

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE AUTO LAWS

May Increase License Fees on Trucks; All Vehicles to Carry Lights.

Owners of 60,000 automobiles in Pennsylvania will be interested in various propositions that are to be offered to the present Legislature for changes in the automobile law.

Bills have been prepared and are ready for introduction, making new regulations for motor trucks and motorcycles. It is proposed to increase the license fees on trucks, because their greater wear and tear on streets and roads.

The City of Philadelphia will ask the right to make its own rules for motorcars, irrespective of the uniform State law.

There is prospect of a fight over the licensing of drivers. The present law requires a license of "every person desiring to operate a motor vehicle as a chauffeur or paid operator."

THE HIGHWAYS.

Harrisburg, Feb. 3.—It is not the intention to omit from the program for highway legislation in the general assembly of 1913 provision for the construction of highways by state aid, which has been a feature of the constructive work of this branch of the State government for the past nine years.

It was said on several occasions during the recent meetings that the object of highway legislation this session would be solely for the construction and maintenance of the main State highways designated by the act of 1911.

In the act of 1911 a specific appropriation of \$1,000,000 was made for the building of roads by state aid, the commonwealth to bear fifty per cent. of the cost and the remainder to be divided between the county applying for state aid, and the township or borough where the road was to be built.

GUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

When soldiers enter a town where there is rioting, they stand guard in groups of four at the intersecting of the streets where there is danger. The soldiers face each other, each man watching one street. Each one looks ahead for signs of trouble knowing that his comrade is doing likewise.

DIGS UP POT OF RARE COINS.

Vine Grower Near Paris Is Enriched by Odd Find.

A vine grower of Marmery, near Paris, while digging up his garden recently turned up a beautiful granite vase containing eighteen gold, eighty silver and twenty-two copper coins.

Some of these had the date of Charles VIII., 1484; others Louis XII., of 1500, Francis I., 1515, and still others Henry VIII. and Edward VI. of England.

TO FORM GREAT INDUSTRIAL UNION

English Labor Bodies Plan Gigantic Move.

TO BE GREATEST IN WORLD

Serious Move on Foot to Unite All Co-operative and Industrial Organizations into One Huge Association of 5,000,000 Souls, Wielding \$185,000,000 of Capital—Will Require Years.

A serious and determined movement is on foot in Great Britain to form one of the greatest industrial combinations ever organized by the working classes of any nation.

Should this scheme come to fruition millions of pounds sterling invested by trade unions and other affiliated organizations would be added to the \$185,000,000 share capital of the co-operators and \$90,000,000 loan and reserve, backed by ever increasing profits on the turnover.

SCHUEER'S NEW SYSTEM OF FILLING JURY WHEEL.

George C. Schueer, clerk of the United States court for the Middle district, who with the jury commissioner makes the selection of jurors for the grand and petit panels, has adopted a systematic method of ruling the proper representation of citizens of all classes and sections of the district on the jury.

To Begin at Once.

It is recognized that this tremendous venture on the part of united labor will take years to organize before any definite, practical results can accrue.

The points which will come under consideration embrace a study of how the organization of each section can be co-ordinated for educational, industrial and parliamentary purposes, what practical steps should be taken to secure control of industry and commerce, enabling the working people to solve the problem of labor unrest for themselves.

Investment Will Be Profitable.

When in working order the scheme would not propose to purchase existing undertakings, for the co-operative movement is always founded on its own mills and manufactories.

The co-operative movement has been practically untouched by any outside labor agitation. It employs 130,000 persons. One co-operative leader, discussing the proposition, said it would be selfish if this was merely an idea to seek an accession of strength for the co-operative movement.

New Gas Discovered.

Sir Joseph John Thomson, director of the Cavendish laboratories at Cambridge, England, announced recently that he had discovered a new gas. It holds the same relationship to hydrogen that ozone does to oxygen, which means that the chemical formula is H3.

How Women Evade Eight Hour Law.

Colorado women are evading the law forbidding them to work more than eight hours a day by buying stock in the concerns that employ them.

LOCAL OPTION MEN HEARING TWO VIEWS

"County" and "Ward" Units Are Bothering Legislators at Harrisburg.

The discussion last week on local option legislation centered around the two plans that have been proposed for the house and senate.

1. The ward, township and borough units. The ward unit would apply to cities only, while in boroughs and townships the unit would be the municipality.

2. The county unit. This plan has two aspects, one in which the county in each case is the unit, and the other a plan that would have all cities and boroughs with a population of 10,000 each in a separate unit.

Representatives who entered into the discussion admitted that they were influenced largely by the effect of each bill on their particular community.

From all one is able to learn of the local option situation, it appears that the recent election has had the effect of giving to the local option cause a larger support than it has had for many years past, or ever in the history of Pennsylvania.

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MARRIAGE WILL BE REGULATED.

Richards' Law Will Put a Stop to Some Gretna Green Stunts.

There is a bill before the House which will make it hard for runaway couples who go to Wilmington or other Gretna Greens and then return to this State to live.

Useful Prizes Awarded.

The prizes to be awarded to the cleverest mothers will take the form of some useful article or, it is suggested in some cases, the opening of a savings bank account in the name of the baby.

WANT THEIR \$34.72 QUICK.

Director of Mint Gets Five Hundred Appeals For Per Capita Cash.

The treasury department gave out a news item a short time ago that tucked away in the vaults of the treasury there was \$34.72 for every man, woman and child in the United States, the per capita of the reserve fund.

HAS RECURRENT APHASIA.

Girl in Hospital Fifteenth Time For Same Complaint in Few Months.

A young woman who described herself as Jennie Reich, nineteen years old, of Brooklyn, was found in a dazed condition in New York city recently.

At the hospital where she was taken it was said she had been treated for the same complaint on fifteen different occasions. Her case was diagnosed as temporary aphasia.

The police say the young woman has been picked up in all parts of the city during the last two months, suffering from the same ailment, and has been in almost every hospital in the city.

LONDON MOTHERS IN A BIG CONTEST

5,000 Women Preparing For Great Event.

TO VIE IN CARE OF BABIES

All Forms of Mothercraft Subject of Tests—How to Dress Child, Feed it, Make Clothes, Cut Patterns, Are Studied—Forty Schools Teach the Science—Get Useful Prizes.

Five thousand London mothers are already in the new year training for the greatest competition in mothercraft ever known. Several championships of mothercraft will be awarded in the final rounds of the competition, which, owing to the high standards to be attained and the multiplicity of qualifying events, will not take place until the second week of April.

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