

FEWER "OLEO" SUITS NOWADAYS

Decline in Actions Due to the General Observance of the State's Laws



The state's oleomargarine license system which used to keep many agents busy and the cause of a dozen or more arrests a week because of failure to take out the required state authority to sell the butter substitute has been the cause of less than a dozen prosecutions this winter.

The sale of oleomargarine has become so general that the law is observed as in any other license requirement.

In the last month only a few prosecutions were brought, two of them being in Somerset county.

Thus far approximately 4,000 licenses for the sale of oleomargarine or 1918 have been issued. This establishes a record and the revenue to be derived from that source will be a handsome sum. It is paid into the State Treasury's general fund.

Deer Won't Die?—Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, Secretary of the State Game Commission, to-day declared that fears of people who claimed that deer would die of thirst because some of the smaller streams are frozen solid were groundless as long as there is plenty of snow. "Deer will eat snow and not suffer very much when the streams are frozen up; that is well established," said he. "I wonder if the deer have arrived before the white men came. The deer will get through the winter and so will what ruffed grouse that we have left, but the wild turkeys and quail need the care of sportsmen and farmers. From all I can learn they are suffering from lack of food. We are sending warblers to scatter grain where the snows are very deep and the birds are in a bad way. Some people have also put out hay for deer. The quail is such a valuable insect de-

stroyer that there should be an organized effort to keep the bird alive." Does Not Apply—The legal department of the state government is taking the position that the act of 1917 providing for leave of absence for officials or attaches of the Commonwealth does not apply to women who leave positions at the Capitol to enter the various branches of auxiliary service to which women are admitted. It will be held to apply only to men who have dependents.

Wednesday Dates—The Public Service Commission has canceled its meetings and hearings scheduled for next Monday and will sit for argument and hearings on Wednesday, February 13. Adjournment for the week will be taken tomorrow.

Will Co-operate—Mayors and burgesses of a number of Pennsylvania municipalities have telegraphed to Commissioner of Labor L. R. Palmer tendering him services of officials and policemen to help in the state fire escape campaign so that they will be cleared of ice and snow and made safe for emergency use. There are thousands of escapes and as it will be impossible for state inspectors to get around to all of them on Mondays, the days set apart for such work, local co-operation was asked. Mr. Palmer says the response has been generous.

Will Not Interfere—Public Service Commission officials say that no hearings scheduled by the commission on complaints against trolley company increases of fares will be cancelled or interfered with by the fixing of February 19 to hear argument in cases where it is contended such increases violate ordinances granting franchises. Only matters pertaining to ordinances will be considered then. The companies involved are in Philadelphia, Berks, Montgomery, Lebanon, Lancaster, Schuylkill, Allegheny, Lawrence, Lackawanna, Crawford, Northumberland, Beaver and a number of others. Hearings scheduled this week are in Reading, Berks, Lancaster and elsewhere will go on as arranged.

Eighty Laws to Go Over—In the neighborhood of eighty laws relative to insurance will have to be gone over by the state commission to revise the insurance laws of Pennsylvania, which organized here late yesterday. Governor Brumbaugh has suggested that they be grouped in a code similar to that on schools of coal and this plan will be considered when the commission meets in

April. Senator Frank E. Baldwin, of Austin, was elected chairman. Compensation Cases—The State Compensation Board has refused compensation to James Dolan, Shenandoah whose grandfather was killed while working for the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. At the time of the elder Dolan's death the only claim was made by Mary Dolan, widow, who has since died. After the widow's death a daughter of the deceased Dolan claimed for compensation for her own son, whom she claimed had been a member of Dolan's household and dependent on Dolan, although his birth she has married. Her husband, the testimony showed, was not the father of the boy. It is held by the board that the claim is barred by the statute of limitations and should have been made when the miner was killed. A new hearing has been granted in Orr vs. Reading Iron Company, Reading, on the ground that the referee's findings was unwarranted. An award to William Varner, Tell township, Huntingdon county, vs. General Refractories Company, Mt. Union, is upheld, although it is said the dependency shown is "near the border line."

State to Unite—Plans for co-operative action of the various state departments concerned with the laws dealing with the manufacture, sale, storage and use of explosives in Pennsylvania, with the Federal Bureau of Mines were discussed at a conference at the Capitol last night. John W. Rittenhouse, of Scranton, recently appointed federal inspector of explosives in Pennsylvania, attended the conference to request the co-operation of the state departments in the efforts to prevent dangerous explosives and ingredients of explosives from coming

into the possession of alien enemies and other maliciously inclined persons. Representatives of the following state departments attended the conference. Fire Marshal, Department of Mines, State Police and Department of Labor and Industry.

Permits Granted—The State Water Supply Commission last evening granted permits for the East Broad Top Railroad to build a bridge over Blacklog creek in Cromwell township, Huntingdon county, and for coal dredging plants in Northumberland county. Papers Taken—The Public Service Commission last night took the papers in the Fishman complaint against rates of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company in furnishing steam heat to one of Fishman's enterprises. Up to Boards—The question of shortening courses of state normal schools because of expenses due to the war was last night left to boards of trustees of the schools by the board of principals at their conference with Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction.

Legislators Here.—Senators Daix, Philadelphia, and McConnell, Northumberland, and Representatives Bearke and Vickerman, Allegheny; Sprovis, Washington; Siggins, Warren, were at the Capitol. General Logan Here.—General A. J. Logan, who commanded the old Second Brigade and was retired, was here yesterday to see Governor Brumbaugh and Adjutant General Beary on his way to Pittsburgh from Camp Hancock. Only Ten Per Cent.—The Public Service Commission last night approved the increase of rates asked by the Philadelphia Electric and al-

lied companies for only ten per cent. instead of twenty as asked. School Board Secretaries Elect Officers For 1918 W. T. Norton, McKeesport, was elected president of the State Association of School Board Secretaries at their annual convention held in the Technical High School Auditorium yesterday. Other officers elected were: Mrs. E. H. S. McCauley, vice-president; C. M. Piper, Altoona, secretary; George B. Moody, Titusville, treasurer. The conclave passed a resolution urging that the State Department of Public Instruction prepare a digest explaining the state report and designating what items should come under each head, in order that all districts may prepare their reports and statements on a uniform basis.

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