

**OAKLEY SERIES IS NOT QUITE READY**

Will Be Impossible to Install It in the Senate Chamber Before the Body Meets

**CAPITOL CLOSED TODAY**

Only Automobile Division Men Worked—Will Give Dinner in Honor of the Governor

Officials of the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings have been informed by Miss Violet Oakley, Philadelphia artist who was commissioned to paint the mural decorations for the Senate chamber that it will be impossible to complete the series in time for the opening of the General Assembly on January 5. Miss Oakley was commissioned to undertake the work after the death of Edwin A. Abbey and it was hoped that the paintings would be ready.

**Runaway Horse Dashes Through Business District**

One of the horses hitched to a department store delivery wagon became frightened at Pine and Third streets this morning and dashed down North Third street. The driver was in the wagon but he was unable to control the horse. The animal was stopped just as he ran up on the pavement of the Mechanics Trust Company building at Third and Market streets. The driver was uninjured and the only damage done was the breaking of a bicycle owned by a Western Union messenger boy.

**COP GETS BABY AS GIFT**

Patrolman Joseph Coleman received as a Christmas gift yesterday a real live girl baby. Carolyn Josephine Coleman is the name of the new member of the Coleman family.

**BOY HURT COASTING**

Edward Coss, 6 years old, 335 Fulton street, while coasting near Pullen street last evening, struck a water plug inflicting a wound in the scalp which was sutured at the Harrisburg hospital.

**AUSTRIA THANKS AMERICA**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Vienna, to-day, announced that the Austrian Emperor had expressed his thanks to President Wilson through Ambassador Penfield, for the American Christmas gifts distributed yesterday among children of dead soldiers.

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Many poultry raisers seem to think winter eggs can be secured by handling the flock in the same way as the whole year around, by treating all flocks alike and ignoring geographical locations and altitudes. Nothing could be more in error.

To be sure, results can be obtained by hard and fast undeviating rules, but the best results cannot be obtained

tion of moving picture men here in January.

**Capitol Closed.**—Except for the offices of the Public Service, Health and a few departments the capitol was closed to-day for the holidays.

**To Meet Tuesday.**—The Public Service Commission will sit at Pittsburgh on Tuesday and may consider the request for the transfer of the fare here to Philadelphia.

**Charters Issued.**—The Walker Ice Cream Company, Warren, and the Trevoos Building and Loan Association, Trevoos, have been granted letters patent.

**1,200 Connellsville Coke Ovens Relighted**

Special to The Telegraph.  
Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 26.—Twelve hundred coke ovens in the Connellsville region that have been banked for some time were relighted, and according to the weekly review of the Connellsville Courier, production for the week will show an appreciable increase.

**Old United States Hotel to Be Temperance House**

The Welsh Brothers, John and Michael, well known as circus promoters, now residents of Philadelphia, are negotiating for the lease of the United States Hotel, Market east of Fifth street. It is understood the new proprietors will run the hotel without a license and will feature a restaurant and restaurant. It is expected negotiations will be completed by noon Monday.

**Dewey, 77 Today, Says He's Sleeping Too Much**

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**Elks Play Santa Claus to More Than 2,000 Youngsters**

Elks of Harrisburg to-day observed Children's Day. Between 9 o'clock this morning and 12 o'clock, 2,000 little folks visited the Elks home, 218 North Second street. They gathered about the big Christmas tree and received toys and gifts.

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A. C. Washington, colored, 225 North street, fell in Cameron street, yesterday cutting his head. He was treated at the Harrisburg hospital.

**THREE KILLED IN WRECK**

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