

CAPITOL HILL TO REORGANIZE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Bill Now Being Drafted Under the Personal Supervision of Mr. Brown is Said to Have the Backing of Governor Brumbaugh

A bill is now being drafted under the personal supervision of Attorney General Brown, which is said to have the backing of Governor Brumbaugh, for the reorganization of the Attorney General's Department, which is intended to have one general legal force for the Commonwealth.

These extra counsel are attached to the Dairy and Food, Health, Mining, Fish, Game, Education, Insurance and other branches of the government. It is contemplated, by creating a distinct legal staff, to provide the Attorney General with a force that will have charge of all legal matters of every branch of the government, one that will devote its full time to the affairs of State instead of a few prescribed or special duties.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Johnson, wife of Insurance Commissioner Johnson, took place this afternoon at Norristown, and out of respect to the head of the department the offices were closed. The attaches sent a beautiful floral tribute for the casket.

After More Properties The Capitol Park Commission will meet to-morrow for the purpose of taking over some more properties in the Eighth ward. The fact that the Hickok property has been taken over has led a number of those who were holding back to come to the front to listen to the Commission's proposition, and it is expected that there will be no difficulty hereafter in securing all of the remaining properties.

To Address Rotarians Governor Brumbaugh will this evening address the big national gathering of Rotarians in Philadelphia.

Want Better Light The lighting system in some of the departments on Capitol Hill have been found to be inadequate and in many cases desk lamps are required in order to get sufficient light to transact business. The Auditor General's Department is now engaged in installing a new system over the desks in the bookkeepers' department which it is thought will fill the need for good service.

Pardon Reasons The reasons given for the pardon of twelve applicants before the Board of Pardons last week have been prepared and after receiving the signatures of the members of the Board will be sent to the Governor for approval. The prisoners will then be released.

LETTER LIST Ladies List—Sophia Alexander, Mary Adick (D), Mrs. Tillie Barshaw, Miss Jessie Bobb, Mrs. Mabel Heaney, Mrs. W. Chamberlin, Mrs. James M. Clark, Miss Helen M. Cohen, Miss Emma Davis, Mrs. Mabel Dechey, Mrs. Mary Fritz, Mrs. Cynthia Fulton (D), Mrs. Zoe Givler, Miss Edith E. Haller, Mrs. Jack Harshbarger, Mrs. Mabel Heaney, Miss Edna A. Huggins, Martha Joffe, Miss Minnie Johnson, Miss Mary Kiefer, Mrs. E. K. Lester, Mrs. M. J. Lester, Mrs. Mattie L. Lester, Mrs. J. E. Myers, Miss Ruth Runk, Miss Joanna Rusk, Miss S. S. Scharf, Mrs. Mary Shirk, Mrs. Smith, Miss June Watson, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Chas. Wilson. Gentlemen's List—Eddie Adair, Chas. F. Adams, Harry Arnold, Robert Bailly, Harry Bender, J. B. Bishop, Ross Bissess, Mr. Ben. Bissess, J. B. Bissess, Mr. E. Eisenhauser, John A. Elliott, Arthur Foreyn, John Fornwall, T. F. Free, James Emmett Gherst, R. J. Gressett, Charles Gilchrist, S. Gould, H. C. Harper, John R. Harris, L. P. Heath, Louis H. Hegborn, James E. Henderson (D), Clarence House (D), F. C. Jackson, John Jackson (D), A. S. Johns, W. L. Judd, A. L. Keister, George Keithley, Charles Kitcher, Milton Koller, George Kroner, Leroy Lauer, Robert Lewin, B. H. Lindkossen (D), A. Long, Peter Marginean, Geo. Main, John McChase, McCreary, McFadden, Walter C. McZur, John E. Meyers, Mark T. Milnor, John L. Mollison, Joe K. W. Miller, Lloyd Myers, Chas. E. Patton, John H. Price, U. M. Rice, S. H. Scott, J. J. Shull, H. E. Spangler, George Steigard, J. W. Stewart, I. E. Stauffer, Vern T. Struble, Allen M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Warner, Wm. Weinstock. Firms—The Amerikansky Rusky Vistnik, Board of Examiners for Steam Engineers License, W. R. Harrison & Co., Mack's Restaurant, Peerless Mfg. Co., Richmond Radiator Co. Foreign—Miroslan Bistan, Silvestro D. Donato, Siska Miroslan, Mrs. Mary Lape, Benedetto Salvadori, Francesco Sammorco.

Bryan's White Dove of Peace By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 23.—Secretary Bryan appeared at the cabinet meeting to-day wearing on his coat lapel an enamel white dove of peace with an olive branch in its mouth. The Secretary said it was a gift of a friend and pointed to it when questioned concerning possible complications for the United States in the foreign situation.

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VALUE OF SILK OUTPUT IN AMERICA GROWS RAPIDLY

Jumps From \$41,000,000 to \$300,000,000 in Thirty-five Years—Increased Imports of Raw Material and Rapid Growth in Domestic Manufacture

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The silk manufacturers of the United States in the thirty-five years since 1880 have increased the value of their output from \$41,000,000 to upwards of \$200,000,000, have consumed in that time about 450,000,000 pounds of raw material and have increased their proportion of the domestic consumption of silk goods from a little over one-half the total in 1880 to more than four-fifths in 1910, the latest year covered by the reports of the government.

The fiscal year 1914 surpassed all previous years in the quantity of raw silk imported into this country, the total value according to the figures of the Bureau of Foreign Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, being \$45,000,000, against \$32,000,000 in 1913, \$30,000,000 in 1910, \$25,000,000 in 1880 and a half million in 1870.

This rapid growth in imports of raw silk is reflected in the rapid expansion in the product of domestic silk manufacturing establishments, the value thereof rising steadily from \$12,000,000 in 1870 to \$41,000,000 in 1880, \$87,000,000 in 1890, \$107,000,000 in 1900 and \$137,000,000 in 1910. The importation of silk manufactures has been conversely affected and the value of silk goods imported last year, \$35,455,000, is less than the total recorded thirty years ago, and substantially the same as that of sixty years ago.

Japan supplies a large and increasing proportion of the raw silk consumed in American factories. Ten years ago she furnished more than half of the total, while last year her share was nearly three-fourths. Of the 12,831,000 pounds of raw silk imported in 1914, 6,691,000 pounds were from Japan, 3,355,000 from China, and 2,095,000 from Italy. In 1914 there were imported 28,500,000 pounds of raw silk in skeins reeled from the cocoon or reeled, exclusive of waste, and of this amount Japan's share was 20,196,000 pounds against 5,927,000 from China, and 1,977,000 from Italy. It is interesting to note that a considerable part of this increased importation of raw silk from Japan is paid for by American cotton. In 1914 we exported to Japan 23,000,000 pounds of raw cotton and in 1914 nearly 177,000,000 pounds.

Of the \$35,500,000 worth of silk manufactures imported in the last fiscal year \$12,222,000 worth or more than one-third consisted of fabrics woven in the piece; \$5,725,000 spun silk or shaggy yarn; \$4,246,000 wearing apparel; \$4,351,000 laces and about \$3,000,000 each consisted of ribbons, and of plushes, velvets and other pile fabrics. In addition over \$4,000,000 worth of artificial silks, mostly yarns and threads, for use in domestic factories, were imported.

France supplied over one-half, Japan one-fourth, and Switzerland one-eighth of the silk fabrics imported. Of the plushes and velvets imported we bought \$1,712,000 from France and \$1,055,000 from Germany out of a total of \$3,925,000 last year. Switzerland ranks next to France in the supply of ribbons, their respective shares being \$1,136,000 and \$1,820,000 out of a total of \$3,112,000. The silk clothing imported into the United States is largely from France, imports therefrom totaling \$2,848,000, as compared with less than a half million dollars' worth from England or Japan, a quarter million from Germany and about \$109,000 from Switzerland.

The customs revenues on imported silk manufactures in the fiscal year 1914 aggregated \$16,704,000, equivalent to 48 per cent. ad valorem, against \$13,988,000, or 52 per cent. ad valorem in 1913. Under the present tariff law the rich man's silks cost him more and the poor man's silks cost him less than formerly. The law changed the rate of duty from \$3 per pound and upward on silk goods to 45 per cent. ad valorem. Thus a 32-ounce bolt of silk containing, say twenty yards, and worth \$2 at the foreign port of shipment, which formerly paid \$6 duty, now pays only 90 cents.

CAMPING CLUB CELEBRATES

Oldest Organization of its Kind Holds Annual Banquet Twenty-five members of the oldest camping club of the State, "The Explorers," which was organized forty-four years ago at Chambersburg, held their annual banquet at the Colonial Country Club yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The banquet was preceded with a short business session, when it was decided to take a ten day trip to Pine Grove Furnace, Cumberland county, July 26.

During the banquet some of the older members related some interesting stories regarding the founding of the club.

Among the banquetees were: H. D. Sollenberger, Jacob H. Santo, B. M. Neale, Charles C. Schriver, Charles H. Hoover, L. H. Kinnard, Herman P. Miller, C. W. Fisher, C. M. Froehlich, George A. Gorgas, George M. Barnes, Alfred Hoerner, Peter G. Dieler, C. A. Sheely, Anson P. Dare, Boyd Orelaby, J. M. Hemperly, the Rev. C. G. White, William Miller, W. Harry Baker, M. R. Rhoads, J. H. Shenk, Ira Eberzole, H. B. McNulty, G. M. Minick and the Rev. Mr. Stauffer.

Jacob Sawyer Funeral services for Jacob Sawyer, who died Sunday night at his home, 308 South Second street, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home. The services will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Stroh, pastor of the North Thirteenth street, died last night at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, with whom she lived. Surviving her are two sons, August Rich, Jr., and Charles Rich, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Derry, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Bernard Schmidt.

Mrs. August Rich Mrs. August Rich, aged 70 years, mother of Mrs. Bernard Schmidt, 58 North Thirteenth street, died last night at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, with whom she lived. Surviving her are two sons, August Rich, Jr., and Charles Rich, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Derry, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Bernard Schmidt.

Meetch's Return to Florida William B. Meetch, his son Harry W. Meetch, and the former's daughter, Mrs. Anna Frain, to-day returned to Kissimmee, Florida, where they are spending the winter.

COURT HOUSE

SAYS COW HAD HEART TROUBLE

A. Mayer Brings Suit to Recover Money He Paid for Animal Alleging that one of two cows for which he paid the defendant \$105 was suffering from heart trouble at the time of the sale and that the animal was not fit for use. A. Mayer this morning brought a suit against Howard Speese to recover \$85. The claim represents the actual cost of the cow and expense to which Mayer says he was put by reason of the illness of the animal.

Building Permits Issued H. C. Brandt and M. L. Kapp to-day took out a building permit to erect two three-story brick houses on the south side of Curtin street, 300 feet east of Fifth street, to cost \$5,600. Mrs. C. L. Behney also was awarded a permit to remodel the three story house at 1316 Kittatany street costing \$390.

Wiest Will Probated The will of Jacob Wiest, late of Gratz, was probated this morning and letters testamentary were granted to John A. and Darius Wiest. Samuel and Anna Iles, of Wisconsin, probated the will of Malinda Iles. On the estate of William Price, late of Lykens, letters were granted to Charles J. Price.

Marriage Licenses James E. Snyder and Margaret M. Miller, Harrisburg. Harvey E. Etter and Bella Tibbens, city.

John A. Logan, city, and Edith R. Harlaeker, Enhart.

Society Chartered On the application of Robert Rosenberg, attorney, the Dauphin county court this afternoon granted a charter to the Harrisburg Hebrew Educational Institute. The society plans to open a school in the city.

GRAND OPERADROWNS THE RAGTIME AT THE ORPHEUM

Omar Company Splendidly Renders Selections From Verdi—Among Other Performers on Bill is Bear on Roller Skates Ragtime is plentiful, as usual, on the bill which opened at the Orpheum yesterday, but the grand opera in the closing act completely drowns it. The music which the Omar company produces is of the sort seldom heard by vaudeville patrons, but always enjoyed when it is heard, for it is the music of all time.

The act is in four scenes, and selections are given from Verdi's "Il Trovatore" and "Rigoletto." Miss Kathleen Nordy, dramatic soprano, in the role of Leonora in the lower scene, has a wonderful voice, which blends well with that of H. G. Sylvester, tenor, as Manrico. The closing scene, with the splendidly harmonious singing of the principals and chorus, is a finale of the sort which one wishes every Orpheum show could provide, which arrangement is, of course, out of the question.

Skating Bear a Novelty The skating bear is surely a novelty. The best wears roller skates and keeps on its hind feet very successfully. It is graceful for a bear, although its unavoidable awkwardness is a pleasing part of the performance. Speaking about animal acts, there are Hoey and Lee, who persist in calling each other monkeys and do their best to act the parts. Their antics are of the usual comedian variety. Their popular song parodies are good. The Willie brothers do stunts in equilibrium which are really remarkable. If anybody in the audience is not forced to hold his breath at times during the act, it must be some irresponsible fellow in the gallery who is himself out of harm's way and does not care what happens. Occupants of orchestra seats are very noticeably nervous during the performance.

Milton Pollock and company, in "Speaking to Father," have the big comedy act of the bill; Harry and Eva Puck are pleasing in songs and dances, and Augusta Glose is a clever entertainer, even if most of the applause does go to her accompanist, a most skillful pianist.

SECOND RAYMOND TALK

To Speak on "Measuring Men" in Chestnut Street Hall The second of the three talks upon "Making Good in Business" will be delivered in the small Chestnut street auditorium to-night at 8 o'clock by Frank H. Raymond. It deals with "Measuring Men," the following points being analyzed: "Sizing Up," "Creating Congenial Atmosphere," "Dealing With Different Types" and "Keeping Pace With Customer."

Harrisburg business men who have heard Mr. Raymond deliver to-night's talk at national conventions in different cities say it is unusually interesting and beneficial.

GET AS FAR AS HARRISBURG

Camden, N. J., Boys Start by Freight for Exposition Starting for the Panama-Pacific Exposition by the freight route, three Camden, N. J., boys got no farther than Harrisburg, a Philadelphia and Reading policeman finding them in the Rutherford yards.

Chief of Police Hutchinson is awaiting money to send them back home. They gave their names as Samuel Brine, Jack Kelly and Emil Hatter.

Pritchard Taken to Hospital William T. Pritchard, 71 years old, 15 South Seventeenth street, elevator man on Capitol Hill for many years, was admitted to the Harrisburg hospital this morning very ill from pneumonia. He has been confined to his home for some time on account of illness and his physician thought it better that he go to the hospital.

Triumph of Womanly Nature A budding novelist who knew how to depart from the hackneyed way of putting things sent to a Boston editor a novel containing the following: "When she heard of the marriage of her false lover to her hated rival she at first bawled bitterly, but her womanly nature soon asserted itself, and she began a desperate flirtation with another man."—New York Post.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

FOUR HAVE CLEAN SCORES IN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

Cracks, Who Tied Up in the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association Shoot, Will Try Again Next Saturday—Dinger Makes Nineteen

Of the 76 entries in the twenty-eighth annual State live bird shoot of the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association, on the Division street grounds, four clean scores of 20 birds each were made, beating the record. They were: G. A. Smeek, Wistonsminger, J. Cline, Fleetwood; G. W. Hepler, Harrisburg; and "Izzy" Hoffman, Philadelphia. They divided first money, \$243.20.

Next Saturday in this city the four cracks will shoot off the tie for the State live bird championship and trophy, when there will also be a sweep stake and a team match between Dauphin and Cumberland.

Second money was divided between four, among them Fred W. Dinger, present champion, with 19 birds, and third money between 10 with 18 birds. Darkness and a heavy rain came on when the last 10 men went to the traps, causing much inconvenience, and a number of shooters withdrew. The handicaps and scores follow: Shugars (28), 18; Donson (27), 18; Pyle (28), 18; Bellman (27), 13; Oliver (28), 18; Mely (27), 12; H. W. Cummings (26), 11; Ferguson (27), 15; C. P. Smith (28), 17; C. E. Keys (27), 16; Foster (26), 18; Pennington (27), 16; Coleman (29), 19; Crosby (28), 18; Adams (28), 18; Dinger (28), 19; Graves (28), 19; E. A. Etter (27), 18; G. C. Miller (27), 17; Brownell (28), 16; Ben Reese (27), 17; D. H. Wagner (27), 14; W. E. Hoover (27), 18; C. E. Humer (28), 18; W. H. Smith (27), 9; Shaffer (28), 16; Moore (27), 17; C. Haas (28), 14; Shisler (27), 17; Mart Stewart (27), 17; Van LeSande (27), 13; Grover (27), 16; A. J. Hoff (27), 15; R. M. Green (27), 17; Schwartz (28), 12; Hunter (27), 18; Ward Moore (28), 16; J. Jurdy (28), 16; W. A. Miller (27), 19; Rishel (28), 20; Schmeck (27), 20; Eisenhower (27), 17; Schnoyer (27), 16; J. Gingrich (27), 15; Bogar (27), 17; Herr (28), 15; W. H. Leuker (28), 17; G. Strohm (27), 18; C. P. Grove (28), 17; MacMiller (27), 15; Fred Wertz (27), 17; Lee Wertz (29), 17; Peter Cline (27), 20; Ed Hoffman (27), 17; Jake Dambert (28), 18; Christ (27), 18; I. Hoffman (27), 16; Hull (27), 17; Melrath (28), 17; Pratt (28), 13; Mattison (27), 16; H. C. Hoffman (29), 20; Jobb (28), 19; Buld (28), 19; Spicer (28), 17; Groff (27), 17; Brenneaman (27), 15; Shearer (27), 17; Tritt (28), 13; Trivitt (27), 6. Withdrawn: Buckwalter (27), 18; Belwig (28), 6; withdrawn: R. J. Merrig (27), 6; withdrawn.

Baker Is Athletics' Property Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—J. Franklin Baker, the Athletics' third baseman, will play ball with that team for the next two years, or he will not play at all, according to a statement issued last night by Manager Connie Mack. Mack said that he had no reason to believe that Baker had changed his mind about quitting the game, but that he issued the statement "in order to quiet the many rumors which are being published in different parts of the country."

Middletown Stars to Play Here The Middletown All-Stars will play the Wharton school five in Cathedral hall, Friday evening. The game will be called at 8:15 o'clock. The extension school team has been receiving good support from the Penn Alumni in Harrisburg and a good crowd is expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Davis Win Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Davis won by 26 pins over Mr. and Mrs. Neil E. Saltsch yesterday in the mixed doubles in the bowling tourney of the Harrisburg Country Club.

There is still enough to satisfy one in spite of all misfortunes.—Goethe.

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BOWLING RESULTS

ELKS' LEAGUE Waps win by 49 pins. Jeff 163 176 185-524. Robison 151 173 143-467. Sliker 148 148 177-473. Reese 132 126 136-394. Lutz 171 167 155-483. Totals 765 780 796-2341.

CASINO LEAGUE Orpheum win close match—NATIONALS. Basch 226 203 183-612. A. D. Miller 164 205 203-572. Thompson 178 167 158-503. Jones 163 175 200-538. Luck 163 201 175-539. Totals 894 951 919-2764.

HOLTZMAN LEAGUE Federals win at ducks—FEDERALS. Barber 122 98 110-330. Mall 110 116 103-329. Deiseroth 138 82 77-297. Banks 113 102 111-326. Gipe 80 61 92-233. Totals 563 459 493-1515.

AT ENOLA Y. M. C. A. EVEN STEVEN. Brenner 98 119 96-313. Wallace 221 173 166-560. Totals 319 292 262-873.

KING OSCAR. Gibson 130 144 171-445. Woodward 115 125 109-350. Totals 245 270 280-795.

COUNSELLORS. Cunkle 74 116 155-345. Seabourn 75 72 59-236. Totals 149 188 244-581.

TAROS. Troup 92 109 114-311. Cunningham 76 83 107-266. Totals 168 188 221-577.

PINE STREET LEAGUE Palmers' team by 21 pins—MRS. H. B. DUAL. Ellis 141 167 144-455. Cook 180 126 115-421. Groves 133 121 124-378. C. Wagner 150 158 175-483. Sites 134 145 150-429. Totals 741 717 708-2166.

FRANK PALMER. I. Wagner 124 150 130-404. Cacklin 87 130 136-353. Kurtz 162 140 190-492. L. Cacklin 185 129 153-467. Lowe 144 202 125-471. Totals 702 751 734-2187.

AT THE CASINO SUPERINTENDENTS. Gulbranson 111 142 137-390. Walzer 109 120 163-420. Kurtz 136 95 113-344. Kilhaff 105 146 120-371. Tyler 119 115 131-365. Totals 580 628 664-1872.

BRVES. Eldridge 131 115 143-389. Cook 122 124 150-396. Fitzpatrick 150 158 165-473. Strickler 124 134 129-387. Jenkins 108 110 113-331. Totals 635 641 700-1976.

P. R. Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE Braves top Senators—SENATORS. Smith 166 152 132-441. Duple 167 135 129-411. Crist 119 155 114-388. Eblor 180 164 200-544. Totals 632 586 566-1784.

BRVES. Miller 154 204 143-501. Fisher 88 114 100-302. Mikle 146 159 164-469. Bowers 136 152 161-449. Totals 524 629 562-1721.

COTTON NEXT UNDER BAN Britons to Reconsider Ruling Allowing Shipments to Germany London, Feb. 23.—The British Government may reconsider its ruling permitting the entrance of cotton into Germany. This was intimated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, by Harold J. Tennant, under Secretary for War.

Mr. Tennant stated that when the decision was reached not to make cotton contraband, the Government believed that the requirements of Germany were already satisfied, but, he added, "this attitude must be revised from time to time."

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"It is the saving possible in repair expense that is the big, important saving. One way in which good design and good building evidence themselves is by cutting down repair expense. One reason why some cars are better than others is because they do not roll up big repair bills."

"So when I predict that this year will be remembered as a year of economy in the automobile industry, I do not mean to imply that people will buy lower priced cars than they did before. First cost is only one phase of the question, and wise motor car buyers, when hesitating between two cars of almost equal price will buy the more expensive machine of the two providing that car can show better performance at a lower all-around cost of operation."

"Economy in oil consumption is a still less important item, for the greatest possible saving in oil expense is a negligible factor. Repair economy is the economy that counts. One repair bill may wipe out all the saving of a year in gasoline and oil. That is why motor car buyers to-day are casting their verdict in favor of cars that keep repair expense at a minimum. There are four things that people these days look for when seeking motor car economy which is real motor car economy.—Adv."

BARRED FROM HOTELS

Jack Johnson Not Welcomed by Havana Bonifaces Havana, Feb. 23.—The unexpected appearance in Havana early yesterday of Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight pugilist who is on his way to Mexico to fight Jess Willard in defense of the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship, was followed by his equally unexpected disappearance from public view. Last night nobody except members of his party who arrived here with Johnson, and a few friends, knew of his whereabouts. No one would disclose his place of abode.

When Johnson and his party, consisting of his wife and brother, manager, sparring partner and servants, with a great quantity of baggage, arrived from Cienfuegos, which port was reached Sunday night on board a schooner from Barbados, they drove to a prominent hotel and registered, but a few minutes later were requested to vacate their apartment. After this, it is said, the pugilist endeavored to secure lodgings at all the principal hotels, but was unsuccessful. Finally, however, according to the statement of friends, the party found refuge in a private house, the location of which has not been disclosed.

CELEBRATE A SLOW FAT KILLER

Mrs. McArthur Finds Her Diet Works Too Leisurely Chicago, Feb. 23.—When a person eats nothing but celery and lemon juice, walks ten or twelve miles a day, uncrates several boxes of freight and stays up until 2 o'clock in the morning but only manages to lose a quarter of a pound a day what is she going to do?

Mrs. Mae Belle McArthur, who has not eaten since January 25, has decided to try a little longer. So her meal of crackers and apple sauce which was to break the long fast was cancelled. Mrs. McArthur weighed out at 126 Sunday night. Now she plans to have her first meal to-day.

PITTSBURGH BREAD 5 CENTS

Bakers Conclude Not to Put Up Price at Present Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 23.—Federal activity in investigating bakers who have raised the price of bread in other cities is said to have caused the Bakers' Association of Western Pennsylvania to announce yesterday that their contemplated increase of 1 cent in loaves selling for under 10 cents would not be put into effect for the present.

President H. W. Cridon announced that bread for the present would be sold at the old standard prices.

HANGS SELF WITH NECKTIE

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 23.—After making an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by turning on the gas at his own home, Charles Ayl, manager of the local branch of the Baltimore Life Insurance Company, hanged himself at the City Hall last evening, where he was undergoing temporary detention.