TENER BEATEN **ON UTILITIES**

New Legislative Framers Claim the Best Measure Yet

COMMITTEE IS INCREASED

Practically Every Bill Was Redrafted by Legislative Subcommittee-Wider Scope Given to Public Commission.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.) Harrisburg.—A public utilities bill was the first of a series drafted by legislative subcommittee of the Republican state committee in session here. Senator Walter McNichols, of Scranton, and Representative George E. Alter, of Pittsburgh, were added to the committee, making the committee consist of nineteen members. State Chairman Wasson and Convention Chairman S. G. Porter being ex-caicio members. The committee finished consideration of about half its bills, and will meet within a fortnight to take up the rest. Practically every bill was ordered redrafted by the subcommittees to embody suggestions made to it by members of the committee. The public utilities commismittee. The public utilities commission bill was framed following lines of the Tener bill of 1911, but having wider powers and more drastic provisions. It was presented by William Draper Lewis, of Philadelphia, who has been studying the subject. The employers' liability bill being drafted by the state commission will probably be indersed, as Mr. Lewis has been following up the work of the commission in charge. Bills completed were employment of women and children, primaries and corrupt practices. As soon as put into shape they will be re-drafted and printed, being placed in the hands of the state chairman for

The First Canal.

That there are now but three active canals in this state calls to mind the fact that before the age of steam Dauphin county alone had three canals, one of them the first constructed in the United States. This canal was the famous Union canal, which followed the line of the Swatara creek from the Susquehanna at Middletown into Lebanon county, and then along the valley of the Tulpehocken into Berks. The other canals were the Pennsylvania and the Wiconisco. The Pennsylvania was a part of the eastern division of the State canal, which was a part of the state canal, which was a part of the state canal. built by the commonwealth and afterwards passed into the hands of the Pennsylvania Canal Company, and then into the control of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which obliterated it in this section, filling up some parts and covering them with tracks, and selling off others, as was done through Steelton. It was opened about 1835. and the section passing through this city ran from Columbia to Hollidaysburg. Navigation on it ceased over a dozen years ago, when the last mules passed up from Conewago to Clark's Ferry and then on up through Perry county and the Juniata valley. The second was the Wiconisco canal, which extended from Millersburg originally to Clark's Ferry and was a feeder for the Pennsylvania, as it handled the coal from Lykens mines. It was opened about 1848. But the Union canal was older than either and famous throughout the country.

A Healthful Month.

Births and deaths were both unusually few last June, according to fig-ures compiled by the state bureau of vital statistics; but the births were considerably more than 100 per cent. in excess of deaths. Deaths numbered 7,639 and births 16,417. Neither of these totals is as high as for the av-erage month. The main causes of death were as follows: Typhoid fever, 64; scarlet fever, 45; diphtheria, 91; measles, 91; whooping cough, 77; tu-berculosis of the lungs, 660; tuberculosis of other organs, 108; cancer, 419; diabetes, 60; meningitis, 43; pneumonia, 570; diarrhoea and enteritis, under 2 years, 329; diarrhoea and enteritis, over 2 years, 73; Bright's disease and nephritis, 481; early infancy, 511; suicide, 79; accidents in mines, 86; railway injuries, 105; other forms of violence, 448.

Pleasure Rides Increase.

The extent to which automobiles are being used for evening rides now is astonishing and it is noted that they are almost as popular as bicy-cles used to be. Almost any evening the lights of machines may be seen descending the hills about the city and sometimes for miles and miles their lights can be seen on a road that lies high up. From the Reservoir the points of light are to be seen along the roads in many directions.

Swallower of Teeth Dies.

city with his nostrils plugged full of toba o, his false testh stuck in his throat and an empty vial of poison by the side of his bed. Arnold was living when found and told the house that his teeth had stuck in his that he inherits only his father's picthreat She tried to get them out, but threat She tried to get them out, but the man was dying and her fingers as do his sisters, but because of his were bad'y bitten when she tried to reach the plate. No reason is known for Arnold to commit suicide. Physical that her son did not wish to chare in the financial distribution. cans said he died from strangulation.

FIRST AID TEST

Men From Bear Ridge Colliery Win at Lakeside

MATCH SKILL AND SPEED

More Than 1800 Persons Witness Contests at Mahanoy City—Leading Coal Companies of Anthracite Region Participate.

City.-Matching skill, Mahanoy speed and efficiency with more than fifty of the Reading Coal and Iron Company's first-aid teams, Bear Ridge colliery inside corps won first honors at Lakeside, with a score of a fraction less than 100 points. After a spirited contest only six teams reached the finals, Tunnel Ridge, of this city, going in with the highest score of 99 points. They fell down at the finish, as did Wadesville, Bridgeport, St. Nicholas, Henry Clay and Shenan-doah. More than 1800 persons wit-Nicholas, nessed the contests and sat down to a big dinner served by a Philadelphia caterer. President George F. Baer was the guest of honor.

Advanced in Efficiency.

Wilkes-Barre.—First aid contests of five of the leading coal companies of the anthracite region were held in dif-ferent sections of the coal fields. The collieries were idle, and the weather was ideal, attracting large crowds.
The officials of all the companies were present. Teams representing the Lance and Nottingham collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company captured five of the six events in the contests held by the employes of that company. The work of the different corps was a decided improvement over that of last year. The purpose of holding this contest is to make the first aid corps more efficient in caring for the injured in case of ac-

Winners from Packer, No. 5.

In the annual first aid to the injured contest at Hazleton among the corps representing the Lehigh Valley Comic Company in the anthracite field the team from Packer Colliery No. 5, of the Schuylkill division, won first hon-ors, with an average of 99 per cent. In the individual competition the Stevens corps, from Lackawanna county, and Primrose, from the Delano divi-sion, were tied for first prize.

Sell Rare Relic for \$80.

Lansdale.-Something unusual in the line of public sales occurred when "The Old Brick Church," at Mainland, five miles west of here, which is probably the most familiar landmark the county, was offered for sale to the highest bidder, and sold for the small sum of \$80. The Old Brick Church was used by several denominations, and as they all claimed an interest in it, but had outgrown the home of their infancy, it was sold that they might realize their interest in the property. Since the sale many of the members seem to think that, owing to the small amount realized from the transaction, the property should remain undis turbed as a relic of the Colonial days. It was here that some of the victims of the Washington army's severe winter at Valley Forge were buried. The church has been the one object of interest in this community for more than a century, and is known to tourists from many states. The old pewter pitcher used in communion services was sold for 80 cents, while the old baptismal bowl was sold for \$2. The purchaser of the church will tear it down and sell the lumber.

Flaw Lets Mine Fire Go On.

Pittsburgh.—Charles Kostok, of Whitaker borough, has engaged two lawyers to ascertain whether the bor-ough of Whitaker or Mifflin township is bound legally to extinguish a fire in said to have started in the township and encroached over the line of the borough. Kostok first went to the township authorities with a request to put out the fire, but was informed the duty belonged to the borough.

Then he was in the township authorities with a request to put out the fire, but was informed the duty belonged to the borough. a coal vein that is undermining his Then he was, in turn, informed by the borough officials that the fire, being in the township, it was the duty of the Mifflin authorities to extinguish There has been an official jangle for two years over the matter.

Twenty-six Flood Claims.

Williamsport .- Frank P. Cummings, of this city, and Luther B. Seibert, of Coudersport, representing the Austin Flood Sufferers Association, have begun twenty-one more suits on death claims arising out of the Austin disaster a year ago, the Bayless Puln and Paper Company being the defendant. This makes a total of seventy-six of seventy-six death claims filed against the com

Father's Portrait a Bequest.

Swallower of Teeth Dies.

John Arnold, a weaver, 26 years old, died at his boarding house in this father is the portion which George H. Lorimer receives from the estate of the control of of his mother, Arabella C. Lorimer, of Wyncote, in the Old York road tion, according to the terms of her will. But it was not because of any

TREKTEGHEN OF MINE TEAMS GABINET



Restless with rest-until, being overthrown,
It learneth to be quiet.

-E. B. Browning.

MEALS FOR TWO.

There are many dishes which a small family cannot enjoy without waste, but there is such a variety to shoose from, one need not find the liet monotonous.

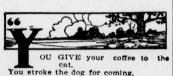
Soups of many kinds may be made in small quantities and are just as good as larger amounts.

Potato Soup .- Take half a cup of riced potato and add to a cup and a half of scalded milk in which has cooked a slice of onion and a stalk of celery. Melt a tablespoonful of but-ter, add a tablespoonful of flour; stir into the hot soup. Season with salt and pepper and cook until the soup is smooth. A tablespoonful or two of tomato catsup may be added for variety or chopped parsley or chives may be sprinkled over the top of the soup just as it is served.

Angel Drop Cakes.—Heat the whites of two eggs until stiff, add a quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, a fourth of a cup of sugar and a few drops of vanilla. When well mixed fold in a quarter of a cup of flour. Drop on unbuttered tins or bake in gem pans.

Mock Bisque.-Take half a cup of strained tomato, one and a half table-spoonfuls of butter mixed and cooked with the same amount of flour; add cup of hot milk and cook together. Add the milk to the tomato, to which has been added a teaspoonful of sugar and a pinch of soda. Season to taste and serve hot.

Coffee Cream.-Scald a fourth of a cup of milk, add a half cup of boiled coffee. Soften a teaspoonful of gela-tine in a little water. Beat the yolk of an egg and add two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Add to the coffee mixture and cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly. When thick, add the white of egg well beaten, a pinch of salt and a few drops of vanilla. Turn into a mold after adding the gelatine, and set away to mold. Serve with



A DAY WITH LEFT-OVERS.

Chop cold roast lamb, season with salt and put into a buttered baking dish; cover with a cup of seasoned cooked macaroni. Beat three eggs slightly, add a cup and a half of milk pour over the mixture and bake in a slow oven.

Hot Potato Salad.—Cook two cups of half-inch cubes of potatoes; drain and pour over the following dressing: Mix together a half cup of celery cut fine, two slices of lemon, two tablespoonfuls of chopped onlon, one ta-blespoonful of chopped parsley, four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, pepper and salt to taste. Heat until boiling hot and serve at once. Water Melon Balls .- Any water mel-

on that is left over may be scooped out into balls, using a vegetable cut-ter, or if this is not at hand a table-spoon will do, making oval-shaped pieces. Chill and serve very cold.

Hasty Blueberry Pudding.—Butter four or five slices of bread on both

When there is a little cold chicken, but not enough for a dish, add an equal quantity of cold boiled ham, both chopped fine. Mix together with a rich, well-seasoned white sauce and serve on buttered toast as a luncheon or supper dish.

Any combination of cold meat may be used with the sauce, varying the flavor by using chopped green peppers or onions.

Nellie Maxwell.

Uncle Pennywise Says:
A lady who has just been acquitted
if murder declares that she is tired of
sensations. A murder trial generally satiates the gayest of the gay.

A Significant Sign.
"Are those two in front of us husband and wife?"
"I don't think so."

OLD AND NEW WORLD BRIEFS FOR THE BUSY

Richard C. Veit, Secretary of the Standard Oil Company of New York, admitted at the hearing brought by the Waters-Pierce interests that there was practically no competition be-tween the various companies that once were part of the Oil Trust.

President Gompers, Vice-president Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the Federation of Labor, received a stay until November 1 to complete their appeal to the District of Columbia Appellate Court from the conviction for contempt of court tion for contempt of court.

The Interparliamentary Union at Genoa, Switzerland, has adopted the resolution introduced by the Belgian minister of state, condemning the use

of aeroplanes in warfare.

Joseph W. Devoe, the oldest member of the Brotherhood of Railway
Conductors, died in Lyons, N. Y., aged

THE MARKETS.

(New York Wholesale Prices.)

MILK.—The wholesale milk price is 34½c. a quart, in the 26c. zone, or \$1.71 per 40-quart can.

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Jersey, round, per bbl. or bag. 1.75@2.09

Jersey, long, per bbl. or bag. 1.75@2.09

Jersey, long, per bbl. or bag. 1.40@1.60

Long Island, per bbl. or bag. 2.00@2.35

Sweets, Jersey, per basket. 1.00@1.25

Swits, southern, yellow, per bbl. 1.75@2.25

Western N. Y. gvax, per bskt. 35@ 75

Western N. Y. gvax, per bskt. 50@ 85

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Carrots—

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Fer basket . 30@ 50

Per lob bunches . 75@1.60

Cabbages— . 50@ 10.00

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band and wife?"

"I don't think so."

"What makes you think they are not?"

"Because when they met, he raised his hat to her, and then took her bundles to carry for her."

Bustard Might Be Valurble.

It is suggested that the bustard, a kind of bird in China, be domesticated in America. It weighs from 14 to 18 pounds and the flesh is well flavored.

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Peggy-You have been aven't you, Reggy?

Peggy-Why, I heard father say you

Passengers Had to Work Their Way A drummer and a friend climbed aboard a ramshackle train in an isolated Missouri town. The train was a feeble, asthmatic piece of mechanism, and the Humane society should have

prosecuted its owners for allowing it to run at all. It finally came to a dead stop just in the edge of town, and after a long interval of trying to make it go the engineer stuck his head in the and bawled:

"Say, you two gents'll have to get out, till I git it started!"

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