THE MOTORCYCLE SHOW IS CALLS HIS WIFE **GROWING IN POPULARITY**

sions for Yesterday Number 624—Gratifying Sales Are Being Made and Keystone Club Is Taking

The motorcycle show in Chestnut street hall is making riders for the motorcycle members for the Keystone Motorcycle Club, sales for the exhibitors and enthusiasts of the promoters of the show. It is gaining in popularity every day and will become an annual event in Harrisburg and one to attract the manufacturers of the two two-wheeled automobiles, for the sales now warrant the expense and effort put forward to make it a success.

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There were 624 paid admissions to the hall yesterday, nearly twice the number of Saturday night. The exhibits are just getting warmed up and the relative merits of the various machines are being driven home, the selling talks up until the close of the show last night resulting in sales for two 1915 Thors by Charles Uhler, an Indian by the West End Cycle Company and an Excelsior by the Excelsior Cycle Company. The co-operation looked good to two motorcyclists and they applied and were elected to membership in the Keystone Motorcycle Club, the body that conceived the annual show.

There have been many improvements and refinements to the motorcycle and the new models are exciting the admiration of the show visitors. First with the display of the motorcycle club on New Year's day and now the keystones used in that parade for the show decontains the club is firmly entrenched in

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LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

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army which is striking into Turkish Armenia, along the shore of the Black Sea, is announced at Petrograd. It is claimed that the Russians have occued important positions beyond the choruk river, throwing back the Turks the heavy losses.

losses. Although there is no direct evidence that Italy will depart from her policy of armed neutrality. Rome dispatches express the belief that the nation is on the eve of "great'and decisive events." Premier Salandra is quoted as saying that "Italians will see the destiny of their courter accomplished."

country accomplished."
Ilgaria, considered the least likely Bulgaria, considered the least likely of any of the Balkan nations now at peace to join the allies, is confronting an internal crisis over the question of peace or war. Reports reaching Paris State that Premier Radoslavoff has been overthrown by the influence of King Ferdinand because he desired immediate action against Turkey. The plan of the premier and his followers as thus outlined, was to occupy Adrianople provided Greece threw in her lot with the triple entent.

The course to be followed by Greece is still to be determined, although King Constantine, in his opposition to war, is said, to have the support of the general staff The main argument advanced against joining with the al-

advanced against joining with the al lies is an attack on Constantinople would weaken the military strength of Greece along the border of Bulgaria, which would be regarded as dangerous in view of the relations of the two

M. Zaimis, requested by King Con-stantine to form a Cabinet, has de-lined, and a member of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Gounaris, has under-

Pleas court of York county.

K. Keesey represented the appellant and McClean Stock the appellee. The only Dauphin county case to be heard to-day was that of the Adams Exrearu to day was that of the Adams Express Company, appellant, vs. the City of Harrisburg, an appeal from the decision of Judge Kunkel that the company is liable to taxation for city was

ering illness. She was aged 76 years and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary H. Givler, of Mechanicsburg, and a brother, Charles C Hummel, of this Hospital Authorities Have Many Re-

brother, Charles C Hummel, of this borough.

Miss Hummel was a daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Leebrick Hummel and was a direct descendant of Frederick Hummel, the founder of Hummelstown Many years ago she was postmistress of the borough and was for a long time an active worker in the Methodist church.

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It was stated to day that persons suffering from the maladies produced from quitting these drugs cannot be handled on account of the lack of room.

Mrs. S. J. Zeigler Pensioned
Announcement is made in the "Telephone News of Pennsylvania" that
Mrs. S. J. Zeigler, mother of Captain
Frank E. Zeigler, was placed on the
pension list after thirty years of active
service. Mrs. Zeigler entered the service of the Western Union Telegraph
Company in 1881 and joined the Bell
force in 1900. She was employed in the
accounting department when retired.

HELP WANTED FEMALE

"LIAR" IN COURT

4 was the day fixed by the wife as the time Mrs. Croft, Sr., ordered her and the baby from the house. Sne saad the order followed a quarrel between the young couple, arising, the wife said, over young Croft's demand that she take her clothing to the attic and keep it there.

Then it was that Croft shouted in court: "You're a liar!"

Croft agreed eventually, that his wife should at least have \$3.50 a week from him and the court accordingly made an order to that effect.

This was one of several family row stories that cam' to the Judges' ears this morning in suits for maintenance. Mrs. Lillian Kerstetter, in her suit asking maintenance from her husband, Walter E. Kerstetter, told between sobs a story that she had sacrificed her all so that she could be with her husband; that she has been denied admittance to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walborn, all because of him, and that she now is boarding with strangers.

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She added that her busband thrice She added that her husband thrice deserted her and that he has failed to make good a promise he made on two occasions and which induced her to return to him. That he did not get out of the city immediately following the last desertion several weeks ago, the wife said, was because she had been informed of his plans to "skip" and prevented him by swearing out a warrant for his arrest.

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Kerstetter offered excuses and when he assailed his wife's good reputation, soth Judges Kunkel and McCarrell declared point blank that they disbelieved him. He was directed to pay his wife \$6 a week and to furnish a bond with approved security to comply with the order. That he said he was unable to do and he went to jail.

Clarence Bayley, who was sued for maintenance, admitted that he left a "soft nest" when he quit his wife and mother-in-law and went out among strangers to live, and while he had no work and no financial income he further confessed that he couldn't just explain how he was "getting along." Nevertheless he looked prosperous and bore no signs of not getting "three full meals a day."

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When the Court probed further into his case, Bayley smilingly remarked:
"I've been staying out with my friends," mentioning a woman's name.
"What's that?" asked the Court.
"Oh I just slept there. I didn't eat there. I got some of my meals from other friends. One of them is right here in this court row."

in this court room."
"What's his name?" asked the Judge.

on, I don't know his name. They just call him Crumpy,' he said.

The Court ordered Bayley to pay his wife \$2 a week.

Virgil Brown was ordered to pay the costs of a surety suit brought by Hattie Stough.

CONSTITUTION IS RAPPED BY BROWN Two Election Bills

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of the limitation of the Constitution, of drafting laws which the people need and are entitled to have.

We Are Woefully in Rear

"In the march of the states toward the fulfilment of the hopes of our fathers, who in their day were not afraid to act, that there should ever added to act, that there should ever a programment of the needle by the

canned, and a member of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Grunaris, has undertaken the task.

Paris dispatches mention several warships not named before as members of the allied fleet which is attacking the Dardanelles. As the strength of the Entitish North Sea fleet apparently has not been weakened the inference is drawn that Great Britain and France are bringing in for this service vessels from the far corners of the world, the tieing up of German shipping and the destruction of German warships on these high seas having made this possible.

FUNK AND DOEHNE ADMITTED Harrisburg Lawyers Permitted to Practice Before Superior Court

The Superior Court to-day heard argument in the case of Trimmer vs. Berkheimer, an appeal from the Common Pleas court of York county. V. K. Keesey represented the appellant.

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"In the family of Commonwealths which compose the nation, we are considered exemplars in many of the elements which go to make up an ideal citizenship, but he is either blind or indifferent who does not know that our Constitution is a garment we have long since outgrown, and has been added to,

of Harrisbarg, an appeal from the decision of Judge Kunkel that the company is liable to taxation for city purposes and is not a public utility company, as it claimed. City Solicitor Scitz represented the City and Charles H. Bergner the appellant.

Clarence Funk and Edward F. Doehne, of the Dauphin county bar, and William McElree, Jr., of the Lawrence county bar, were admitted to practice before the court.

No opinions were handed down to day.

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Former Postmistress of Hummelstown

Today.

Constitution is a garment we have long since outgrown, and has been added to, and added to, piecemeal, and if not enting a thing of shreds, made so by the construction of the courts to adjust it to out vital needs, it is at least a, thing of patches.

'I hope no one will be so unfair as to attribute to me even the thought of suggesting that which I did not believe to be best for all. I have not talked with him about it, have taken no interest in any movement to secure a convention, but will, if the Legislature deem it wise to the adoption of, a Constitution, which I haliage to be absolutely necessary, if Former Postmistress of Hummelstown Expires at Noon To-day
(Special to the Star-Independent.)
Hummelstown, March 9.—Miss Annie Hummel died at her home in Centre square at noon to-day after a ling.

quests From Victims Numerous requests for treatment from the drug habit are now being received at the Harrisburg hospital from persons in all walks of life throughout the city. Since the admittance of two persons yesterday the fact has become generally known that the hospital authorities are now overun with many such cases.

One Miner Dead, Four Overcome
Hazleton, March 9.—Olonzo Vincento, aged 24, of this city, a miner on the night shift at the Lattimer operations of C. Pardee Brothers incorporated, was found dead and four others, all of Tyrolean descent, unconscious in the gangway to-day.

HELP WANTED FEMALE
WANTED—An experienced child's nurse.
Apply Harrisburg Club. Front and
Market streets.

Prominent Attorney Visits City
M. E. McDonald, a prominent attorney of the Lackswanna county bar, and editor of the "Lackswanna county bar, and warket streets."

CAPITOL HILL

DISCUSS CHILD LABOR LAW WITH STATE EXECUTIVE

Meets Governor Brumbaugh On Bill Now Before Legislati Newspaper Men Open Sessions Here

The joint legislative body of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association, as well as two committees representing the daily and weekly papers chosen from members of the associa-tion, called on Governor Brumbaugh at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, to la efore him certain phases of the Child Labor Bill which is now up before the State legislative bodies. The three associations called upon the Governor separately, the former composed of ten members, while the latter two were represented by three members

each.

The way the bill stands at the pres The way the oill stands at the pres-boys under sixteen years of age will be prohibited from working for a news-paper within the State of Pennsylva-nia, whether carrying routes, selling papers or working in the mailing de-partments.

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The plans of the committees were to show the Governor that work of this kind does not interfere with a boy's schooling, for in most instances he only works from one to three hours daily, and then either before or after school

sessions.

The opening session of the Editorial Association took place in the Board of Trade building at 10 o'clock this morning. There were upwards of fifty members proceed to the session of the Editorial of the session of the Editorial of the Session of the Editorial of t ers present, representing both daily

bers present, representing both daily and weekly newspapers.

The meeting opened with a paper on "The Co-operation of Newspaper Pub-lishers," by E. R. Stall, of Pittsburgh, which was followed by a general dis-

cussion.

In his paper Mr. Stali, showed what results were obtained in Pittsburgh through the co-operation of the publishers of the seven leading papers in maintaining the Tri-State News Bulishers of the seven leading papers in-maintaining the Tri-State News Bu-reau. The annual cost of running the bureau is \$84,000 for the seven papers, which would cost each paper more for the same kind of news were they to work separately. The advertising and circulation departments of the papers were also fully expounded by Mr. Stall.

The association adjourned at noon to meet to-morrow morning. This after-noon the two bodies assembled sepa-rately, each taking up the phase of work relative to their part of the as-

sociation.

This evening the members will hold a banquet at the Bolton House, when a number of speeches will be made.

The Senate has passed on first reading the House bill making the mountain laurel the State flower.

Senator Crow announced last night that the Republican leaders have defithat the Republican leaders have defi-nitely decided to support two election bills: To prevent fusion after the pri-maries, and a constitutional amend-ment to abolish the poll tax. The other election bills will be talked over this week. All have been prepared and are ready for presentation whenever agreed upon by the leaders.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—The passing of the Goulds from official connection with the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain System took place at the annual meetings of the two roads hera to-day. Control of the Missouri Pacific

A large delegation of women interested in the passage of the suffrage amendment, headed by Mrs. Frank Roessing, president of the State Suffrage Association, were in the Senate to-day to see the measure pass second reading.

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It was announced that the amendment will not come up for final passage at to-morrow morning's session, but will be held until next Monday night's session, the reason for delay being that a number of Senators are going home this evening, and a full attendance is desired when the final vote is taken. The suffragists claim there are more than 30 Senators pledged to vote for the measure. The full membership of the Senate is 50.

Seventh Victim of Gunman Dies

TWO U. S WARSHIPS ARE ORDERED TO GO TO MEXICO

AS CRISIS BECOMES ACUTE

Defect in License Papers

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ordered to send one cruiser and one battleship to Vera Crut to strengthen the fleet of small craft already there, or gathering from nearby ports. The admiral, who commanued the force which took the town from Huerta last April, will not go, but he was instructed to send a flag officer to take command.

Serious Conditions Existing
President Wilson describing the latest American representations, said Carranza has been called upon by the United States to take the necessary steps to protect foreigners in Mexico City, and had been informed of what the Washington government had heard of conditions there and how serious they seemed to be.

When asked whether the United States had any new intentions in Mexico, the President reiterated that the government had represented its views on what appeared to be the situation in Mexico City. He added that in all such situations, it was necessary to discount a great deal, because, he said, certain persons would like to have the United States intervene in Mexico, even if they had to manufacture the facts on which to base the intervention.

Not An Ultimatum

When the President was asked if the Because of a defect in the Erdman Hotel liquor license, from John E. Umholtz to Oscar Kessler, to-day was not allowed. The petition will be amended and presented within a day or two it is said. Divorce Decree Granted

Not An Ultimatum

When the President was asked if the latest note to Carranza was an ultimatum, he replied the administration did not issue altimate but expressed its views and acted accordingly.

Speaking of conditions in the Mexican capital President Wilson referred to the fear of outrages there as being more pressing at present than anything to the fear of outrages there as being more pressing at present than anything that had already occurred. The fear was, he said, that the city would be evacuated and left without protection. No request had come from any foreign government, the President said, for action by the United States in Mexico, although diplomatic representatives of two foreign countries had expressed their anxiety over affairs there.

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Under the order dispatched to Rear
Admiral Fletcher the ships going to
Vera Cruz may be under command of
Rear Admiral Mayo of Frst division,
whose flagship is the Arkansas, Rear
Admiral Boush of the Second division,
whose flag is on the Utah; Rear Admiral Coffman, of the Third division,
whose flagship is the Virginia, or Rear
Admiral McLean, commanding the
Fourth division, whose flag is on the
Connecticut.

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No complaints have come as to conditions in the territory under control of Villa, the President said, although he had been informed that for 75 miles south of the American border there was some distress and fear of famine. Duval West, personal representative of the West, personal representative of the President, who has been conferring with General Villa and his subordinate generals is now on his way to Mexico City, where he will make an investi-gation of conditions there.

General Carranza's Reply Received

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Washington, March 9.—General Carranza has made a preliminary reply to
the American representations, denying
generally the existence of conditions in
Mexico City which the United States
has called upon him to improve.

In a statement, made orally to American Consul Sillin an at Vera Cruz,
which was laid before President Wilson
and the Cabinet to-day, the Mexican
chief denied that General Obregon, his
commander in Mexico City, had prevented food from reaching the Mexican
capital or that he had sent supplies
away.

Carranza's oral statement was taker in official quarters to forecast the tenor of his formal answer, now being drafted.

Meanwhile orders went forward to Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet, at Guantanamo, to

end two more warships to Vera Cruz. No Army Movements Contemplated After the Cabinet meeting to-day it was said that the sending of the additional warships to Vera Cruz was the only move contemplated at present. The entire Mexican situation was gone

ver. Secretary Daniels said the Washing Secretary Danies san ton and Georgia had no orders other than to proceed to that port at once. Secretary Garrison said no army move-ments were in contemplation. It was ments were in contemplation. It was declared generally that the course of the United States depended upon the attitude of Carranza.

DEAR APPLEBUTTER BOIL

SUFFRAGISTS CLAIM 30 VOTES Fire Starts in Shed Destroys It and Barn and Damages House-Loss, \$800

> While boiling applebutter this morning in a shed adjoining a one-story frame barn of S. J. Meekley, a trucker, who resides north of Maclay on Cameron street, the fire caught the shed, destroyed it and the barn and damaged

stroyed it and the barn and damaged the house before it was extinguished by the district firemen this afternoon.

Meckley noticed the fire shortly after noon and telephoned to the Relly Hose Com; any and subsequently phonsid for the Shamrock. These companies responded and after stringing 3,000 a feet of hose to play on the fire the flames were licking the rear of the frame house in which the Meckleys live and Arthur Simms, a member of the Reily house, sent in an alarm from Seventh and Maclay streets.

The district firemen responded and soon had the blaze under control. The total loss will reach \$800, much of which is from valuable tools and implements which were in the shed where the fire started.

Seventh Victim of Gunman Dies

By Associated Press.

Brunswick, Ga., March 9.—Gunner
Tolnas, a bank clerk, wounded by Monroe Phillips, who ran amuck in the
business district here last Saturday,
died of his wounds to-day. Tolnas'
death was the seventh among Phillips'
victims. Phillips was shot down afterhe had killed five persons and wounded
thirty-two others.

Second Baptist Revival Services
Revival services began Sunday night in the Second. Baptist enterth, Cameron
street near Market, and will continue in
the evening except Saturday. A part
of the Harrisburg evangelistic chorus
will sing there Thursday evening. The
Rev. A. J. Greene, the pastor, has
charge of the services.

COURT HOUSE LOCAL TRACTORS TO

BRIDGE VIEWERS APPOINTED

To Report to Court the Condition of

Upper End Viaducts
On petition of the Dauphin County
Commissioners, the court this morning
named Paul G. Smith, Joseph W. Umberger and Earl E. Graeff a board of
viwers to determine whether a new
bridge shall be constructed over Armstrong creek, between Fisherville and
Enders.
The viewers will inspect the present
bridge, which the Commissioners say
whould be condemned, on Thursday, and
on the same day will view the bridge
crossing the Wiconisco creek, east of
Lykens. Reports in both cases will be
forwarded to the court next Monday.

The court this morning signed a decree divorcing Sarah C. Gephardt from William C. Gephardt on the grounds of

Permission to Mark Satisfied
Two old mortgages held against a piece of Eighth ward property owned by the W. O. Hickok Manufacturing Company, which it is conceded, long since have been satisfied but which yet are on the county records, to-day were directed by the court to be marked satisfied. The parties in interest will be informed of the purpose and unless objections be raised, the mortgages will be stricken off. The Hickok Company is about to sell the properties to the State, it is said.

Spitler Will Probated

The will of Alfred Spitler, late of Harrisburg, was probated this morning and letters testamentary on the estate granted to Minnie Southard and Laura Tritle.

Marriage Licenses Frank Belles, Hershey, and Mary Cieri, Rutherford Heights. Charles F. Houser and Esther M. Darr. Enola

Pay Bounties To-morrow

The first claims for bounties for killing noxious birds and animals, in all probability, will be settled by the County Commissioners at their meeting to-morrow, so it was announced to-day. The claims now on file and which have been annoyed by the county solicities. been approved by the county soliciton number well on to a hundred.

Bar Association to Meet

The Dauphin County Bar Associa-tion will meet in the court hous on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the first meeting since the society reorganized in February for 1915.

Discharge From Bankruptcy

Notice is now being given to the creditors of Abram L. Groff, of Old Orchard, and James G. Fox, of Derry township, that application has been made to the United States court for a full discharge from their bankruptey. Hearings on the cases will be held at Scranton, March 29, at 10 o'clock.

A three-story brick apartment house will be erected by Elmer Floras at 1409 North Front street, at a cost of

PENNSY TO INCREASE DEBT

\$40,000,000 Authorized to Be Added at the Annual Meeting Held

in Philadelphia To-day

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, March 9.—At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania railroad to day, a \$40,000,000 increase in indebtedness was authorized. The acquisition by the company of the corporate right and franchise of the Lanporate right and Franchise of the Lan-caster and Quarryville railroad, the Pennsylvania, Monongahela and South-ern railroad and the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railway Company was also ap-proved.

2,000 Villa Troops Defeated
Douglas, Ariz. March 9.—General
Elias Calles received a message from
General Obregon vesterday saying:
"Colonel Eugeno Martinez, of the
First battalion of Sonora, numbering
1,000 men, informs me of the decisive
defeat of 2,000 Villa troops 110 miles
north of Mexico City. They were
routed after nine hours' fighting and
are fleeing in the divection of San Juan
Del Rio, in the State of Queretaro."

THOUGHT.

But Honest Man Found It and Woman Was Made Happy

Was Made Happy

Mrs. Anna MacDaniels, 1417 Market street, was made happy this morning when her pocketbook, which she believed was stolen from her arm in a crowd at Fourth and Market streets, was returned with the contents intact. A man, who said he found the pocketbook near the spot where Mrs. Daniels believed it was stolen, returned it this morning. morning.
He read in the Star-Independent last

evening that the supposed theft had been reported to the police by Mrs. MacDaniels. Learning whose pocketbook he had picked up, he returned it this morring. In the pocketbook was a gold watch, gold-rimmed glasses and a sum of money.

GETS MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR Evangelical Conference Adjourns With-

Evangelical Conference Adjourns Without Selecting Next Seat
Carlisle, March 9.—The East Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church in session here since last Thursday, adjourned this afternoon. No place of meeting for next year was decided upon.

A special communication was received from Governor Brumbaugh congratulating the conference on the stand they have taken and are taking for the cause of temperance and their hearty-co-operation and support of the cause of local option which is now pending before the State Legislature.

Civic Council to Meet in Zion The Civic Council to meet in Zion
The Civic Council of Churches of Harrisburg will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in Zion Lutheran the council of the following year. Following the election a general discussion of the local option bill will take place.

"Central News" correspondent at Amsterdam telegraphed that fourteen men were killed and seventy injured to-day by an explosion in a German arsenal at Antwerp.

STAR-INDEPENDENT WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS.

Thoroughfare Will Be Opened as Pre-

liminary to Bridging Tracks

Highway Commissioner Lynch this afternoon sought to defeat the ordinance of his Republican colleague, Harry F. Bowman, which provides for the opening of Walnut street from one side of the Pennsylvania railroad to the other, but he failed by one vote. He other, but he failed by one vote and the work of the pennsylvania railroad to the other, but he failed by one vote. He other, but he failed by one vote and the top of the following the other posses, and not "urgent at this time," while the Mayor and Taylor joined Bowman and the measure passed, 3 to 2.

Bowman said the ordinance is intended as a preliminary to the bridging of eas a preliminary to the bridging of the provides the said of the provides and the p

No Adjustment Reached in the Contro-

versy on Street Repairs
Charles P. Walter, who has the \$15,000-a-year street repair contract and who has thus far refused to go ahead with the spring repair work as ordered by Commissioner Lynch, did not attend the meeting of the City Commissioners this afternoon neither has he yet informed any of the Commissioners as to the course of action he proposes to take. Both City Solicitor Seitz and Highway Commissioner Lynch this afternoon said that Walter's bonding company has not yet replied to the letter 'directing it to do the work.' Walter, when talking to a reporter this afternoon, took the position that versy on Street Repairs

Walter, when talking to a reporter this afternoon, took the position that Lynch's notice to him to go to work was received by him only on March 5 and that he has until March 15 to decide what to do. Lynch however claims to have sent the notice on February 22.

For New Health Regulations
Amendments to the city health rules which among other things would prevent bakers from exchanging fresh for stale bread, are contained in a measure which the City Commissioners this afternoon were asked by the Health Bureau to adopt. The measure also makes it a violation of the law, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100, to sell contaminated milk and to fail to wash oyster shells before removing the oysters. Double cream must contain 32 per cent, butter fat and special or baby diplication. per cent. butter fat and special or baby milk must conform to the standard of certified milk. Action on the ordinance was postponed one week.

DELAYS FORGERY SENTENCES

Court Postpones Cases of Mercer and Le Brun at the Request of the New York Authorities

H. R. Mercer and Fred Le Brun, New Yorkers, convicted in the local courts on forgery and false pretense charges, in trying to defraud two local banks where they deposited fake checks for \$1,000 each, will not be sentenced until March 22, so it was announced in court this morning. District Attorney Stroup said that Assistant District Atforney Fallon, of New York, had written on for permission to "say a word" when the defendants' class are called, and that courtesy will be extended to him. In police circles it is said that Mercer can be valuable to the New York authorities as a witness in a certain criminal case now pending in that city, but it has not been learned here whether a leniency plea will be set up in H. R. Mercer and Fred Le Brun, New

but it has not been learned here whether a leniency plea will be set up in Mercer's favor on that ground.

Sentences handed out by the judges last evening included these: Allen J. Silks, eight charges of larceny, nine months in jail; Edwin Keiser, larceny, three months; Paul Bates and Edwin Procasco, Huntingdon reformatory; Fred Robinson, pickpocket, six months; Charles L. Border, larceny, sentence suspended until June; Samuel Weaver, false pretense, four months, and Frank Johnson, assault and battery, \$10 fine and costs.

LEASES LEBANON FACTORY

New Idea Hosiery Company Has More Orders Than It Can Handle Orders Than It Can Handle
Because more orders are on hand than
can be filled at the local factory, W. G.
Starry, president of the New Idea Hosiery Company, has leased the stocking
factory of the late H. K. Deeds, of Lebanon, which employs thirty-five persons.
The local factory has a pay roll of one
hundred.

14 Killed in Arsenal Explosion
London, March 9, 5.37 P. M.—The
'Central News' correspondent at Amsterdam telegraphed that fourteen men
were killed and seventy injured to-day
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at Antwerp.

FINANCE

HAVE A CHANCE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE Furnished by H. W. Snavely, Broker, Arcade Building, Walnut and Court Streets

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low on tractors it was proposed to give those contracts to an out-of-town firm before the Mortons would have time to demonstrate the efficiency of its fourwheel tractor, one of which will be turned out of its plant this week.

At the Commissioners' meeting this afternoon Mr. Taylor made no reference to the fire apparatus bids which were received by him-some weeks ago. He had stated before to-day that he would make certain recommendations for the awards at to-day's meeting. At the last moment, he said, he decided it best to postpone the matter for one weeks of that his colleagues could inspect the tractor which the local firm now is building.

What the Morton firm actually is doing is mounting a steamer, belonging to a Lebanon fire company, on one of the City Commissioners said again this afternoon if the tractor proves a succees he certainly will be in favor of awarding the contract for at least two of the three tractors to the local concern.

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Bowman said the ordinance is intended as a preliminary to the bridging of Walnut street over the Pennsy tracks—that is, it will put that section of the street on the city map—and, white all the Commissioners agreed that the plan is not an unwise one, Lynch and Gorgas thought such an ordinance should not be passed until the City financially "is able to consider the construction of such a bridge."

Both Lynch and Taylor openly declared themselves in favor of an ordinance that would authorize submitting to the voters for approval the question of a loan to cover the cost of the structure. They also called upon Bowman to offer such a measure as a substitute to the then pending measure. Bow man's idea, he said, is to bridge Walnut street with a viaduct such as is at Mulberry street.

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Chicago March 9.—Close; Chicago, March 9.—Close; Wheat—May, 155; July, 122½. Corn—May, 73½; July, 755%. Oats—May, 57%; July, 53½. Pork—May, 17.65; July, 18.05. Lard—May, 40.52; July, 10.7. Ribs—May, 10.10; July, 10.37.

AFFLICTED LIKE MISS-FRICK Miss Pearl, Deaf, Dumb and Blind,

May Become State's Ward The case of another girl in the same plight as Miss Kathryne Mary Frick, of this city, the State's deaf, dumb and blind ward in the Pennsylvania of this city, the State's deaf, dumb and blind ward in the Pennsylvania. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Mt. Airy, came to the attention of the Legislature last night, and she, too, will become a ward of the State if the appropriation bill for the Mt. Airy institution passes.

The appropriation bill, carrying \$36,000, was introduced in the House last night by Representative Cummins, of the Germantown district of Philadelphia, and specifically appropriates

"Robin Hood" Pleases York
The "York Daily" this morning
made the following criticism of "Robin Hood," which appeared in York
yesterday and will be at the Majestic
here to-morrow afternoon and evening:
"A delighted performance of 'Robin Hood," which has been revised this
season by the De Koven Opera Company, was given last night in the Orpheum theatre. The audience was small
but enthusiastic. The beautiful opera
was given an unusually elaborate prewas given an unusually elaborate pre-sentation. The cast was particularly was given an unusually elaborate presentation. The cast was particularly eapable, while the production as a whole was such as to call forth the highest praise. The role of Maid Marian was sung by Ivy Scott, a young Australian prima donna. Miss Scott has a remarkable soprano voice of thorough culture and gave an artistic performance. Harold Blake sang the title role and his fine tenor voice fitted him admirably for the part. The baritone, James Stevens, made the part of 'Little John' stand forth conspicuous ly in the performance. As 'Will Scarlet' George Shield was well cast. 'Friar Tuck' was played in the capable manner which has characterized his portrayal of monks, by F. J. Mc-Carthy. Cora Tracy was the Alanabale of the production and her magnificent contratto voice, which showed particularly to advantage in the solo. 'Promise Me,' won merited praise and much applause. Others in the company deserving more than a passing notice were Phil Branson, Tilie Sallinger, Sol Solomon, Lorena Carmen and Grace Lindsey. The chorus, while not large, was vocally strong and scenery large, was vocally strong and we trained. The costumes and scenwere in keeping with the general cellence of the production."

SUNDAY NOT IN POLITICS

Doesn't Care to Attack Parties or Make Political Speeches

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, March 9.—Regarding the resolution of the New Jersey Legislature inviting him to address them next Monday, and also referring to the movement at Harrisburg to have him go there to speak on local option, the Rev. W. A. Sunday, the evangelist, said to-day:

Rev. W. A. Sunday, the evangelist, said to-day:

"I won't go to either place to make a political speech. My work is as a preacher and an evangelist. I am no politician. If they want me to point out why the sale of booze should the stopped and to point out its evils, I can preach a temperance sermon along those lines, but I don't care to attack parties or to make political speeches."