

E. M. Balley, of Pittsburgh, president of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union, at the opening session of this body, dairy and creamery men that

work.

tween 20 and 30 coon hides, a few lin, Venango County, resulted in hig mink, weasel and skunk hides and a attendances, and at Westfield, Lawlarge catamount hide for this season's rence County, where there is not a

movement is not checked by legisla-

in Congress, and that if the Hindu spiracy in restraint of trade," every contract, combination in the form of a ard A. Kelly, of Baltimore, in his tion not only California and the West trust or otherwise within the meaning recent testimony before the House hotel, farmers came for four days will be affected. "as climatic and in- of the word "monopolize" certain Mines Committee, told its members he

elaborating other plans for the solution of the question. The nature of these plans I am as yet unable to re-

Baron Makino's declaration that "no answer whatever" had been made by the United States to Japan's third protest presented in August was the signal for an attack on the Government by several members of the opposition, who alleged that too much reliance had been placed on the good

Nobuaki Makino was cabled in full from Tokio to the Japanese Embassy

formal comment from the State Department, the condition under which the statement that Japan's last note remains unanswered was made will, it is understood, serve to again direct attention of the State Department to this subject, from which it has been almost completely diverted for the last

By mutual agreement the two governments have kept from publication the details of the negotiations, but it has been understood here that the negotiations came to an end because the principals had arrived at an "im-

The last Japanese note, it is said. could not technically be described as a protest; it was a refusal to accept as convincing the argument laid down by the State Department in support of its contention that the California legislation was not in derogation of Japanese rights, either under the existing treaty of trade and commerce or those Japan enjoys in common with other nationalities under the terms of international law. Each side had stated propositions to which the others could not subscribe, so there was no longer room for argument.

TO CLIP BLEASE'S WINGS.

unless they take pains to make a better-flavored butter, oleomargarine manufacturers will outstrip them. "York is the only town in the United States that has solved the problem of marketing," said E. S. Bayard, of Pittsburgh, secretary of the State Live Stock Breeders' Association, who addressed the live stock men and the American Berkshire Congress in their joint assembly. He explained how farmers come to five public markets, besides the curb market here, to dis pose of their products direct to consumers. "That is one reason for this city's prosperity," he asserted.

Retires County Bonds.

Norristown .- The annual statement of Montgomery County finances shows

a remarkable condition. Three years ago there were county bonds to the amount of \$600,000 together with notes of the county amounting to \$95,000. The unpaid and delinquent taxes outstanding totaled \$175,000. The outstanding taxes have been reduced to \$85,004.02. The floating notes for \$95,-600 have been canceled and the bonded indebtedness has been reduced to \$800 for coal and groceries for poor \$320,000, while there is in the sinking fund \$40,000 and in the treasury a balance of \$190,946.57.

Day of Big Salary Boosts.

Reading .-- A general wholesale increase of salaries was granted by the Salary Board of the county, affecting every clerk in the Court House, at the board's meeting. The increases are 1,000,000 feet to move, and each load the largest ever granted-an average of 10 to 20 per cent. County Controller Hoch protested in some cases, where he claimed salary increases were not deserving.

Tries to Sell Out Irate Father.

Easton .- In revenge because he was disowned by his father, John Emele, aged 19, sold hundreds of dollars' worth of goods belonging to his parent ion, Edward Smith, of Port Richmond, Staten Island, was taken into custody here and committed to the county jail, after a confession.

Arrests for Overworking Girls.

Wilkes-Barre .- The first arrests in this city under the new State female labor law were made when Nicholas Compass and George Marionis, confectioners, were arraigned before Alderman Brown, charged with having girls in their employ under the age limit and keeping them on duty more than 54 hours a week.

Enforces Eugenics Law.

Allentown .- Judge Clinton A. Groman made an order in court here to the effect that before he will appoint a guardian to give consent to the marriage of a bride or bridegroom under age all questions relative to the new Pennsylvania eugenics law must have been satisfactorily answered. This is the first judicial notice taken of the law in this State, The questions are rigorously propounded by the marriage license

but no license has yet been refused.

Sentenced to the county pail at Altoona, Pa., for six months for filegal liquor selling, Mrs. Mary Burns, colored, was released for six days on her honor, to go to a cousin's funeral,

The experts of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research employed by the Reading Chamber of Commerce, have recommended meters for all water consumers in Reading.

More than two dozen bottles of whisky sold to minors, presented as evidence by temperance workers in License Court at Bloomsburg, are to be presented to the Bloomsburg Hos-

Foster township School Directors have registered complaint that the coal lands of that district are the only ones in Luzerne county whose valuations were not raised in the 1913 Coal Output Increases. ascessment.

The Bringhurst Fund, a Pottstown charity founded years ago, expended approximately 244,000,000 tons for this people during the past year, and has more than \$7,000 in the treasury from accumulated rents.

Ex-County Commissioner Harrison production of bituminous coal is given Wheeland, of Lycoming county, has 15 to 20 teams moving his sawed takes from 1,500 to 2,000 feet, it may for several months for this job.

Mrs. J. Haucher, of Liberty, Tioga Tramps Must Saw Wood. county, has as a guest her cousin, Mrs. Harriet Bacon, of Montana, who Bacon was postmistress at Alma Cened by the rural free delivery system. county, Montana.

Major Richard J. Burke, who has Scranton as director of the new department of supplies, at a salary of \$2,500, was one of the three appoin- Attend Fisher Funeral. tees to the mine-cave commission which has been abolished by Council. is a member of the Lackawanna county har and is connected with several husiness and financial institutions, being a director, in the Archbald Bank and also of the Keystone Bank in Scranton.

Noticing the flickering lights of a carriage on the railroad tracks near Janna late at night, a Reading Railway engineer stopped his train just in time, as the occupant of the vehicle was intoxicated.

Several Grand Juries in Elk county having condemned the Clarlon River bridge, a county structure in the borough of Ridgway, the County Commissioners have made arrangements to have M. M. Clay, of Harrisourg, an clerk to all applicants for marriage, expert on bridges, to look over the structure.

through two feet of snow to listen to the lectures."

Jackson Heads Engineers.

At the annual meeting of the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania here John Price Jackson, State Commissloner of Labor and Industry, was installed as president. The society has a membership of 716 and President Jackson predicted that because of its wide interest in State engineering problems, it would before many years have a membership of 5,000. The other officers installed were: F. Herbert Snow, chief of the engineering division of the State Department of Health, first vice-president; Thomas

B. Kennedy, Chambersburg, second vice-president; Edward R. Dasher, secretary; R. Boone Abbott, treasurer; Robert H. Irons and Paul Cuenot, resident directors.

The coal production during 1913 is estimated at 258,000,000 tons, which

exceeds the record of 1912, which was State. The production of anthracite coal for 1913 is estimated by State Chief of Mines James E. Roderick at 90,000,000 tons, the Seventh district leading, with 6,600,000 tons, while the

at 168,000,000 tons, the Second district leading, with an estimated output of lumber from Sugar Hill to Trout Run, 8,900,000 tons. The number of ema distance of 14 miles. As there are ployes in the anthracite field is given as 180,000, and in the bituminous as 185,000. There were 526 fatal accibe seen that good sledding is wanted dents in the bituminous district, and 615 in the anthracite.

Tramps are steering clear of Nanticoke, because they are learning that has not been East for 46 years. Mrs. they must saw their way through a number of hard railroad ties to freetre, Wis., for 17 years, until supplant- dom since Burgess Frank Madajewski went into office. The Burgess has isfor a more song, and with a compan- Then she removed to Ismay, Custer | sued as order that all tramps caught in the borough shall be arrested. Be-

fore they gain their freedom they are sent to the municipal wooopile, there been appointed by Mayor Jermyn, of to earn the meals they get before being-ordered out of town.

President Pro-Tem Kline, of the State Senate, named this committee to attend the funeral of Senator John T. Fisher, at Shamokin. Senators Sones, chairman; Beldleman, Catlin, DeWitt, McNichols, Hall, Snyder, Martin, Wasbers, Huffman, Miller, Morgan and Nulty.

Witness and Juror Missing.

The trial of Jacob H. Eckert, whose liquor license was recently revoked by the Dauphin County Court, was continued because one of the jurors, W. P. Howard, a farmer, had disappeared. The session of Criminal Court was started and the Eckert case about to he resumed, when it was seen that but 11 jurors were in the box. A witness, Hiram Simmers, a former clerk to the Mayor, was also absent, and Judge Kunkel issued an atachment. Eckert's beer garden was raided early in the crusade here against vice.

dustrial conditions, in the Southern definite offenses, all of which would was in the market for more radium, States and other sections of the Union be prohibited and fixing guilt upon in- but could not obtain it either at home offer an extensive field for a people dividuals.

who can come in practically unlimited A trade relations measure designed numbers if, by failure to do as Canada to prohibit "cut throat" competition and other British colonies have done, through price discriminations, disthey are tacitly invited." counts, rebates, territorial restrictions, etc., and giving to individuals injured

PENNSY'S COAL TAX.

Suit Brought To Test Constitutionality Of the Law.

Harrisburg, Pa.-The first sult to test the constitutionality of the anthracite coal tax was begun in the Dauphin County Court by the People's Coal Company, of Scranton. The bill in equity filed in the cases contends that the act is unconstitutional in that it violates the provision protecting property.

The act, passed by the last legislature, provides a tax of two and onehalf per cent. on the value of each ton of coal prepared for market, which

amounts to a little more than five cents a ton. After the law became ef- school and college text books and Mr. Flannery was testifying in opposifective most of the producing com- founder of the International School of tion to the Foster-Ferris bills providpanies raised the price of coal to meet Peace, died at his home in Winchester, ing for the withdrawal from public Secretary of State. The radish, which the tax. It is estimated that the tax aged 76 years. He had been in fail- entry of public lands containing will bring to the State between \$4. ing health for several months. In ad- carnotite, pitchblende and other radio- in Southern California, was discovered 000,000 and \$5,000,000, half of which dition to his labors in the cause of is returned to the anthracite producing | universal peace, Mr. Ginn had been | Lane, of the Interior Department. counties for distribution among their prominent in an effort to establish

TO DINE 500 BOWERY OUTCASTS. ter housing conditions.

Plan Of Mrs. Shepard To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary, Member Of Roe's Crew Hurt At Phila-

New York .-- To celebrate her first wedding anniversary Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, who was Miss Helen Miller

Gould, will provide dinners for 500 oil tank below decks on the torpedo- George Washington Birthday Associa-Bowery outcasts and 200 beds for the boat destroyer Roe seriously injured tion. Representative Carlin has been through wet snow in front of a locohomeless. The dinner will be served one man and caused a lot of excite- requested to arrange an appointment at the Hadley Rescue Hall, where Mrs. ment at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. with President Wilson, when a com- reached him he was in the centre of The injured man is M. J. Carmandy, a mitee representing the association will Shepard entertained 1,000 at dinner on the day of her marriage. water tender, who was badly burned.

SOUTHERN TRAIN HELD UP. WASHINGTON HOME BOUGHT.

Telephone Message Says Three Men British Peace Committee Acquires Old Coroner's Inquest Verdict Is "Unavoid Robbed Mail Car.

English Manslon.

Chattanooga, Tenn .-- It is reported London .-- Sulgrave Manor, Northhere that Southern Railway Train No. 41 was held up and robbed at Facklers, ily of George Washington, has passed ford, vice-president of the Southern here: Ala. Bloodhounds were sent from into the hands of the British commit- Rallway, came to his death by "unhere on a special train in charge of a tee for the celebration of the cen- avoidable gas asphyxiation." Lank number of deputies. A telephone message said three men boarded the train and the United States. The deeds recently, two days before he was to wife's grave. A colored man preferred at Facklers, cut the engine and mail car and forced the engineer to run six miles from the scene of the hold-up. \$42,000.

TO PERPETUATE CELEBRATION.

Declaration Of Independence Organization Formed.

Charlotte, N. C .- To perpetuate the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, an organization has just been formed here to be known as the Mecklenburg Declaration Society. F. Brevard McDowell and Dr. John L. Caldwell are president and secretary, respectively, of the new society. Both are lineal descendants of signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration.

Chairman Clayton announced that a merce Committees. Edward Ginn Also Founder Of Peace

the government.

School. Boston. - Edward Ginn, publisher of

the equipment of the projected radium institutes with more than three times the quantity of radium now in use.

According to the experts of the Fed-

eral Bureau of Mines the world's pres-

ent census of radium is 30 grams, ac-

cording to the very best obtainable

information. If the project discussed

active ores as proposed by Secretary

WILSON TO BE INVITED.

invite the President to attend.

able Asphyxiation."

Alexandria Wants Him To Assist In one year old.

Washington Celebration. Alexandria, Va .-- President Wilson

will be invited to participate in the Rolled 150 Feet By Locomotive; Ex-Washington anniversary celebration

pected To Die. here February 23, when a parade will Peabody, Mass. - Alexander Me Philadelphia .- An explosion of an be held under the auspices of the Gregor, an elderly man, was rolled motive for 150 feet. When assistance a snowball six feet in diameter. He probably will die.

A NOVEL WANT AD. LANKFORD'S DEATH ACCIDENT.

> Man Desires Someone To Shovel Snow Off Wife's Grave.

Bridgeport, Conn .-- The following

New York .- A coroner's inquest in want ad appeared in a local newspaper

> "Wanted: A young, well educated man, must be strictly sober and good

Washington .--- An undated radiogram

Boston .- William H. Brown lost his Judge Ely ruled in the police court. Eugene de Block, the famous Flemish occupation of Cape Haitien, on the Miss Oilie Thompson, testifying at a portrait painter, were presented to the northern coast of Haiti, by the revolu-

hearing on a charge of manslaughter Metropolitan Museum of Art in New tionists, who were resisted. Presidest brought against Daniel Spencer for York by his son, Edward de Looz Oreste has called an extraordinary see having caused Brown's death, said that Block, a descendant of the royal line sion of the newly-elected congrest Brown was "tangoing" with her when of Hainaut and Brabant. A picture of when a drastic program will be under he struck his head against a door and the donor's mother, the late Dowager taken to crush the revolt. The selaute knocked out a panel, fracturing his Princess, also was included in the of Cape Haitien gives the revolution skull. Spencer was discharged. gift

sented To New York. Antwerp.-Portraits of Garibaldi and

life as a result of dancing the tango, Mazzini, painted from life by Francis to the State Department announced the

of snow. William Lundberg." CAPE HAITIEN OCCUPIED.

Haitien Revolt.

ists a much-needed base of supplias.

ampton, the ancestral home of the fam- Brooklyn found that Richard D. Lanktenary of peace between Great Britain ford was found dead in his apartment looking, to shovel snow off of my were signed at a meeting of the com- have been married. The coroner found on account of deep mourning. Steadf mittee in London. The price paid was nothing to support the suicide theory work to right party if there is plent? first advanced by the police. TANGO CAUSES LOSS OF LIFE. GETS FAMOUS PORTRAITS. Girl Says Man Broke His Head Strik- Those of Garabaldi and Mazzini Pre- Revolutionists Score Again In the ing Door In Dance.

civil divisions according to population. more harmonious relations between capital and labor and in promoting bet-

EXPLOSION ON DESTROYER.

delphia Navy Yard.

price of \$120,000 per gram, involve an by reason of anything forbidden in the

Sherman act the right to bring suits in equity against corporations against which decrees have been obtained by

fourth projected measure which would institute. provide for government regulation of 30 Grams In World.

railroad securities had not been drafted and would be taken up by the House and Senate Interstate Com-

TEXT BOOK PUBLISHER DEAD.

by Mr. Flannery before the House committee were realized it would mean

or abroad. To obtain the necessary 100 grams of radium to supply the 20 Resolution To Strip Him Of Power Of institutes mentioned by Mr. Flannery in his testimony would, at the current

Clemency. Columbia, S. C.-Governor Cola outlay of \$12,000,000 for the radium Blease's record of having pardoned. alone. On the basis of a contribution paroled or commuted 985 convicts durof \$15,000,000 for the 20 suggested ing his three years of office was reradium institutes, if \$12,000,000 were called by the introduction in the Genpaid for the radium, \$3,000,000 would be eral Assembly of a resolution to amend available for establishing the 20 the State constitution to strip the govradium institutes, or \$150,000 for each ernor of the power of elemency ex-

cept upon recommendation of a State board. It proposed further that cases in which the governor does not accept the recommendations of the board must be referred to the legislature.

12-POUND RADISH TO BRYAN.

Vegetable Was Grown By Japanese-In California.

Los Angeles .- A white radish 3 feet high, 36 inches in circumference and weighing 12 pounds, was forwarded from Los Angeles to William J. Bryan. is said to be the largest ever produced by the secretary of a produce concern, who, knowing Secretary Bryan's foudness for white radishes, decided to ship it to him. The vegetable was grown by Japanese truck gardeners and is

MAN CORE OF SNOWBALL.