 1 to 4 points ensued at the end. The closing was weak. Sales approximated \$50,000 shares. Liberty bonds, 99.92 to 99.96.

NEW YORK STOCKS Chandler Bros. & Co., members of the New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges — 3 North Market Square.

adelphia; 34 Pine street,		
furnish the following qu	otation	is:
	Open.	
Allis Chalmers	251/2	25
American Beet Sugar	8614	85
American Can	411/2	40
American Can American Car and Fdy	70 %	69
American Locomotive	63	63
American Smelting	95 %	94
American Sugar	114	113
Anaconda	71	70
Atchison	99	98
Baldwin Locomotive	63	60
Baltimore and Ohio	68	68
	110 1/2	110
Butte Copper	27 34	27
California Petroleum	1734	17
Canadian Pacific	161	161
Central Leather		83
Chesapeake and Ohio	57 7/8	57
Chesapeake and Ohio Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	66 14	66
Chi., R. I. and Pacific	28 %	25
Chino Con, Copper	52 7/8	55
Chino Con. Copper Cclorado Fuel and Iron.	441/4	45
Cclorado Fuel and Iron. Corn Products Crucible Steel	3034	30
Crucible Steel	71	69
Distilling Securities	251/4	2
Erie	2234	25
General Motors	107	107
Goodrich, B. F	4234	4:
Great Northern Ore subs	341/2	33
Hide and Leather	13	13
Inspiration Copper	5134	50
International Paper		28
Kennecott Copper	41	4(
Kansas City Southern	191/4	15
Lackawanna Steel	821/4	81
Lehigh Valley	61	60
Maxwell Motors	3234	32
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Merc. Marine Ctfs. pfd	89 1/2	88
Mexican Petroleum	931/2	91
Miami Copper	3434	3
Miami Copper Midvale Steel	53%	53
New York Central	83	81
N. Y., N. H. and H	31	30
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Southern Pacific ....
Southern Railway ....
Studebaker ...
Union Pacific ...
U. S. I. Alcohol ...
U. S. Rubber ...

### PLAN BIG MEET Standing of the Crews HARRISBURG SIDE FOR P.R.R.MEN

was To Be Held Saturday, September 15, on Franklin Field; Harrisburg Entries

dash events, mile run and long tance throwing. Further details be announced later as soon as program is complete.

## Railroad Notes

Flour—Market firm; winter straight new, \$10.00@10.50; Kansas, clear, new, \$11.50@12.00; do., straight, new, \$11.75@12.00; do., patent, new, \$12.35; do. patent, new, \$12.00@12.50; spring firsts, clear, old, \$11.00@11.90; do., patent, old, \$12.50@13.00.

Hay—Market firm; timothy, No. 1, large baies, \$20.00@21.00; No. 2, \$17.50@1 large baies, \$20.00@21.00; No. 2, \$17.50@1 l8.50; No. 3, \$15.50@16.50; sample, \$10.00@11.00.

Clover mixed: Light mixed, \$17.00 Cars and engines were in readiness yesterday to handle troop trains from Mt. Gretna but the order to move was countermanded.

Next Convention in Rhode Island: Elect Officers

# HARRISBURG SIDE Philndelphia Division—The 114 crew rst to go after 4 o'clock; 102, 117, 03, 121, 101, 112, 122, 124. Engineers for 117, 101, 122, 124. Fireman for 122. Flagmen for 114, 117, 103. Brakemen for 114, 102, 117, 112, 124 2). Business Is Heavy; Transfers 2). and Promotions For Trainmen Are Announced

ARE A BIG PART OF ROMPER DAY SPORTS

**MORE CHANGES** 

(2).
Engineers up: Steffy, Keane, Dolby,
Endwin Wiker, Lefever, Shocker,
Maxwell, Simmons, Seifert, Schwartz,
Firemen up: Reese, Brymesser,
Bryan, Lecrone.

ENOLA SIDE
Philadelphia Division—The 229 crew
irst to go after 4.15 o'clock; 239, 225,
109, 220, 216, 243, 242.
Engineers for 229, 216.
Firemen for 225, 220.
Conductor for 16.
Brakemen for 25, 42, 43.
Conductors up: Dewees, Carson,
Murlatt.

Murlatt.
Flagman up: Crosby.
Middle Division—The 225 crew first to go after 12.30 o'clock; 452, 246, 220, 218, 243, 239, 226, 231.
Laid off: 113, 103, 101, 111.
Yard Board—Engineers up: Gingrich, Flickinger, Shuey, Myers, Geib, Curtis, D. H. Hinkle, J. Holland, J. Hinkle.
Firemen up: Delay.

## A card visible frame from the province of t

# in Third street, an impressive memorial service was conducted for the members of the national council who have died during the past year. Six members were paid a last tribute of respect at this morning's session. Holstein Honored The election of officers was the order of business up until this afternoon. Some of the offices were warmly contested. There were several candidates for the office of national treasurer, the honors going to Wilday D. Gravenor, of Sharpsburg, Md.

# **ENJOY ROMPER DAY**

[Continued from First Page.] might well be proud of. There were 43 cans of tomatoes, peaches, redbeets and beans canned by girls between the ages of 12 and 15, besides cases full of cookies, salads, meats, etc.

### 3,800 Take Lunch

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Russ Brothers gave each child a
book containing pictures to paint.

Little Anna and Goldie Holland,
of 628 Herr street, gave a patriotic
touch to the picine by wearing
dresses made entirely of Old Glor.
Each child was given a red flag on
which was printed "Romper Day,
Keservoir Park August 30, (child's
name, name of playground) Ticket
Admits to Kunkel Lunch." Each
little tot held tight to his card and
was well rewarded for his trouble
with the good dinner that had been
prepared. The committee laid and
filled 3,800 plates for the picnic
dinner.

The Harris playground won the

prepared. The committee laid and filled 3,800 plates for the picnic dinner.

The Harris playground won the silver loving cup offered for the best display of needlework. The following is a complete list of the playgrounds and girls who won the needlework prizes: Penn playground, Katie Hutta; Sycamore playground, Katie Hutta; Sycamore playground, Margaret Downey; Reservoir playground, Gertrude Smith; Penn playground, Rachel Abramson; Twelfth street playground, Midred Williams (colored), Marie Yank; Hamilton playground, Paul Shrauder; Emerald playground, Marbel Bettling; Maclay playground, Genevieve Steele; Reily playground, Katherine Welkemer; Calder playground, Rose Miller; Paxtang playground, Agnes Grubitz. Each girl winner was given a pair of embroidery scissors.

This afternoon folk dancing, races ALL NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

embroidery scissors.

This afternoon folk dancing, races and band concerts were given at the park. The Eighth Regiment band

and band concerts were given at the park. The Eighth Regiment band will give an evening concert, beginning at 7.30. The program is as follows:

March, "Guarde du Corps," Hall; overture, "Martha," Flotow; intermezzo, "Amerinda," Smith; piccolo solo, "Through the Air," Damm, Corporal George A. Roberts; waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall; intermission; march, "Light Out," McCoy; selection, "The King Pin," Taylor; fantasia, "Gems of Stephen Foster," Tobani; "Indian War Dance," Bellstett; "Star-Spangled Banner."

Field; Harrisburg Entries

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yesterday when he returned to meet the pay train and get the wages due DROPS KAISER FROM PLANE him.
Seeing the train approach, he started across the tracks toward it, but was struck by another one and terribly mangled.

Only Eastern Division
Eligible in Big Shoot
The big shoot at Philadelphia, September 15, on the occasion of the grand division meet, will be held on the railroad field and not at Frank-

Jurisdiction over the yards now being enlarged at Columbia. The latter is to be an important freight classification center as soon as the new tracks are down.

Many Attend Funeral of Columbia Pensioner

The funeral of the late David L. Graeff took place this morning at Columbia. Services were conducted at the home of the son, J. H. Graeff, Liable Lia

The funeral of the late David L. Graeff took place this morning at Columbia. Services were conducted at the home of the son, J. H. Graeff, Columbia, by the Rev. G. G. G. Hoyt, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at that place. Burlal was made in Mount Bethel/ Cemetery, Columbia. Many rallroaders attended from Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Lancaster and other points,

## THOUSAND OF CHILDREN MUST CARE FOR 594 PUPILS AT **ONLY 584 DESKS**

Too Many Students at Both Sessions of Central; Many Faculty Changes

There have been several import-

ant changes made in the faculty of Central High school for the coming teachers to fill their positions. J. lin and Marshall, five years experi-

hatics. Miss Mary Irwin, graduate of hatics. Miss Mary Irwin, graduate of
Lebanon Valley College, will fill the
position left vacant by Miss Elsie M.
Yount, whose marriage took place
during the present month. Miss
Katharine Aumiller, graduate of
Irving College, six years' experience,
has been elected to succeed J. Frank
Roth, Jr., who has accepted a position with the Harrisburg Pipe Bending Work. C. Ed. Roche, graduate of
the University of Pennsylvania, will
succeed Miss Tressa A. Greenwald,
former teacher of German and
French, who was married July 4,
1917.

Three New Teachers
Three new teachers have been added to the faculty. They are as follows: Miss Jessie Graham, Schuyl-kill Seminary graduate, who will be added to the commercial department staff. Mrs. Clara Ewing, who will succeed Miss Susan Applegate as assistant to Miss Annabel Swartz in the department of elocution; G. F. Richwine, graduate Shippensburg

BANK STATEMENTS

ig and afternoon sessions school opens.

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belief.
(Signed) GEO. G. CARL

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true to the best of my Anoweuse and belief. (Signed) - GEO. G. CARL, (Signed) - Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1917. (Signed) CLINTON M. HERSHEY, Notary Public, [Notarial Seal.] My commission expires January 25, 1919.

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orrect—Attest:
(Signed) ED. S. HERMAN,
(Signed) EDWARD BAILEY,
(Signed) A, FORTENBAUGH,
Directors,