

## ANOTHER COMPANY BOARD PLANS FOR

Additional Hose Wagon Will  
Be Placed at West Rich-  
mond House.

### NO TRANSFER IS PLANNED

PLANS FOR BUILDING ARE BEING  
PREPARED AND WORK ON THE  
STRUCTURE WILL START AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The west side hose house proposi-  
tion is considerably agitating the  
minds of residents in that section of  
the city at present. That the hose  
house is assured is now a certainty by  
the appropriation of \$2,500 by coun-  
cil, at its last meeting, for that pur-  
pose. But just what equipment will  
be placed in the new house is another  
question. It has been rumored on nu-  
merous occasions that the engine at  
No. 2 hose house will be moved to  
West Richmond and the city building  
simply used as a place for the hook  
and ladder wagon. However, Fire  
Chief Ed Miller stated emphatically  
when asked in regard to this point  
that such action would not take place.  
He stated that the present No. 2 fire  
house would remain just exactly as it  
is at present. He explained that it  
would not be safe to remove the hose  
wagon from this house as a large sec-  
tion of the city was dependent upon  
it for protection.

#### A Modern Wagon.

According to Chief Miller a new  
hose wagon will be bought for the  
west side house, which will be mod-  
ern and up-to-date in every particular.  
A regulation crew of four men will be  
installed and the residents of West  
Richmond, who have been clamoring  
for better fire protection for some  
time, will be given the very best. The  
house will be centrally located at the  
corner of Lincoln and West Fifth  
streets. Plans for the new house will  
be drawn up immediately and sub-  
mitted to the board of works for its  
approval. Bids will then be advertis-  
ed for and work on the structure  
started as soon as possible, it is said.

## GRAB NAUGHTY BOYS

Police Ordered to Arrest Any  
Night Prowling Lads  
They Find.

### TWO ARRESTED SATURDAY

That the police are determined to  
put a stop to the practice which has  
become so common recently among  
the rising generation of the city of  
running aimlessly around the streets  
late at night, is evidenced by the  
strenuous campaign that is being wag-  
ed. Late Saturday night two young-  
sters, Alley Earls and Otto Peters,  
were jerked up by the stern arm of  
the law while preambulating around  
in the vicinity of Tenth and Main  
streets and taken to headquarters  
where an account of their conduct was  
demanded. Upon their promise to fol-  
low the suggestion that they go to bed  
early in the future and cut out their  
"monkey business" the boys were re-  
leased.

Chief of Police Stauch states that  
he is becoming extremely tired of  
gathering in a bunch of youngsters  
nearly every night during the "wee  
small hours" and states that unless  
the practice is stopped immediately,  
the reform school at Plainfield will be  
materially increased by a delegation  
of "kids" from this city.

## SPEKENHIER ON JOB

Got Indiana Represented on  
Postmasters' Executive  
Committee.

### HE RETURNS FROM TOLEDO

Through the efforts of Postmaster J.  
A. Spekenhier of this city, the Indiana  
delegation of first class postmasters at  
the twelfth annual convention of post-  
masters of that class at Toledo last  
week succeeded in getting Robert H.  
Eryson, postmaster of Indianapolis on  
the executive committee. In order to  
accomplish this, Mr. Spekenhier had  
to bull a resolution through the con-  
vention which changed the bylaws of  
the organization and made the execu-  
tive board consist of 11 members in-  
stead of 6, as heretofore. Postmaster  
and Mrs. Spekenhier returned from  
Toledo last evening.

In conversation with Fourth Assis-  
tant Postmaster General P. V. De-  
Graw, Mr. Spekenhier was instructed  
to notify all the rural route patrons of  
the Richmond office to paint their  
rural route boxes white in order to  
make the color scheme uniform. The  
order is made in the form of a request  
and is not authoritative.

Mr. Spekenhier was well pleased  
with the convention and declared it to  
be the best he ever attended.

There is no medicine so safe and at the same  
time so pleasant to take as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup  
Pepsin, the positive cure for all diseases arising  
from stomach trouble. The price is very reasonable—50c and \$1.

**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**

## His Death Causes Sensation



Victor Speer, the young Buffalo politician, secretary to Mayor Adam,  
whose mysterious death has given the Queen City of the Lakes a sensa-  
tion akin to the celebrated Burdick case.

## Booze and Lazy Worm Are the Real Problems of the South

Washington, Aug. 23.—Government  
experts have at last discovered why  
there are so many lazy people in the  
southern states. The widely recog-  
nized predilection of the average south-  
erner for fishing and other pleasure-  
able pastimes is not the result of fond-  
ness for those things into which an  
element of real work does not enter.  
They are simply compelled to do it,  
and a little parasite known to gov-  
ernment medical science as the "hook  
worm" is the motive power.

Dr. Charles Werdeli Stiles, chief of  
the government hygienic laboratory, is  
the discoverer of the hook worm. He  
has several specimens of him safely  
preserved in alcohol, and it may be  
stated here that the parasite has no  
particular objection to being put in al-  
cohol. He likes it. And by this very  
token the warfare that Uncle Sam is  
planning to bring about the extinction  
of his hookish is fraught with many  
far reaching and seemingly insur-  
mountable difficulties.

In his investigations of the habits  
of the parasite covering a period of  
seven years Dr. Stiles has found that it  
thrives on liquor—that is to say that  
it cannot exist in the stomach of any  
one who is a total abstainer. Thus  
the difficulty in the way of its total  
extermination in the Southland has  
become painfully manifest.

To get rid of the parasite the patient  
must needs deprive himself of any  
and all substances containing even the  
slightest percentage of alcohol. This  
of course includes the "red liquor" so  
dear to the palate of the victim. What  
the doctor fears is a dialogue some-  
thing like this when the government  
physician goes forth in the south to ex-  
terminate the worm and comes up with  
the first victim.

Doctor—In order to effect a cure you

must abstain from liquor.

Victim—Abstain! Do you mean it,  
sah?

Doctor—Can't cure if you don't ab-  
stain.

Victim—How long did you say it will  
take, sah?

Doctor—Four days, Saturday and  
Sunday and—

The doctor quits the premises in a  
hurry.

In summing up his investigations  
Dr. Stiles holds out one hope. He in-  
timates that "real good red liquor" is  
not as sustaining to the parasite as is  
the cheaper grade, for he says that it  
thrives most among the poorer classes  
who drink the latter kind which prob-  
ably is imported from the north.

On the whole, however the doctor  
believes that the best way to exter-  
minate the lazy disease is to confine  
the patient for several days, giving  
him nothing but water to drink and  
plain soda biscuits, the latter very  
sparingly.

Dr. Stiles' report on his investiga-  
tion was printed today in the bulletin  
of the United States bureau of zoology.

## WOMEN ARE INJURED

Three Illinois Women Hurt  
Last Night, Two Indiana  
Women Today.

### AUTOMOBILE HITS POLE

(American News Service)  
Chicago, Aug. 23.—Three women,  
Mrs. Edward Triggs, Miss Teresa  
Triggs and Miss Stella Mason, were  
seriously injured in an automobile ac-  
cident near Libertyville, Ill., late last  
night. Their buggy was run into by  
an automobile driven by William Lay-  
cock of Libertyville.

### OTHER WOMEN HURT.

(American News Service)  
Indianapolis, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Lillie  
Sherer and Miss Lizzie Grubb, were  
seriously injured this forenoon when  
their automobile collided with a tele-  
graph pole on Sixteenth street, throw-  
ing them out and demolishing the ma-  
chine. Their chauffeur was not hurt.

## TIPS BY TELEGRAPH

(American News Service)  
Nairobi, Africa, Aug. 23.—Col.  
Roosevelt, hunting alone, added a big  
bull elephant to his trophies Satur-  
day.

### CREW PERISHED.

(American News Service)  
Cherbourg, Aug. 23.—The Spanish  
steamer Selrak has been wrecked near  
Ushant. The crew of twenty are be-  
lieved to have perished.

### BELIEVE SHIP LOST.

(American News Service)  
Capetown, Aug. 23.—The French  
steamer Monarandra with two hund-  
red and fifty aboard, is now 25 days  
overdue. It is reported to have found-  
ered off the southern coast of Africa.

### DROPPED IN RIVER

(American News Service)  
Paris, Aug. 23.—Clement Bayard's  
big dirigible balloon with which he  
was planning to sail from Paris to  
London, fell into the river Seine to-  
day during a flight.

## PERIOD OF QUIET FOLLOWS A RIOT

More State Police Are Sent  
Today to Scene of Pitts-  
burg Trouble.

### SHOOT TO KILL ORDERS

STRIKE BREAKERS IN THE PLANT  
ARE CRAZED WITH FEAR—HE-  
ROIC DEATHS OF TWO OF THE  
OFFICERS.

(American News Service)  
Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—With addition-  
al state constabulary, with orders to  
"shoot to kill," on guard at Schoen-  
ville everything is comparatively quiet  
today. No congregating on street cor-  
ners is allowed and the sheriff be-  
lieves trouble is at an end. Trooper  
John C. Smith, aged 24, of Mt. Carmel,  
Pa., died at Mercy Hospital today.  
This makes six dead, five in critical  
condition, in hospital and scores of in-  
jured and wounded, being taken care  
of by friends, who are keeping their  
whereabouts secret. The report of an  
unknown strike breaker being among  
the dead has not been confirmed and  
is believed to be a mistake. Every person  
seen in the strike district is stopped  
and searched for weapons.

#### Wild With Fear.

The strike breakers in the plant are  
wild with fear and anxious to get out  
but it is said the bosses are keeping  
them inside for fear of further in-  
flaming the crowds of foreigners. Dur-  
ing the battle at the bridge Sunday  
they shattered and cringed in abject  
terror and begged frantically to be  
taken back across the river to Belle-  
vue by the armed guards.

The deaths of O'Donnell and Wil-  
liams, the two dead troopers were he-  
roic in the extreme. Forced to fight  
they died fighting to their last breath  
against fearful odds.

## HARSH WANTS QUIT

The resignation of the Rev. G. E.  
Harsh, pastor of the Second English  
Lutheran church, West Richmond,  
was tendered to the congregation by  
himself last evening. This evening the  
council of the church met to deter-  
mine whether to accept the resignation  
of the pastor. Rev. Harsh has re-  
ceived a call from a Lutheran church  
at Columbus, Ind., which is larger than  
his present charge and he desires to  
accept it.

The Rev. Harsh has been pastor of  
the Second English Lutheran church  
for a number of years and has been  
very successful in his management of  
the same. His leaving will mean a  
great blow to the church members  
among whom he was held in the high-  
est and fondest regard.

## FIRE CONKEY CASES

On the motion of Prosecutor Char-  
les Ladd in the city court this after-  
noon the cases against John Conkey,  
the druggist at the corner of Ninth  
and Main streets, who was arrested  
on July 4 charged with operating a  
blind tiger, were dismissed. Three  
separate affidavits were filed against  
Conkey. One of the cases was tried  
in the city court soon after the arrest  
and Judge Converse found the defen-  
dant not guilty. A jury was secured  
for the next case but could reach no  
verdict and disagreed. Prosecutor  
Ladd stated in the city court this af-  
ternoon that inasmuch as Conkey had  
been found not guilty in one case and  
the jury disagreed in another, he  
moved that the two cases be dismis-  
sed as he believed that everything pos-  
sible had been done by the state to  
bring about a conviction. The motion  
was sustained by Judge Converse.

### FAVOR INSANE WARD

The county commissioners were in  
session for a short time today, the  
meeting being called for the purpose  
of granting a license to the Barnum  
and Bailey shows to give two perfor-  
mances in this city. While in session  
the commissioners talked over the  
proposition of building an insane ward  
to the jail. The question was talked  
over informally and no action taken.  
However it is practically assured that  
the commissioners will ask for the ap-  
propriation of \$10,000 to meet the cost  
of erecting and equipping such an in-  
stitution.

## AGED WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. T. W. O. Braffett has returned  
home from Oxford, O., where she was  
called on account of the death of her  
mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace. Mrs.  
Wallace was over 92 years of age. She  
was buried last week.

## ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Suit for divorce was filed in the cir-  
cuit court on Saturday by Mirka A.  
Griffith vs. Charles E. Griffith. Negli-  
gence and failure to provide are al-  
leged in the complaint.

## HE SPENDS \$50,000 FOR A GROUSE MOOR



Harry Payne Whitney, the wealthy  
American horse owner, polo player  
and all round sportsman, who has  
just paid \$50,000 for an English  
grouse moor.

## FAMILY ROW AIRED

City Court Dismissed Charge  
Brought Against a  
Young Man.

### WAS ACCUSED BY FATHER

Will family affairs ever be settled  
out of court?

This is the question that City Judge  
Converse is asking himself at present.  
Another family matter occupied the  
attention of the court this afternoon.  
Clement Devers who was arrested on  
Saturday night for beating his father  
Tom Devers out of a board bill was ar-  
raigned in the city court this after-  
noon, when it developed that he had  
not beat his board bill at all, but his  
arrest was simply the result of a quar-  
rel at the home on Sixteenth and  
North H street, during which young  
Devers had refused to pay his bill.

A peculiar instance in connection  
with the affair was Devers' absolute  
ignorance as to his own age. His  
mother finally had to come to her  
son's rescue and explain that he was  
eighteen years old. The case was dis-  
missed as Judge Converse said the  
boy was not of age and not compelled  
to pay his own board. "It's a family  
affair altogether," explained his hon-  
or, "and out of the jurisdiction of this  
court."

## A FENDERS REUNION

The reunion of the Fender family  
will be held September 1 at Glen Mil-  
ler park. The family is a rather  
large one and each year at the annual  
gathering, 100 or more relatives at-  
tend.

## A SAILOR WHO WAS SAVED FROM SEAS



Mans Perrason, one of the crew of  
the Schooner Arlington, wrecked off  
Long Beach, L. I., a few days ago,  
who was carried to sea, while trying  
to reach shore on a plank, and floated  
thirty-six hours before picked up by  
a fishing smack.

## A DARING HOLDUP RIGHT IN JERSEY

Complacent East Startled To-  
day by Wild and Woolly  
West Stunt.

### A PISTOL BATTLE ENSUED

AS RESULT OF THE FIGHT A  
WATCHMAN IS SHOT TWICE.  
BUT THE THIEVES SUCCEEDED  
IN GETTING AWAY.

(American News Service)

New York, Aug. 23.—In a battle with  
train robbers who halted a Delaware  
Lackawanna & Western special freight  
near the Hackensack Meadows this  
morning Mason Galliland, a watch-  
man, was shot twice. One robber hid  
himself on the train, another knocked  
off the air brake cap, and a third  
flagged the train with a lantern. The  
engineer and fireman were held up  
and others of the robber gang started  
to loot one of the cars. The robbery  
was evidently planned in advance, but  
after several shots fired by Galliland  
and robbers, they fled. Thirty armed  
men are searching for them.

## CASE IS DISMISSED

Theodore Kellar, the young boy who  
was arrested Saturday morning for  
maliciously pulling up tomatoes and  
potato vines in the garden of Richard  
Hodson on Newman's Hill, was re-  
leased in the city court this after-  
noon. The boy's father and mother  
both insisted that their son was out  
in the country fishing all day on the  
day he was alleged to have trespassed  
on the property of Hodson.

## A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

(American News Service)

Brighton, Colo., Aug. 23.—Samuel  
Girvin, aged forty, superintendent of  
the Celery Vale Farm, near here, shot  
his handsome young wife dead this  
morning and then committed suicide.  
The tragedy occurred in Ravess general  
store. The couple had separated and  
Girvin attempted to effect a reconcilia-  
tion.

### ON A CAPITAL OF \$125.

Wholesale Business Built Up in Ten  
Years by Two Women.

Two Philadelphia women of German  
descent have built up in less than ten  
years an extensive wholesale business  
as the result of an original investment  
in stocks that took a capital of exactly  
\$125.

The stocks are not of the kind that  
are listed on exchanges or dealt in on  
the curb, but of the kind that women  
wear about their necks. One of the  
women was somewhat listlessly mak-  
ing a stock for her own adornment one  
day when she suddenly exclaimed:  
"I wish I could make some money."

"Why not do for pay what you are  
now doing for amusement?" said a  
friend who sat by.

The idea took. The young women  
and a cousin bought \$125 worth of  
material, made several stocks and had  
no difficulty in selling them.

That was the beginning of a busi-  
ness that has since occupied the whole  
time of both partners. For awhile  
one of them who drew pretty well was  
the designer of the firm. As business  
grew it was more economical to em-  
ploy a well paid designer who could  
give his whole time to that part of the  
work.

By this time the partners had begun  
to employ girls to do the actual mak-  
ing of the stocks. At first the work  
was done by a few girls in Philadel-  
phia. The number of employees in-  
creased, and it became good business  
to establish branch houses, for by this  
time the trade of the partners was  
wholesale instead of retail. Houses  
were established in Baltimore, New  
York, Chicago, St. Louis, and the busi-  
ness went on growing.

By this time the two partners gave  
themselves wholly to the management  
of the business and the purchase of  
materials. They now go twice a year  
to Europe to study modes and buy ma-  
terials, they have several well paid  
designers, and the persistence of the  
fashion of wearing stocks has kept the  
business constantly active and profit-  
able.

Success also has given the partners  
confidence, and they feel that they are  
not at the mercy of the capricious  
Parisian milliners who set the modes  
of the world. If women quit wearing  
stocks the partners will take up some-  
thing else.

Meanwhile the partners have had a  
busy and happy life, with an almost  
constantly increasing income and a  
broadening horizon. They have built  
for themselves a comfortable home in  
the upper part of Philadelphia, and  
they see almost every year a good deal  
of the European world. They had no  
more expectation of a business career  
ten years ago than a hundred thou-  
sand other girls in their native city.

#### A Mean Revenge.

A mean revenge was taken by a  
man whose wife had just eloped. He  
discovered where the missing couple  
were living and sent this polite note  
to the man who had robbed him of his  
partner:

"Dear Sir—Please find under sepa-  
rate cover one full double set of false  
teeth, which kindly hand to my late  
wife, requesting her to return my fa-  
ther's, she having taken same by mis-  
take in the hurry of departure."

## THE CHILD WORKERS

What Has Been Done in Their  
Behalf the Past Year.

### MANY LEGISLATIVE CHANGES.

National Secretary Owen R. Lovejoy  
Sums Up the Progress Made in the  
Various States to Lighten the Tasks  
of Youthful Toilers.

By OWEN R. LOVEJOY.

Secretary national child labor committee.  
A year's work in dealing with chil-  
dren who work for a livelihood has  
just been rounded out by the spring  
meeting of the trustees of the national  
child labor committee.

It has been a year of legislative  
changes, with Pennsylvania, as usual,  
one of the centers of combat. Year  
after year, against indifference of the  
citizens, hostility of the factory in-  
spection department and opposition of  
powerful interests, the friends of the  
children have sought to secure laws to  
exclude them from mines and fac-  
tories.

For several years these efforts have  
met with failure, or when laws have  
been enacted they have proved so de-  
fective in certain technical features  
as to meet their death at the hands of  
the courts. This year the general  
child labor law and the mining law  
were radically changed, the most im-  
portant gain being a provision requir-  
ing adequate proof of age of children  
seeking employment and the issuance  
of certificates by the school authori-  
ties.

A vigorous effort was made to elimi-  
nate night work among children, but  
this was again defeated through the  
influence of the glass manufacturers,  
who defeated bills to the same effect  
in Indiana, West Virginia and New  
Jersey.

In New York it was hoped that the  
revelations made two years ago of con-  
ditions in many causing factories and  
sheds would result in legislation pro-  
tecting little children from such ex-  
ploitation. It was found impossible,  
however, to combat successfully the  
powerful influence of the camera, and  
for another year children of very ten-  
der years will continue under the in-  
sanitary and excessively exacting con-  
ditions prevailing in many of these  
establishments.

But in New York two important  
laws were enacted, one incorporating  
a specified list of dangerous occu-  
pations forbidden to children under six-  
teen years of age, the other strength-  
ening the hands of the commissioner  
of labor in prosecuting violators of the  
mercantile employers' law.

To the list of states forbidding em-  
ployment at night of children under  
sixteen years of age the new laws add  
Delaware, Kansas, North Dakota and  
Oklahoma.

Michigan extends protection against  
night work to girls under sixteen  
years of age and limits the hours of  
work to fifty-four in a week for all wo-  
men and for males under eighteen, re-  
quires more rigid proof of age of chil-  
dren seeking employment and ability  
to read and write English.

Experience is teaching that insisting  
on efficient factory inspection and  
patching up weak laws to make them  
enforceable is quite as important as  
securing higher age limits and stricter  
limitations of hours. It was upon the  
effort to correct fatal defects as to  
proof of age in the Pennsylvania law  
that general interest centered. The  
same was true in Iowa, where experi-  
ence has shown the impossibility of  
enforcing the law in default of age  
proof, and the new law has set up the  
standard provisions for proof of age.

In South Carolina the law, which  
has been practically a dead letter,  
gives promise of becoming effective  
through an amendment providing for  
the employment of two factory in-  
spectors. Already the commissioner  
of agriculture and industries has is-  
sued a series of blank forms for the  
use of these inspectors and announces  
his determination to see that the law  
is enforced. He interprets the law as  
authorizing his inspectors to report all  
children working in legal age found in  
factories during working hours as fur-  
nishing prima facie evidence of illegal  
employment.

A number of changes have been  
made in the regulation of the hours of  
employment. Besides those already  
mentioned, Kansas, Oklahoma and  
North Dakota limit them to an eight  
hour day and forty-eight hour week,  
Maine to a ten hour day and a fifty-  
four hour week for boys under sixteen  
and girls under eighteen and Rhode  
Island to a fifty-six hour week for  
minors under sixteen years and all  
women.

The new laws in North Dakota and  
Oklahoma are among the most com-  
plete yet enacted.

The bill which Governor Haskell vet-  
oed a year ago in Oklahoma was pas-  
sed again by large majorities and re-  
ceived his approval. Important changes  
have been made also in Minnesota, and  
bills are pending in Connecticut, Flori-  
da, Illinois and Wisconsin.

The most disheartening defeat was  
in North Carolina, where an agree-  
ment had been reached with the manu-  
facturers on a compromise bill which  
was deliberately killed in the senate.

State committees affiliated with the  
national committee have been formed  
during the year in Minnesota, Kansas,  
North Dakota, West Virginia, Louisi-  
ana and Massachusetts. The finances  
of the committee are in excellent shape,  
the increased budget of the present  
year having been met by the gener-  
ous support of the 5,000 or more per-  
sons who now constitute the member-  
ship of the committee.

## PLANS EXPEDITION

Rome, Aug. 23.—It is reported here  
today that the duke of the Abruzzi is  
planning a new expedition of explora-  
tion. It is his intention to make an  
ascent of Mount Everest in the Hima-  
layas. The trip may be made next  
year and will require especial prepa-  
rations on a large scale.

**PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY,**