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## THREE AUDITORS IN TOWN SHOULD BE ONE

### Discovery Made When Council Grants Payment for Audit.—President's Suggestions

## ALL POLICE RE-ELECTED

It was discovered at the regular meeting of Town Council on Wednesday evening that three persons were acting as borough auditors, when in accordance to the special charter under which the borough operates there should be but one. Secretary of Council John J. Kehoe explained that he is supposed to notify the County Commissioners of the list of officers to be elected in the borough and he informed them that in the list he included that of auditor. According to the charter there is to be but one auditor and shall be elected for a term of three years. The change in the general law however changed this office from three to four years the same as that of burgess. Through some misunderstanding the impression has been circulated that the borough should have three auditors, one elected every two years for a period of six years. When it was seen that three names had been signed to the report Solicitor Potts was asked his opinion as to whether or not it was legal. He stated that so long as the duly-elected auditor had signed his name it was all right. The order for payment was granted to Thomas McCarter and the matter of paying the other two was put entirely on him.

The report was ordered to be turned back for correction to show among the liabilities the unpaid contracts and then to be published.

## To Hurry Street Work

President Williams is anxious that street repairs get under way as soon as possible and while the appropriation for this work now the tax rate has been set he called attention to the fact that in a number of cases the work necessary to the borough committee and urged the Street Committee and Special Committee to view the different sites, see just what is needed and be in position to proceed with the work at the earliest possible time rather than wait until the time arrives before see what is needed thereby delaying the work.

All of the old force of police, including Chief Heald, and officers Himes, Donovan and Jacquet, were re-elected. Mr. Kelly, of the Police and Water Committee, recommended the election of these four personally, but stated it was not authorized by the committee. Mr. Lobb did not sign such a recommendation. Other applicants for the position included Clifford Campbell, Horace Heffner, Michael Boscoe, "Bobby" Evans and Charles Gambone. Chief Heald and officers Himes received the votes of all present and Officers Donovan and Jacquet received all but Mr. Lobb who voted for Messrs. Campbell and Heffner. William Heald was re-elected Chief. The salaries are to be the same as last year.

A communication was received from the United Firemen's Relief Association notifying them of the election of George A. Shaw as Fire Chief. His election was ratified by Council.

A communication was received from Council for Herbert J. Shonta, asking Council to acknowledge the receipt of a former communication relative to establishing a bus line from Norristown to this borough running parallel with the railroad along Elm street to Fayette street, thence parallel with the trolley line to Ridge Pike. The request was granted and the attorney will so be notified.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company served notice that repairs to the Forrest street bridge are nearly completed and the structure will be opened to traffic within a few days; that a concrete floor will be placed on the Fayette street bridge and the girders encased in concrete, the work to be started about April 1st, and that the Oak street structure, (a foot bridge) will be repaired immediately.

A complaint was entered against the collection of garbage. According to the communication the collectors will not come into the yards to make their collection and the consequence the service has been unsatisfactory to many of the residents. This is assigned as one reason why subscriptions to the fund are not coming in from many families. The question was referred to the Sanitary Committee who were requested to take the matter up with Mr. Plummer in an endeavor to see if his collectors will not strain a point and go a little further to make their collections during the bad weather.

Erin Maxwell was given permission to plant a gas tank in front of his place of business on Hallows street between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

The Light Committee recommended that additional light be placed on Seventh avenue between Forrest and Maple street. The recommendation was approved.

The Realty Corporation presented a request to have Eleventh avenue graded from Freedy street to the West Borough line as they intend to begin another operation of

## JOSEPH JACQUOT WEDS NORRISTOWN GIRL

### Miss Francis Schweimer Becomes Bride of Local Man on Wednesday

The marriage of Miss Francis Schweimer, of 154 West Alby street, Norristown, and Joseph Jacquot, of 124 West Tenth avenue, this borough, took place on Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's church, Norristown, at seven o'clock. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. William Richardson, of Bridgeport, and William Richardson, acted as best man. Only the immediate families of the couple were present at the wedding. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Jacquot left for an extended wedding trip to Washington, D. C. Upon their return, they will reside at 154 West Alby street.

The groom who is popularly known in this borough and vicinity is employed at the Ruth Glass Works, of this borough and is a brother of Officer Frank Jacquot, of the local police force.

## P. E. CHOIR OFFICERS ELECTED AT DINNER

### George Giles Chosen Head of Calvary Choir, at Delightful Event.—Miss Moore Remembered.

Fifty persons, including members of Calvary P. E. church choir, their wives, husbands and other guests, were present at the annual dinner of the choir held on Wednesday evening in the parish house. Dinner was served at six o'clock, at long tables prettily decorated in-keeping with the Valentine season, the place favors being attractive valentines in heart shape. George Giles, president of the organization, presided at the business meeting which followed.

An interesting feature of the affair was the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of carnations, daffodils, narcissus and other spring flowers to Miss Rosalinda Moore, of East Tenth avenue, in recognition of her faithfulness as an original member of Calvary P. E. choir. Mr. Giles made the presentation to Miss Moore, who responded graciously with a speech of thanks. Other speeches were made by Rev. Stanley R. West, rector of Calvary P. E. church and Mr. Giles.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the business meeting which followed the dinner, with the result: George Giles, president and treasurer; Isaiah Meyer, vice president; and Miss Naomi Long, secretary.

It was decided by the choir, at the request of several members of the choir and School Association of this borough, to present "Barterossa of Barbery," recently presented by the choir, in the high school auditorium shortly after Easter. The proceeds of the production will be used for the payment of the visual education lantern slides, recently placed in the high school by the Home and School Association. Owing to the illness of A. Lindsay Shaw, organist and choirmaster, who directed the musical comedy, was unable to be present at the dinner.

The following is the menu served:

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| Fruit cup                  | Gravy  |
| Roast beef                 | Peas   |
| Mashed potatoes            | Celery |
| Olives                     | Butter |
| Rolls                      |        |
| Vegetable salad            |        |
| Gelatin with whipped cream |        |
| and nuts                   |        |
| Fancy cakes                | Coffee |

## SPECIAL MUSIC FOR MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

### Delightful Program Arranged For M. E. Church Organization

Special music will be a feature at the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church next Sunday. A male quartette composed of members of the following members of the choir will sing: Millard Grauel, first tenor; Wm. Smallwood, second tenor; Jos. Aldinger, first bass; Roy Rainey, second bass. A Harmonica quartet, selected from the Boy Scouts, will also play several numbers.

On Sunday morning, February 22nd, the Tindley Gospel Singers, of Philadelphia, will sing at the regular session of the Bible class at 9 a. m., as well as at the church service at 10:45.

## FELL ON ICE PAVEMENT

On the way to visit her daughter, who is seriously ill in Bryn Mawr hospital, Mrs. Lizzie Maline, of West Seventh avenue, fell on the icy pavement and broke her arm. Mrs. Maline was removed to her home and is under the care of a physician. Her daughter, Anna, eighteen years old, is in a critical condition following an operation for acute appendicitis. Her condition today is reported as slightly improved.

Why do they always say "a bride was lead to the altar," when every one knows that she could find the way with her eyes shut?

## WILLIAM R. WELDE DIES IN HOSPITAL

### Gulph Mills Resident Passes Away in Bryn Mawr Hospital This Morning.—Mrs. Paul Fera Dead

## FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

William H., husband of Elizabeth Welde, of Gulph Mills, died in Bryn Mawr hospital at an early hour this morning from a complication of diseases. He was sixty three years of age.

Mr. Welde came from New Jersey about twenty years ago and was one of the best known residents of the lower end of Upper Merion township. He was a man of jovial disposition and made many friends. He was employed as gardener on one of the large estates in Lower Merion township.

Deceased has been in failing health for several weeks. About ten days ago his condition became alarming and a week ago he was removed to Bryn Mawr hospital. His condition failed to yield to treatment and he passed away this morning.

Deceased was a member of Conshohocken Lodge Loyal Order of Moose.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his aged mother and two brothers, David and George Welde, all residents of Gulph Mills. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon. Services will be conducted at the house at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Gulph cemetery.

Mrs. Paul Fera, Sr.

Philomena wife of Paul Fera, Sr., well-known local tailor, died early this morning at her home, 308 East Hector street.

Deceased has been a resident of this borough for many years. She has been an invalid for a long time but recently suffered a stroke of paralysis which caused her death.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Alfred, of Kansas City, Mo., Anna, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Louis Monaca, of this borough, and Paul, Anna and Frances, who reside at home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

### Charles Haley, of Yards, Expires in Hospital at Trenton

Charles Haley, a former resident of this borough, now living in Yards, Bucks County, died at an early hour yesterday morning in a Trenton, N. J., hospital, following a week's illness. He was about fifty-seven years of age.

Deceased resided in this borough for a number of years and was well known here. For the past twenty years he has resided at Yards. About a week ago he was taken ill and removed to a Trenton hospital, where he underwent an operation. Complications arose following the operation which caused his death.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Margaret Allen and Mrs. Frank Beaver, of this borough; Albert Haley, New York; George Haley, Millville, N. J.; Mrs. William Dougherty, Sweden, and Frank Haley, Wisconsin.

## FEBRUARY RECITAL

At the First Baptist church on Sunday evening next, the choir, under the direction of Opal L. Proctor, and with Franklyn Martell at the organ, will give the following specially prepared Recital:

Anthem, "Now the Day is Over" — Parker  
Solo, "Blow Ye the Trumpet" — Sells  
Solo, "Enough to Know" — Ross  
Opal L. Proctor  
Viols and Organ, "Londonderry Air" — George Webber, Howard Johnston, Franklyn Martell.  
Trio, "Hear My Prayer" — Abbott  
Ralph N. Campbell  
Mrs. Perry Beaver  
Opal L. Proctor  
Anthem, "Lead Me Aright"  
Organ Prelude, "Arise from Slumber" — Leoncavella  
Organ Offertory, "Indian Dances" — Vansent

## Funeral of Mrs. Gilbert

The funeral of Mrs. Milton Gilbert died on Monday, will take place from her late home at Cold Point tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted at the house at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Cold Point cemetery. Automobiles will meet trolleys at Plymouth Meeting from 12:30 to 2 o'clock. In mentioning the list of survivors in Tuesday's edition, the name of a brother, Harry Pouke, of this borough, was omitted.

## NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL

A new automatic traffic signal was placed at the corner of Hector and Fayette streets this afternoon. However, it was placed there for a demonstration only and was removed after its operation was explained to members of Town Council.

## Coal Strike Settled Today

It was officially announced this morning that the coal strike was settled.

The full scale committee of the Miners' Union came to Philadelphia last night and met the operators' committee and an agreement was reached.

This announcement was made at 11:30 A. M. today in Washington by Secretary Davis of the Department of Labor.

The formal announcement, which it is expected will reveal the details of the peace agreement, will be made at 1 P. M. by John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Secretary Davis in announcing the termination of the strike, gave much of the credit for what had been accomplished to former Governor William Cameron Sprout, who got the operators together in his private office in Philadelphia for a secret three-day session, at which the basis of peace was established.

The announcement made by Secretary Davis, who has worked for weeks through his agents and by personal contacts to end the strike, comes by coincidence on the day when the strike, which has cost a billion dollars, has shattered all endurance records for length. This is its 165th day, and it exceeds the longest previous strike, that of 1902, by one day.

## BOY SAVES SISTER WHEN DRESS BURNS

### Peter Olier, West Side Youth, Drags Sister Down Stairs and Extinguishes Fire Burning her Dress.

Peter Olier, 11-year-old son of Peter Olier, residing at 841 Ford street, West Conshohocken, saved himself a hero on Wednesday afternoon when he saved his 9-year-old sister, Anna, from serious if not fatal injuries by being burned after her dress had caught fire from a gas heater.

Peter and Anna were in a second story room along with Victor and Helen, twins, and an infant, when Anna got too close to a gas heater and her flimsy dress caught fire. As soon as the child saw her dress was on fire she became frantic and started to run out of the front door, screaming for aid. The boy immediately grabbed his sister and dragging her down a flight of stairs to a basement kitchen quickly grabbed a wash basin and threw water over his sister. In a few seconds the fire was extinguished but not before it had burned the child about the hands, arms and body. Hearing the screams of his daughter the mother who was upstairs, hurried to the kitchen to see what was wrong but by the time she reached the kitchen the flames had been extinguished.

A physician was immediately summoned and upon examination found that while the child's injuries are very painful they are not of a very serious nature and she will recover. Had not the boy the presence of mind to hurry his sister to the kitchen and there throw water on her, nothing would have saved her from burning to death.

## BIBLE CLASS DINNER TO BE ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

### Inspiring Addresses and Turkey Menu to Feature Calvary Bible Class Event

Final arrangements have been completed for the annual dinner to be held by the Men's Bible Class of Calvary P. E. church in the Parish House tomorrow evening and a most enjoyable time is assured.

Revs. A. J. Davies, of the Baptist church; T. A. Armour, of the Methodist church; J. F. Sheppard, of the Presbyterian church; G. E. McCarty, of St. Mary's; Lutheran church; James H. Lamb, Jr., of Germantown, and Percy Stockton, of the Seamen's Mission, Philadelphia, have accepted invitations as guests and each will make a few remarks.

Norman W. Clemens, who was in charge of the Young People's evangelistic services here last year, an eloquent speaker and accomplished musician, will be the principal speaker. An orchestra of five pieces will render music.

A full course turkey menu will be served at six o'clock after which Rev. Stanley R. West, rector of Calvary church, will assume the roll of toastmaster and introduce the various speakers.

Preparations have been made to accommodate one hundred men.

The committee in charge of the affair, of which John P. Herron is chairman, includes Samuel Beaver, Frank Stanley, Frank Kriebel, Howard Martin, Frank Stead, George Haas, Albert S. Allen, Charles Heron, Harry Beaver, Frank Beaver, Thomas Beaver and Walter Gain.

## K. OF C. LAUDED AT ANNUAL BANQUET

### Prominent Speakers Encourage Local Members at 14th Annual Dinner Last Evening

## J. J. GORMAN PRESIDES

"Be an apostle in the cause," were words used by Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, in his stirring address at the fourteenth annual banquet of the Knights of Columbus of this borough, held last evening in the K. of C. hall.

Supreme Knight Flaherty, who stands at the head of 750,000 members of the organization, urged each and every member of the council to work individually and with an effort, in the new enterprise of the council, the erection of a beautiful new home at Second avenue and Fayette street.

Supreme Knight Flaherty is a Shakespearian scholar stating that for fifty-seven years, he has not failed to read an act or scene from a Shakespearian play. He urged the council to "dig for the nuggets of gold" found in this inspiring literature. He also quoted the motto placed in the K. of C. huts during the world war, was "every body welcome, everything free," and stated that the war work of the organization was being carried on in assisting 474 hospitals at the present time.

The distinguished guest, who has been honored abroad as well as in this country, was made an Arcadian, a member of the ancient society founded by Queen Christine of Sweden together with President Wilson, Cardinal Mercier, Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop of Trent. He was also made a Knight of the order of St. Gregory, later receiving the title of Commander in the order and finally being honored with the title of Sir Grand Cross of the order, by the present Pope, Supreme Flaherty is a member of the Legion of Honor, a Chevalier of the Legion of France, has received the distinguished service medal of U. S. and has been made a citizen of Metz, France. He also has been honored with the Star of Morocco and Cross DeGuerrre of France, as well as receiving the degree of L. L. D. from several colleges in this country.

Supreme Knight said that he claims no personal honors, that the honors given him, were recognition of the work of the Knights of Columbus as a body and that each individual member had some share in them.

James J. Gorman former district deputy acted as toastmaster of the banquet in a splendid manner and introduced the speakers in a fitting way. The first to be called upon by the toastmaster was Rev. Henry Naylon, pastor of the Visitation church, Philadelphia, and a former resident of this borough. Father Naylon responded with a short appropriate speech expressing his pleasure at being present and his joy at visiting his home town once again.

Rev. Richard Kelly, pastor of St. Teresa's church, Philadelphia, was the second to respond to the call of the toastmaster. Father Kelly, who is also a former resident of this borough spoke fitting words of encouragement to the members of the council, in their new enterprise.

Rev. Dr. Gallagher, pastor of St. Matthew's church, and chaplain of the local council, introduced the toastmaster and made a splendid address, urging the importance of each member working personally for the success of the enterprise.

Rev. Thomas Peleshek, curate at St. Matthew's church, made a brief fitting speech in responding to the call of the toastmaster, expressing his thanks at being invited to attend the affair and mentioning the splendid spirit evidenced in this local K. of C.

Stad. Deputy Eugene Barrett, of Norristown expressed himself in well chosen words, comparing the banquet to a graduation, the members soon to graduate from their present building into their new spacious home.

District Deputy Joseph Feeney, of Norristown spoke in a splendid manner, expressing pleasure at the activity of the council in their new project. He also explained the K. of C. correspondence schools and the great advantages derived from its benefit.

C. A. Deslone, prominent member of the council and chairman of the banquet committee, explained in detail the plans of the council in building their new home. Mr. Deslone stated that the expenditure of approximately \$100,000 would include the erection of a structure, containing club quarters, a large auditorium with a seating capacity of two or three times that of the present auditorium, and modern in detail, a splendidly equipped gymnasium, a meeting room for ladies organizations, excellently equipped. There will also be two stores in the front of the building.

Joseph A. Kelly, Grand Knight of the local council, in responding to a call from the toastmaster, expressed his appreciation at the splendid gathering, mentioned Mr. Gorman, who has been instrumental in securing prominent speakers for the banquet and for quarters, the hall shown in K. of C. activities. Mr. Kelly urged the members of the

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## MEMBER OF OUR ART LEAGUE HONORED

### Samuel Yellin Wins Bok Award for Most Useful Philadelphian

Samuel Yellin, world's master in ornamental iron work, was presented with the Bok award of \$10,000 on Wednesday evening in Philadelphia, is a member of the Conshohocken Art League and was an exhibitor at the Spring exhibition of the Art League held last May. Mr. Yellin became a member of the league after he spoke before the members last March, the date of his lecture, being also his birthday anniversary. In honor of the occasion the Art League tendered Mr. Yellin a birthday dinner before his lecture. He was so impressed by the little group of artists and art lovers that shortly afterward he requested membership in the Art League. The superb specimens exhibited by Mr. Yellin at the exhibition included a handsome pair of andirons, a torchere and a tri-pod and bowl.

## EDITOR TO SPEAK AT S. S. UNION'S DINNER

### Rev. C. P. Wiles, D. D., Will Deliver Address at Third Annual Event in Baptist Social Room.

The third annual "Get Together" dinner, under the auspices of the Sabbath School Union of Conshohocken, will be held in the Social Room of the First Baptist church next Monday evening at which Sabbath School workers of Conshohocken and specially invited guests will be present. The attendance has been limited to 210 persons.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 o'clock sharp and one of the features is that all of the food served will be donated and will be prepared and served under the supervision of a professional food man assisted by a committee selected from the Sabbath school.

Rev. C. P. Wiles, D. D., of Philadelphia, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Dr. Wiles is editor of a number of Sunday school papers and is recognized as an interesting speaker. It is expected that the local Sabbath school workers will receive much valuable instructions in their work through his address and suggestions.

In connection with the meeting there will be a conference period for the purpose of giving the superintendents and pastors an opportunity of exchanging ideas.

An orchestra of fifteen pieces has been rehearsing for several weeks under the direction of Miss Helen Koch and will furnish the special feature of the evening's program as well as music for the singing.

## THOMAS F. MCCOY TO ACT AS TOASTMASTER

### More Than 175 Persons to Attend Realty Corporation Dinner

Responses received up to this morning to invitations issued indicated that more than one hundred and seventy-five persons will be present at the second annual dinner of the Conshohocken Realty Corporation to be held in K. of C. hall on Monday evening.

Thomas F. McCoy, treasurer of the corporation, will fill the role of toastmaster and preside.

The speakers will be as follows: Benjamin F. Ritter, secretary Pennsylvania Housing and Town Planning Association; C. L. Andrews, Construction Engineer, Directors of Pennsylvania Housing and Town Planning Association, and J. Aubrey Anderson, Esq., President, Montgomery Trust Co., of Norristown.

C. A. Deslone, in charge of the arrangements, has prepared a delightful program. An orchestra of ten pieces will furnish music. Dinner will be served at eight o'clock.

## LOCAL LEGION MEN TO GO TO PARIS IN 1927

### Several Members of John F. De Haven Post Arranging to Make Trip

Several members of John F. De Haven Post, American Legion, of this borough, have begun arrangements to go to Paris, France, in September, 1927. The National Convention of the organization will be held in that city next year and for those who accompany the National body concessions will be made greatly reducing the cost below the regular rates.

The regular meeting of the Post was held in their headquarters in the Park House on Tuesday evening when reports from the recent minstrel show were submitted. The reports showed that a neat sum was realized and there are still a few members to hear from.

Five new members were added to the Post's roster.

## Advance Showing of SPRING MILLINERY in all the Newest Shades.

### Also Featuring Large Head Sizes 46 Fayette Street FAYETTE SHOP

## SENATOR STITES FOR LT. GOVERNOR

### The Senator Says He Will Announce His Candidacy for a State Office, Not for the State Senate

## POLITICAL HARMONY HERE

Senator Fletcher W. Stites, of this county, is in a receptive mood as a candidate for the lieutenant governorship. He has made no formal announcement, but he discussed the situation frankly and it is to be expected he will make an announcement in the near future.

Senator Pepper and the Mellon interests are cognizant of the Montgomery County Senator's ideas and it is understood are heartily in accord with him. Senator Pepper, especially is conscious of Senator Stites' unusual abilities. The two Senators have worked together in confidential harmony and the session of the General Assembly convened, and have been in accord on all subjects.

"It is quite true that I have ambition to be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor," admitted Senator Stites yesterday. "It would please me very much to be running for

With Senator Pepper on a strong State ticket. It is equally true that I have considered the question of my candidacy for some time. I have every reason to believe that my announcement, which will be made shortly, will find favor with the party leaders.

"The post of Lieutenant Governor is a dignified one and I feel I could give constructive service to the State and to the Republican party as presiding officer in the State Senate. As far as I have been able to ascertain, there are no serious objections to my proposed course by any of the influential factors in the State organization.

"Frankly, I enjoy the work in the State Senate, and it represents my idea of real political service to the Commonwealth. I have no idea of seeking leadership in my county and as a regular Republican would not attempt to upset political plans there. My political aspirations are wholly along the line of the real service I could give as Lieutenant Governor."

It is understood that in the near future party leaders will discuss the position of Senator Stites. At the time he is in excellent position. His friends express the opinion that should he announce himself as a candidate for the lieutenant governorship a factional split would be avoided in Montgomery where the Johnson leadership is preparing to battle for the Stites seat in the Senate with James S. Boyd as its candidate.

It is taken for granted that Mr. Johnson would go along with Stites as a candidate for the Lieutenant Governorship if the line of the real service I could give as Lieutenant Governor."

Chairman Baker is wholly favorable to the idea of Mr. Stites taking a place on the ticket. He has discussed it with leaders of the party, including Senator Pepper, and so far as can be learned, the Montgomery man is generally favored.

Before entering the Senate, Mr. Stites had a first-class record in the House in which he served one term. He is now regarded as one of the ablest men on the floor. It was under his leadership that the Senate successfully battled against the attempt of the Governor to exercise a commanding control over the Public Service Commission. Mr. Stites directed the successful fight for confirmation of Commissioner Stewart.

Bring your eye trouble to WILIAM WALLACE, Jeweler, 113 Fayette street. Prescriptions filled; frames furnished and repaired. 9-1111n

## NOTICE

The Shoe Business of the late Daniel B. Redmond, 71 Fayette St., will be continued with the same high-grade merchandise and first-class Shoe Repairing.

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## WEST SIDE

John Murphy, Jr., of Front street, is suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy is confined to her home on Apple street suffering with an attack of the grippe.

John Waffer, of Upper Ford street, is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism, after being confined to his home for the past two weeks.

There is no improvement in the condition of Helen, young daughter of William Kennedy, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on lower Ford street.

George McKay has moved from Forrest street, Conshohocken, to the Tole apartment on lower Ford street, recently vacated by Harry Cassey, who removed to Norristown.

By the will of the late Samuel DeHaven, of Wayne, who died several weeks ago and which has been offered for probate, his entire estate is bequeathed to his brother, I. Newton DeHaven, who is also named as executor. His daughter was disinherited in the will because of what he terms "a good reason."

In connection with the evangelistic services being conducted nightly in the Holiness Christian church by evangelist Ella Nace, there will be an all-day meeting on Sunday. In the afternoon there will be a platform meeting in which a number of religious workers will take part. The evangelist Ella Nace, there will be evening with Mrs. Nace preaching. Lunch will be provided for those coming from a distance.

Mrs. Alice Fields, entertained the members of the Trinity Mission Society, of the Friendly Society at her home on upper Ford street, on Monday evening. Reports from the members held for the benefit of the organ fund, were received showing that about fifty dollars had been cleared.

Following the reports dancing and games were enjoyed. Refreshments concluded the evening's entertainment.

A Christian Endeavor society to be known as the Wesleyan E. S. Society held their first meeting in the Pyle's Memorial Wesleyan Methodist church on Sunday evening and much interest was displayed. Another meeting will be held next Sunday evening and it is expected a permanent organization will be effected by the election of officers.

An invitation is extended to all interested in C. E. work to associate themselves with the new society.

Plans are being furthered for the program in connection with the all-day celebration commemorating the thirty-first anniversary of the anniversary of the erection of Pyle's Memorial Wesleyan Methodist church on Sunday, February 23. In connection with the morning service there will be a celebration of the Lord's supper and Communion and the presentation of credentials to local preachers and deacons. In the afternoon the Pyle's Memorial Club will attend in a body and in the evening the Aid Society will march to the church for the service. Dinner and supper will be served by the Aid Society.

The second meeting of those interested in forming a Music League in West Conshohocken will be held in the arms of Pyle's Memorial Wesleyan Methodist church this evening, at which time instructors from Temple College, representatives of the Philadelphia Music League, will be present and it is expected a permanent organization will be formed by the election of officers. Much interest is being shown in the formation of such an organization and a large number of those interested in music, both vocal and instrumental, will be in attendance. Since the first meeting, two weeks ago, an orchestra, composed of those present at that time, has been together a number of times and held rehearsals. The string instruments will be grouped together in a body. The meeting will be held at eight o'clock.

## WOMEN, BRAINS AND POLITICS

Rheta Childie Dorr, noted writer, says that an outstanding woman with brains has as much chance of getting into Congress as Trotsky has.

"There are three women members of Congress, two of whom are widows, elected by the same machine that controlled their husbands," says the writer, who adds that "the same machine" elected the two women governors, one a widow, the other controlled by her husband and his machine."

Piling more facts on the fire, this woman critic of her sex says she recently heard a speech in Congress that a high school girl wouldn't make. She also declared the same condition exists in local politics. All the women co-leaders in the districts of New York she denounces as "women without brains, brains and suffragists and chosen by the bosses because the men know there is no real organization back of the anti-suffragists."

"Women are still being discriminated against" concludes the writer, "though they think they are in politics," all of which may be true in degree, but is not in any way peculiar to the sex. There are many men who think they are in politics but who in reality are only the tools of hidden power among the throng. Years of observation of nominations made from time to time at the command of man controlled machines here and there are quite conclusive proof of that fact. I fear though that Rheta Childie Dorr may be an outstanding figure in the world of literature, she does not weigh heavily as a political and economic analyst. Whatever may be said of the standard of the women in political office it must be remembered they are bound to be representative of the intelligence and honesty of those who place them in their posts. Outstanding women with brains have an excellent chance of getting into Congress and more and more will be elected as time goes on.

## GULF MILLS

David Smith has purchased a fine collie dog from his brother, William Smith, in Marcus Hook.

The regular weekly choir practice of the Gulph Christian church was held on Thursday evening of this week instead of Friday evening.

Viola, 15-year-old daughter of Walter DeHaven, of the Matson Ford road, is confined to her home ailing with pleurisy.

John Hughes, of Gulph Mills, a member of the Upper Merion school board, was a visitor at the Union school at King-of-Prussia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crockett, of King-of-Prussia, have returned from Florida, where they spent a few weeks. Mr. Crockett is tax collector in Upper Merion township.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Gulph Christian church held a business meeting at the parsonage of the church on Monday evening. There was a good attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. John C. Barrett, of Gulph Mills, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son in the Bryn Mawr hospital on Wednesday morning. Mr. Barrett is pastor of the Gulph Christian church.

Mrs. Thomas Foy, of Mechanicsville, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simmons at Gladwyn in Lower Merion. Mrs. Simmons is a daughter of Mrs. William Allitt whose funeral occurred on Monday.

Miss Lois Stewart, of Port Kennedy, who sustained an injury of her knee cap in a sliding accident near her home, has improved to such an extent that she is able to go about the house with the aid of crutches. Her mother, who has been ill for some time, continues about the same.

A. H. Crockett, of King-of-Prussia who made a trip to and from the thrilling experiences on the way home. The party was stranded on several occasions. Once they secured the assistance of prisoners from a jail to help them out of difficulties.

Prof. J. N. Dale, of Lakemont, N. Y., will speak at the Gulph Christian church on Sunday. He will address the Sunday school and will speak at the morning and evening services and also at the young peoples service. He is connected with a seminary at Lakemont and will speak here in the interest of a summer school there.

Henry Stone and Harry Hamilton, of Port Kennedy, local trappers, report an unusually large number of muskrats and skunks in that section. These two boys captured quite a number of these kinds of animals after the recent thaw and by breaking the ice on the river. The pelts of muskrats and skunks command a good price in these days when so many furs are worn by the female sex.

No meeting of the Girls' Reserve club of the Gulph Christian church will be held this evening as the members of the local organization will attend a meeting and entertainment to be held under the auspices of the combined girl clubs of the Norristown district. Some of the members of the local club will take part in the program, which will include vocal and instrumental music, literary efforts and other features. Among those who will take part will be Marguerite and Vera Barrett, Gladys Shoffner, Hazel Smith and Edith Shoffner.

Harry Meachan, a son of Arthur Meachan, of West Conshohocken, sustained bruises about the head and arms while coasting on a hill on the Balligoe road, in this district. The sled on which Meachan and others were riding collided with another coaster and the boy was thrown by the impact in such a manner as to receive the injuries. He was given medical attention at his home after having been administered first aid near the scene of the accident. Although the young people in this district have enjoyed plenty of coasting this winter, no serious accidents due to the sport have been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cole, of Philadelphia, formerly of West Conshohocken, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. John DeHaven in New Hope, Bucks county. Mrs. Cole, who is a teacher in the Gulph school in Upper Merion, stated that the roads were in a badly drifted condition with snow between Hatboro and Newtown and that while the highways were opened to travel, she and her husband were compelled to wait with their car at different intersections of the roads for other machines to pass before they could continue the journey. This greatly retarded the trip to and from New Hope. The drifts in some places were several feet high. John DeHaven is a brother of Mrs. Cole.

The Gulph and Bird-in-Hand schools were closed on Wednesday on account of the snow storm; employees were late in reaching the Gulph woolen mill; children from here who are pupils in the Lower Merion schools were afraid to travel to the elements and remained in doors; only a few children from here were in their accustomed places at the Svedeland school; traffic was demoralized; and the rural districts hereabouts took on the appearance of being snowbound. The teachers at the Bird-in-Hand and Gulph schools were able to reach the places of learning, but as only a few of the schools were able to reach the places of learning, the schools were closed for the day. The snow storm was not only the worst of the winter, but one of the worst for some years past. A truck loaded with a boiler was unable to ascend the Griffith hill on the Matson Ford road and backing down the hill took another route. The bus of Howard Auch which is used to transport school children to Svedeland, reached there with a few pupils. The snow storm recalled to mind many preceding bad storms, particularly the blizzard of March, 12, 1855.

William Pritchard, at one time a resident of Gulph Mills, now of Norristown, was renewing acquaintances here this week.

Mrs. T. J. Powers, of Bryn Mawr, has returned from a visit of several weeks to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Velle at Painted Post, N. Y.

Gertrude Irlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Irlan, of the Matson Ford road, is absent from the primary department at the Gulph school on account of a painful abscess on her face.

Miss Mary Farrell, of Upper Merion near Gulph Mills who has been quite ill for a time, is on the way to recovery. Miss Mary Farrell is a sister of the Misses Agness and Ellen Farrell, teachers in the West Conshohocken public school.

Mrs. Kelly, who died in Norristown well advanced in years, was buried in the Gulph cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Kelly was a relative of the George family, former residents of Gulph Mills. Services were held at the home of deceased at the County seat.

Samuel Hallman, of Mechanicsville, tester at the Ardmore auto-car works, ditched one of the cars belonging to the company on the Rebel Hill road near the residence of Charles Duncan on Tuesday. He was ascending the hill when the machine started backwards and it brought up Mr. Hallman. Hallman was obliged to use devices of different kinds in order to extract the machine from the gutter, and it required about two hours to perform the task.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foy Misses Blanche Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foy and family, and John Black on Monday attended the funeral of Mrs. William Allitt, which took place from her home in Lower Merion near Gladwyn. The interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Ardmore.

Mrs. Allitt, who was a friend of the Foy family, died in a hospital in Philadelphia following an operation, aged about 65 years. Besides a husband she is survived by a son and three daughters. Mrs. Allitt was a life long resident of Gladwyn district. Her husband for many years has been a member of the force of workmen at the Barker mills.

## FLAMES DAMAGE CLOTHIER GARAGE

Dense Smoke Overcomes One Fireman and Affects Several Others

One fireman was overcome and several others were affected by the dense smoke which filled the garage of Morris L. Clothier, of Norristown, when that structure caught fire Wednesday afternoon.

The flames were discovered by Warren Fouke, Jr., son of the superintendent of the estate, who saw smoke rising from the factory windows of the garage. Summoning the other employees, five automobiles were removed from the building.

An alarm was sounded and the Bryn Mawr Company responded. The firemen experienced difficulty in reaching the scene of the blaze owing to the deep snow. While fighting the flames, which were confined to the upper story of the stone and frame building, John Welsh, of the Bryn Mawr company was overcome and had to be removed by his comrades.

Mrs. Clothier, who witnessed the fire, ordered the firemen not to enter the structure, saying that she would rather see it burn than have anyone injured in an attempt to save it.

The damage amounted to approximately \$6000 and the fire continued for more than an hour.

Five companies from Wayne and Ardmore also answered the alarm.

TO ENLARGE BANK BUILDING  
Paul J. Davis, 3rd, Philadelphia announced in a conference with William H. Slingsuff, president of the Montgomery National Bank, of Norristown, and plans were discussed for remodeling and enlarging the present structure. It is the oldest bank in Montgomery County. An addition is proposed on a tract between the bank and the Masonic Temple. This addition would provide half again as much floor space as the present quarters.

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## Jazz Dances or Minuet?



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Shall we off with the new and on with the old, reversing the well-known axiom? Miss Nina M. West of Port Haron, Mich., Supreme Commander of the Women's Benefit Association seeks to aid the revival of old-fashioned dances. But Olive Belle Hamon, daughter of the late Jake L. Hamon ardently advocates jazz and presents a beautiful argument.

## Backwoods Currency

In the general store of a village in Virginia there came one day not long ago a diminutive farmer, who had laid upon the counter a single egg and said:

"Boss, my mother says please give her a needle for this egg."

"The storekeeper smiled. 'Why,' he said, 'you can get two needles for egg.'"

"No, boss," continued the darkey, "my mudder don't want no two needles, she says please give me the change in cheese."

## Overweight Biscuits

"Don't make any more biscuits, dearest," said the fond young husband of a week.

"Why not, sweetums?" questioned the bride.

"Because, honey, you can't stand such heavy work."

"Sir, would you give five dollars to bury a saxophone player?"

"Here's thirty dollars. Bury six of 'em."

## JAMES H. PLATT BURIED

The funeral of James H. Platt, a former resident of this borough occurred from his home in Philadelphia, on Wednesday. Mr. Platt died at his home last Saturday following a short illness. Four children survive as follows: Addison A. Alexander, Fred and Helen.

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**LARGE SKINNED HAM** Whole or Half **lb 28c**

**Rib Roast** Thick End 23c lb Best Cuts 30c lb

Fresh Beef Liver.. lb 16c Sour Krait..... lb 7c

## FATHER AND DAUGHTER TRIED IN RUM CASE

Man Gets Two Months in Jail for Possessing Liquor—Girl is Acquitted

Father and daughter were tried Tuesday on charges of illegally possessing intoxicating liquor. The father, Antonio Matterelli, 67, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months in jail and fined \$150. The daughter, Louise, 18, deserted by her husband a year ago was acquitted.

The Matterelli home had been reported to the Philadelphia dry agents as one of a number of places in Lower Merion where liquor could be bought. Bailiffs found the place in possession of the daughter, who said Matterelli was on a visit to Philadelphia. In the cellar of the home police found two and a half gallons of wine and a pint of whiskey.

O'Flynn: "So you've sold your pig for five pounds and you save five pounds for it. Then you haven't made any profit?"

Pat: "Well, the pig's been company for me right through the winter, and that's worth something."

"What is it, Mr. Interlocutor, that has for less and flies all around?"  
"Til bust, Rastus. What is it that has four legs and flies around?"  
"A dead horse, Mr. Interlocutor."

## MOOSE BUILDING DEDICATED

Seven hundred Moose families and friends gathered in the auditorium of their new building Tuesday night and witnessed impressive ceremonies dedicating the structure to Norristown Lodge 212.

Albert L. Lander, member of the Supreme Executive Committee and one of the governors of Moosehart, lauded the Norristown Lodge for its great organization, one of the best in the country, and particularly for the new building.

"I congratulate the Norristown Lodge on this splendid monument to the greatest fraternity, the only organization that brings its members from the cradle to the grave. This spacious room and beautiful building will be pointed to with great credit and pride by the Moose of this country," the national officer declared.

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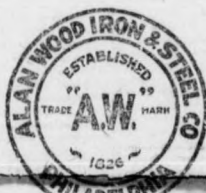
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# CHIEF ENGINEER OF "WASHY" FIRE CO.

Jesse Stemple Begins Eighteenth Consecutive Year in Charge of Apparatus.—Joined Company on 20th Birthday.



JESSE STEMPLER

Among the officers elected at the annual meeting of the Washington Fire Company No. 1 held last Saturday evening was Jesse Stemple as chief engineer. To the regular reader the result of this election is simply a news item but to "Jesse" as he is familiarly known, and the members of the Washington Fire Company it is a matter of much significance, for the election recorded the beginning of his eighteenth consecutive year in charge of the valuable apparatus, representing many thousands of dollars.

"Like father, like son" is an old saying and it forms a striking illustration in the Stemple family especially in regards to the Washington Fire Company. It is an open secret and one of which every member is proud to admit that Miles Stemple, whose memory is still revered throughout the borough, and father of "Jesse" did more to place the Washington Fire Company on its high standard of efficiency than any other person, and the younger Stemple is now doing more than anyone else to maintain that same standard of efficiency, and it is through his painstaking care of everything in the company's building that the members would not even consider any person other than he for the position of chief engineer.

It has always been a ruling of the Washington Fire company that no one should become a member until he is eighteen years of age and Jesse Stemple was elected a member on his eighteenth birthday. His position for service was first attained in at the March meeting in 1906 and on the sixth of April following he was duly elected. This was the beginning of his active career as a fireman. At the annual meeting in February, 1908, he was elected chief engineer, succeeding the late John Knox. This was years before the introduction of the motor-driven apparatus into this borough, and water was pumped by means of a horse-drawn steam engine.

Although he was chief engineer and had charge of the horse-drawn apparatus, Jesse, himself, never operated the machine at a fire. He simply looked after the engine, made the repairs when necessary and saw that it was always ready for service. His father at that time being driver, operated the engine when it was being used.

It was not until 1914, upon the installation of the modern, motor-driven machine that Jesse took in addition to being chief engineer, was elected driver. Since then he has given his entire attention to the apparatus and the company.

When he entered the employ of the company as driver he adopted a routine for each day in the week from which he never deviates unless something not under his own control occurs. He has regular hours on regular days for cleaning the apparatus, regular periods for cleaning the windows, the parlor and meeting room there is never any time the building and apparatus is not ready for the closest inspection. The manner in which the entire building is kept has attracted widespread attention among fire companies and the place is looked upon as worthy of emulation wherever the name of the Washington Fire Company is known.

The same regulations as practiced in the fire house also applies in the daily life of "Jesse". He is regular in all his habits, eats at regular hours, retires at a regular hour, arises the same way and in fact he is a regular fellow through and through.

## Jesse's Josh

SCIENTISTS SAY THE HAIR CAN'T TURN GRAY OVERNIGHT—Mebbe Not But I've Seen 'em Turn BLONDE.



They told me this suit would wear like iron, and it has. I have had it two weeks and it's rusty."

## Ultra-Modern Outfit



The so-called Tut-ankh-Amen Egyptian mode is expressed in this costume consisting of turban of brightly colored Paisley pattern, worn with dress of flat-crepe embroidered in bands of gold, red, green and blue thread. A grey fox scarf lends a touch of softness to the outfit. Worn by Virginia Valli, Universal Star.

## PLYMOUTH

Mrs. Harry Holsington is suffering with a heavy cold.

Next Tuesday evening will be the regular Grange meeting.

Earl Buckman, of Cold Point, is acting as clerk in the Woerner store for a few days.

Mrs. William White has been confined to bed with the grippe, which is the second attack this winter.

Joseph Frens has been confined to his bed with illness. High blood pressure being the cause and not a stroke as was reported.

The Grange sewing class is now meeting every afternoon at the Grange hall. They are taking up all kind of sewing.

Milton R. Marple, who is a patient in a Philadelphia hospital, is recovering and expects to return to his home within a few days.

Eight delegates from the Cold Point Christian Endeavor Society attended the Montgomery County C. E. rally, held at Jeffersonville Presbyterian church on Monday evening.

Mrs. Benjamin Mosley, who has been in Eng and for several months, has been seriously ill in a hospital since January 20. It is hoped by her many friends that she will soon recover.

The young people are again enjoying skating on the Cold Point hills. Quite a few of the country roads are closed by drifts. The snow plow in Whitmarsh township was caught in a drift at Lancasterville.

The Harmanville Sewing Circle was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Joseph Markle, at her home in Harmanville on Wednesday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served after sewing was laid aside.

Several people from Plymouth and Cold Point attended the play last evening in the Conshohocken high school, given by the high school pupils, entitled "The Miniature Lady." Miss Beatrice Gornley and Miss Clara Palmer, both of Cold Point, took part in the play.

The Harmanville Fire Company will hold a chicken supper in the Grange hall, Saturday evening, March 6th. They will be assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Mrs. Joseph Markle was appointed chairlady of the committee. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p. m.

## Chic Coat for Sports Wear



Coat of black and white knishmr, having scarf of same material and trimmed with wide border of kit fox; worn with "cloche" shape hat of black felt. Worn by Mary Philbin, Universal star.

Have you read our classified columns in this issue. In it are interesting bargains. Perhaps one you want.

## INJURES ANKLE IN AVOIDING ACCIDENT

While alighting from a trolley car Monday afternoon at Main and DeKalb streets, Norristown, Mrs. George Stees, of this borough, sustained a badly wrenched ankle when she attempted to get out of the way of an automobile. With the assistance of Officer William Mitchell and others, of Norristown, Mrs. Stees was able to continue to the residence of Miss Annie E. Dietz, 584 DeKalb street, where the members of a card club were being entertained.

When Mrs. Stees was ready to go to her home it was found that she was scarcely able to walk. Her nephew was summoned and he took his aunt to her home in an automobile.

DRESSMAKING and Remodeling. Mrs. C. Roth, 312 W. Eleventh avenue. 2-12-21

GIRL or Woman for general housework. Apply 1206 Fayette street, or call 144-L. 2-9-21

A and B RADIO Batteries charged, called for and delivered. 1139 Quality Bakery, 520 Wells street, Conshohocken. 12-29-21

BRIGHT Intelligent Woman to collect delinquent dues on Garbage System in Conshohocken. To the right party compensation will be attractive. Apply 60 Fayette St., Conshohocken. 2-9-21

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A Big Saving A live-wire salesman rushed up to the home of a doctor in a small village late one night and asked him to come at once to a distant town. The doctor cranked up his flivver and they drove furiously to their destination. Upon their arrival the salesman asked: "How much is your fee, doctor?" "Three dollars," said the physician. "Here you are," said the salesman, handing over the money. "The blamed garage keeper wanted \$15 to drive me over, when I missed my train."

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Borough of West Conshohocken, Pa., from January 6, 1925 to January 4, 1926.

General Account

To balance Jan. 5, 1925... \$ 1,232.79

To bal. acct. Tax Duplicate 1925... \$ 29.79

To bal. acct. Tax Duplicate 1924... 2636.81

To amount from Tax Duplicate 1924... 814.52

To Police Tax... 14.00

To Permits issued... 44.00

To Foreign Insurance... 239.55

To Miscellaneous... 139.14

To Int. Acct. and State Tax Acct... 123.93

To difference in Bank Account... 28 11,372.44

By Balance... \$12,595.23

Summary of Miscellaneous Receipts

W. W. Hartzel for envelopes... 1.15

Catharine Penlon repair work... 3.45

James McCarrick, repair work... 6.42

Horace Chupis... 16.49

Refund, Compensation Ins... 13.26

Geo. M. Light, Fines... 16.00

Counties Gas & Electric Co., repairs... 9.25

Wm. Ellis, bridge repairs... 41.00

Sale of Light barrels... 10.00

Burgess, Bros... 10.00

Board of Health... 20.00

By balance... \$139.16

By Police, regular... \$1437.50

By Police, Special... 104.75

By Fire Co. Appt. 1925... 100.00

By Secretary... 60.00

By Treasurer... 60.00

By Solicitor... 30.00

By Auditor... 30.00

By Health Officer... 35.00

By Rent... 50.00

By Lights... 152.75

By Streets, material \$1019.53

By Streets, labor... 1906.43

By Streets, material... 239.35

By Interest on Notes... 219.99

By Note paid... 1000.00

By Foreign Ins. to Fire Co... 239.55

By Miscellaneous... 868.15

By Sinking Fund Acct... 924.00

By Interest Acct... 753.00

By State Tax Acct... 123.93

By balance... \$12,595.23

Summary of Miscellaneous Ex-

penditures

Compensation Insurance... \$ 44.00

Account book for Treas... 8.75

Making out Reports... 10.00

Borough Association Dues... 8.00

Treasurer Expenses... 2.31

Printing, Adv., Ordinance... 132.50

Coal for Look-up \$7.85 and repairs to lights, look up \$1 8.85

John Dehaven Post... 20.00

Treasurer, Bros... 20.00

Borough Surveyor, Spruce St. Tax Duplicates... 45.00

Miscellaneous... 5.40

Secretary's Expenses... 6.00

Street Signs... 193.31

Reflector... 45.00

Board of Health... 15.00

By balance... \$139.16

W. W. Hartzel Tax Collector, Com... \$289.29

W. W. Hartzel, Tax Collector, Com... 86.74

By balance... \$72.53

SINKING FUND \$ 864.15

DR

To Bal. January 8, 1925... \$ 67.35

Nov. 2, To Gen. Acct... 924.00

By balance... \$991.35

CR

Jan. 4, 1926, By Balance... \$991.35

STATE TAX ACCOUNT

DR

To Bal. January 8, 1925... \$ 74.90

Nov. 2, To General... 61.69

By balance... \$136.59

CR

Jan. 29, State Tax paid... \$ 73.02

To General Account... 2.97

By Balance... 61.60

By balance... \$136.59

INTEREST ACCOUNT

DR

Jan. 8, 1925, To Bal... \$828.23

Dec. 31, 1925, To Gen. Acct... 175.00

By balance... \$1003.23

CR

Feb. 17, by Interest paid... \$242.50

Jan. 20, by Interest paid... 24.00

Aug. 1, by Interest paid... 242.50

Dec. 31, by Interest paid... 24.00

By General Acct... 109.25

By balance... 719.00

By balance... \$1581.53

LIABILITIES

Borough Bonds 4%... \$ 1700.00

Borough Bonds 5%... 12,700.00

Note in Bank... 3000.00

By balance... \$18,400.00

ASSETS

Borough Property... \$ 200.00

Bal. due on 1925 Dup... 2663.27

Cash in Sinking Fund Acct... 991.35

Cash, Interest Acct... 719.00

Cash State Tax Acct... 61.60

Cash, General Acct... 561.89

By balance... \$5197.11

We, the Borough Auditors, hereby certify that we have examined the above report and find it correct.

P. K. REDINGTON

PAUL R. CARROLL

Auditors

Agness wanted a kitten, but her mother would not let her have one. Agness was taken sick and it was found that an operation was necessary. Her mother promised her the finest kitten that she could find, if she would be a brave little girl. As she was coming out of the anesthetic the nurse heard her muttering. Stomping over she heard these words: "It's a bum way to get a cat."

The RECORDER presents with its compliments two tickets for the matinee or evening performance of "The Unwritten Law," next Tuesday at the Grand Theatre, to Mrs. Stemple and her family. Tickets may be had by calling at this office.

IN MEMORIAM SAUTER—In sad and loving remembrance of GEORGE SAUTER, who departed this life February 12, 1924.

MR. & MRS. JOHN SAUTER and FAMILY.

SOPLASKI—In memory of ROBERT C. SOPLASKI, who died 3 years ago today, February 12th, 1923. He is sadly missed by his AUNT MINNIE and UNCLE BOB and COUSINS.

SOPLASKI—In loving memory of our dearly beloved son, ROBERT C. who passed away February 12th, 1923, aged 3 years, 2 months. Surrounded by friends we are homesick.

Amid life's pleasures we are blue; A smile on our face and a heartache Always thinking of you.

Of trouble and sorrow we have had our share, But the love of you was the hardest.

Dearest loved by MOTHER DADDY and LITTLE BILLIE.

FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD Furniture, Cheap; partly leaving town. Apply 363 Spring Mill avenue. 2-12-21

QUALITY GAS RANGE \$10.00. Apply John Leonard, 119 Front street, West Conshohocken. 2-12-21

FOR RENT GARAGE. Apply 329 Fayette St. 2-5-21

GARAGE. Apply 314 West Tenth street. 2-9-21

PROPERTY 473 East Hector street, 6 rooms, gas and electricity; steam heat. Apply H. Klorine, 300 East Hector street, Conshohocken. 2-12-21

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1926.



Abraham Lincoln.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, one of the greatest Americans who has blessed this country, and it is fitting to now reflect on his thoughts and his acts.

He opposed slavery strongly and introduced a bill to abolish it in the District of Columbia, yet this bill provided compensation for slave owners. He felt that Congress could not interfere with slavery in the states. If the whole nation had been ruled by him, there would have been no Civil War, but slavery would have been eventually abolished, as the result of humanitarian sentiment, and at a cost far below that of war.

His attitude carries many suggestions now, why people who go in for reforms are often violent and destructive, while those who do not favor reforms become indifferent to evils. Lincoln favored new ideas but he wanted the country to grow into them naturally.

Again, it is sometimes felt that young people cannot be expected to accomplish much because they have had no special advantages. People who say that should think of the career of this great man. Every youth of today can obtain all the books and magazines and newspapers he needs for no more money than he spends for trifling indulgences, or, if he does not want to spend on obtain in our Free Library, the best of books, Lincoln had only a very few books, but they were the best in the world. He read these, the Bible and Shakespeare, until their lesson sank into his inmost nature. A very few good books are worth libraries of ordinary ones.

## The New Tax Bill Beneficial.

The Tax Bill now before the Senate with every promise of being enacted into law in time for the March statements of income, will have a far reaching influence on the business of the country. It not only provides for lower taxes on incomes, but also abolishes a number of nuisance taxes that hampered trade. Probably the part that interests corporation the most is the abolishing of the tax on capital stocks of corporations, with, however, an increase tax on profits. Those interested declare that in spite of the drawbacks of the corporation tax, business organizations consider a tax based on earnings superior to one based on the amount of capital stock outstanding. If a concern is making money it is usually willing to pay a larger tax if its earnings increase, getting as an offset a smaller levy if the profits decline. In the case of a capital stock tax, the same amount is paid no matter how earnings are running, or even if the company suffers a loss. Businessmen in general are optimistic of distinct benefits to be derived from the new tax measure in Washington.

## Start the Street Work Early.

President Williams' suggestion that the street work as budgeted by town council for this year be started as soon as the weather permits, is timely and practical. There is \$22,000 of street work to be paid for from the proceeds of the loan, and if this work, added to that to be paid for out of the current funds of the borough, is done early in the spring and summer, those property owners living on the streets benefited can make the improvements about their homes and grounds before the cold weather of next fall.

For a number of years past street work here has been delayed unnecessarily, so that much of it was done in cold weather, adding to the cost and depriving our people of its benefits during part of the year. Particularly, those who are building wish the street work done early, as it saves them in hauling and permits them to have the curbs, gutters and pavements laid before cold weather.

## A Building Code Needed.

Norristown is congratulating itself on its new Building Code, recently enacted into borough law. The Suburban Board of Fire Underwriters also printed in its annual report unstinted praise of it. A proper building code is a piece of forward legislation that is being adopted by progressive communities. The most praiseworthy thing however, about the code, is that it reduces the insurance rates of every insurer in the borough that adopts it. This latter reason is why Conshohocken should adopt a proper one.

While snow storms equal to the one of this week, are scarce in Conshohocken, it is at least interesting to record that the townships surrounding the town have snow plows and open their roads. A snow plow, bought by Conshohocken, would not be used often, but when it is needed it is very badly needed, and a few hundred dollars invested in one would be a good investment for our businessmen who must use the streets, snow or no snow.

We believe that the endorsement of Senator Pepper for re-election by the Montgomery County Bar, is not only a graceful tribute to the senior senator, but that it also expresses the wishes of the great majority of the electorate of the county. When we have such an able and conscientious senator as Mr. Pepper, it would be a crime against the electorate not to continue him in office.

## Build Railroad From Below Sea Level and Through Mountain Tops

San Diego and Arizona Railroad Built in War Time—A Marvelous Engineering Feat—Passengers Given Thrills in Ride High Up Mountain Side and in Tunnels Through Peaks—Desert and Fertile Country.

One of the outstanding engineering feats in the Southwest and Pacific coast is the San Diego and Arizona Railroad, which is the only road in the country on which construction work was permitted during the war. The line is a direct connecting link with San Diego, with its famous harbor, an important Naval base, and the only road in the country on which construction work was permitted during the war. The line is a direct connecting link with San Diego, with its famous harbor, an important Naval base, and the only road in the country on which construction work was permitted during the war.

To serve the country in war was not the impelling motive of the projectors of the vast work. The Speckle brothers, J. and A. B. had planned the development of a vast territory comprised of a large section of the productive Imperial Valley, a vast desert land which irrigation in the future will make a garden and a great mountain district, which may or may not contain great mineral deposits. The road provides an outlet for this vast territory to the great San Diego harbor which is becoming more and more important. The Speckle brothers own one-half the railroad and the Southern Pacific also owns one-half.

As are most of the roads in the Southwest and on the West coast, it is single track and one of the smoothest and best kept in the country. The trip over this road begins with the trans-continental passenger at Yuma, Ariz., which has the reputation of being the hottest place in the United States in summer with the exception of Death Valley. At Yuma, many Indians come to see the trains come in. The horses stand stolidly by what the Spaniards—all old women wearing gaudy blankets, offer head and blanket work for sale to passengers.

After leaving Yuma, the train traverses the Imperial valley and is here the great results of irrigation are seen. The once desert land has been brought into great productivity. The American farmer has been given a chance and has made good. A growing area is not called a farm but a ranch. There are divided fields. The farmer plants his ranch of many acres. Here is seen acres and acres of lettuce, cantaloupes and cotton. These are the principal products but many vegetables are grown. The country produces a great quantity of dairy products and farming is done scientifically.

Cotton ginning mills have been established in the district and at this season the gins are busy. The milled cotton is mostly of cheap construction and the same carelessness in operation is noticed here as elsewhere in the South West. No attention is paid to cleanliness. The mills and surrounding property for some distance are covered with fluffy cotton which has blown from the mills. The telephone wires are encased in a cotton covering one to two inches thick. All this is posed to sparks from locomotives but no one seems to care.

After travelling through this country upon a roadbed that seems to have been shaped and kept in place by careful workmen using trowels, you wonder at the expense for maintenance but the cost is not so great. All track work is done by Mexicans who are paid low wages, but they are expert in handling the shovel. The ballast is of granite sand and is built about two feet above the natural grade of the land. It is kept "dressed" so nicely that you cannot detect a grain out of place.

There are few bridges in this section the only one being very small ones crossing irrigation ditches. For fifty miles the road runs through Mexico. Just across the line across the border, the American has used his opportunities. His land is carefully and intelligently cultivated and his crops are large. He uses machinery in the fields and makes all his land work. He is comfortably housed—as comfortable as in this country—and in the towns are fine schools. The Mexican is usually employed, in Mexico, by a Mexican ranch owner. On the ranches may be seen a small Mexican village. The houses are made of adobe and the roofs are of thatched grass. The Mexican, with his family and all his possessions, usually a pig, a dog and some chickens, live together in a one room shack. The shacks contain no open fire, but the doorway with no door. They are located with no regard for regular order and cleanliness is unknown. There are no schools, no places of entertainment. The Mexican must wait until he can raise the price to get into town for his amusement and he does not choose an American town.

The first thrill experienced by the traveled American is experienced upon arrival at Mexicali, Mexico. The railroad traverses the center of the town and on each side are rows of bars, cafes and amusement places. The train made a stop here and a number of passengers hastened to leave the train and enter the town. The train made a stop here and a number of passengers hastened to leave the train and enter the town. The train made a stop here and a number of passengers hastened to leave the train and enter the town.

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Back into the United States the first stop is the busy, thriving town of El Centro. This place is forty-two feet below sea level. In Jan-

Father Quinn, formerly of St. Gertrude's church, West Conshohocken, but did not learn that he is in charge of a church at Del Mar, a small place near San Diego, until several days after I had left that section and time and distance prevented me from returning.

This is a wonderful country, being made more wonderful by earnest, courageous men who fear not the great obstacles nature has placed against development.

## ETIQUETTE

Dear Miss Flo:—Is it considered necessary for a man to remain bareheaded while talking to a lady on the street? It may be alright in the summer, but personally, I think a man is silly to do such a thing in cold weather—and I think a girl very selfish if she expects him to.

Unfortunately, D. R., what you and I think about it won't make a lot of difference, although I will say that I agree with you. I think the gentleman should remove his hat for a moment, and replace it immediately. However, etiquette rules that a gentleman stand bareheaded in the presence of ladies, but, like the rule which requires that a gentleman remove his glove before shaking hands, it is fast disappearing.

Dear Miss Flo:—When a lady is dining with gentlemen in a public restaurant or hotel, who should assist her with her wraps—her escort or the waiter? (2) Who should give the first sign of arising from the table. (3) If the lady adjusts her wraps before rising from the table should the gentleman get up and assist her? Thank you. D. N.

The young lady's escort should always assist her with her wraps—never the waiter. (2) The lady should give the first sign of arising. (3) When the lady adjusts her wraps before rising from the table the gentleman should step over and assist her.

Dear Miss Flo:—I have often seen young ladies assist their escorts with their overcoats in public places. Is this correct? V. B.

A lady should never assist a gentleman with his overcoat. The waiter or other assistant should do it.

Dear Miss Flo:—My engagement is to be announced at a dinner party next month. However I have already received my engagement ring. Would it be proper for me to wear it now, or must I wait until the engagement is announced? A. W.

The engagement ring should be worn for the first time in public on the day of the announcement. If you wear it in public before that day—why have the announcement?

Dear Miss Flo:—Are gifts to a bride ever presented personally by those who are really intimate friends? Thanks. D. B.

Gifts should never be presented personally to a bride except by relatives and very intimate friends.

## WEATHER REPORT

The monthly summary for January's weather has been compiled and sent into the Federal Weather Bureau. The summary for Conshohocken consists of the following:

Temperature  
Mean Maximum ..... 29.7 degree  
Mean Minimum ..... 24.5 degree  
Mean Temperature ..... 27.1 degree  
Maximum 56 on the 18th and 19th  
Minimum 5 on the 29th  
Greatest daily range 22.2 degrees

Precipitation  
Greatest in 24 hours—1.97 inches on the 21th.

Snow  
Total—2.3 inches; on ground 15th—1.3 inches.

At end of month—0.00 inch.

Number of Days  
With .01 in. or more precipitation 7

Partly Cloudy ..... 14

Cloudy ..... 12

## Thirteen Month Year



Dr. George W. Davis of Ottowa, Kas., has worked out a "Calendar of Nations" which has 13 months of 28 days each, the new month "Luna" being placed between June and July. It has been submitted and is being considered by the League of Nations.

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## Church Notices

Sunday, February 14

Pyle's Memorial Wesleyan Methodist Church, West Conshohocken, Rev. John C. Kerrel, pastor—Sunday 9:30 a. m. school, W. E. Garman in charge. Adult Bible Class meets in church same hour. 10:45 morning service, subject "The Tabernacle in the Wilderness." 7:30 p. m. song service and evening sermon. Mid-week testimonies and praise service will be announced.

The First Baptist Church, Rev. Abner James Davies, Minister—"The World's Light" is the subject of the pastor's sermon for next Sunday morning. Service at 10:30. Promptly for 9:15 the session of the Bible School is called. New accessions will be made cordially welcome. Junior Christian Endeavor for boys and girls under the care of Miss Edith Ogden, meet at 2:30 in the afternoon. The Intermediates will meet at 4:45 in the Lower Room and the Senior Society, meeting at the same hour in the Upper Room, will discuss the topic: "What is Faith?" There is a special program for the evening at 7:30 in the form of a Recital to be given by the choir. Our Denominational service is on Wednesday evenings at 7:45 and will be found a real help. Come and worship with us for the greatest cause in the world.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. F. Sheppard, pastor—The pastor's Sabbath Times will be: at 10:30 a. m. "The Commander"; at 7:30 p. m. "His Leading"; 9:15 a. m. Sabbath school and Men's class; 6:45 p. m. prayer meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. with the topic: "What is Faith and What Does it do for Us?" Hebrews 11: 1-19; Wednesday, 6:45 p. m. Juniors and Intermediates; 8 p. m. Congregational prayer service.

## Exquisite Evening Wrap



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## Nobody Home

"Why didn't you send your man to mend my electric bell?" "I did madam; but, as he rang three times and got no answer, my man decided there was nobody home."

## Everyday Science

By RUSSELL C. ERB

## ALBUMIN

Albumin, more commonly spelled albumen, is best known and purest in the white of an egg. Albumin is therefore common material met with in everyday life. Besides the egg yolk, albumin is also found in the blood, in the humors of the eye, in fruits and in seeds of many plants. When albumin is heated or treated with strong acids it turns to the solid condition or coagulates. This property or characteristic of albumin is utilized in ascertaining its presence in urine. Normally urine should be free from albumin. The presence of albumin in urine indicates some pathological condition such as Bright's disease, etc.

The coagulation of albumin is shown domestically in the boiling or frying of an egg. It is also well known that if the white of an egg is mixed with any liquid and heated two things may happen. The solid or coagulated albumin may either settle or form a scum on top which can be removed. In this manner the rising or falling albumin takes up any substances which may be suspended in the liquid. For this reason cooks and Greek coffee dispensers throw an egg, or more economically an egg shell, into the coffee to "settle it." It is used similarly in sugar refining industry.

Albumin also hardens when it comes in contact with certain salts, practically all of which are poisonous. Such a salt is bichloride of mercury, so popular for committing suicide. The white of an egg will turn solid when exposed to bichloride of mercury. This is the reason why white of an egg is mentioned as an excellent antidote for such poisoning. The albumin of an egg surrounds the poison with a solid protective coating, which no ordinary digestive juice can dissolve.

## The Recorder Forum

### A BOY'S COMPARISON

Father I've seen the volunteers, Dressed out in red and blue, And I should like to hear you tell, What they intend to do.

These are our Country's Soldier boys, And they intend to go, And fight their Country's battles, Away in Mexico.

Country's battles what are they? And what is fighting for? I thought that folks were shot and killed, When they went to war.

Just so my boy these volunteers, For glory and renown, Will shoot and kill the Mexicans, And burn their cities down.

Well Peter Jones is owing me, A sixpence for a knife, I'll go some night and burn him out, And take the fellows life.

What take his life? No no my boy, That would be very wrong, You would be held for murder, And on the gallows hung.

Then, why not hang the volunteers, Is it more wicked then, To shoot and kill a single boy, Than kill a thousand men, Moral, Let us have peace.

## Why Fathers Become Bald

"Dad, what does behead mean?" "Beheaded means to, cut off the head." Silence for a full 20 seconds. "Dad, does defeated mean to cut off your feet?" "Mother isn't it time for that young'un to go to bed?"

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## STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY ON INVESTING THE LEGACY

"I really wish I could understand investments," Aunt Emmy said. "Since I received that legacy I have been trying to get some money sense into my head. The financial pages in the papers are just a jumble of words to me. I can't make out the difference between stocks and bonds nor for the life of me see what makes one thing an investment and another a speculation."

Aunt Emmy laughed. "Lots of people puzzle over those things, my dear. But your first problem is simple enough," she said. "Suppose you buy a bond, a \$100 Liberty Bond. What you really do is to lend Uncle Sam \$100 on his promise to pay that money back on a given date and to pay you a specified sum each year—that is, interest—for the use of your money. If your \$100 bond pays four and a quarter per cent, you get four dollars and a quarter every year you hold it until it reaches maturity—that is, the date when the time of your loan is up and Uncle Sam returns your money."

"When a bond reaches maturity it should be turned over to your bank for collection, because after maturity you will get no more interest on the money invested. Therefore when a bond matures take it to your bank, have the money placed to your account and consult your banker about reinvesting it."

"Of course all bonds are not good securities. If you buy the bonds of a sound government or of a sound corporation you are safe. Bonds vary in price, even good ones, according to conditions. Unless you really know about the condition of the country or government offering bonds do not buy them without consulting your bankers."

"When you buy stocks you buy a share of a business. Corporations issue stocks as well as notes and bonds, but governments only issue bonds or notes. You do not get any promise that your money will be paid back when you buy stock. To get your money back you have to find a buyer for your stock. If the business prospers you participate in the profits according to the amount of stock you hold. If the business suffers losses you share the loss with the rest of the stockholders. So again it is not wise to buy stock in a company you do not know all about unless you first get your banker's advice."

"Thanks, Aunt Emmy. I think I know the difference between stocks and bonds now," Jane said. "If you buy stock you buy a share of a business and take your chances with that business for success or loss. If you buy a bond you really don't buy at all, only get a sort of receipt for your money and promise that you will get it back at a given time and receive interest meanwhile."

"Yes—but remember the promise behind a bond is good only if the government or the corporation issuing the bond is good," said Aunt Emmy. "Next time you come I'll tell you more about money and finance."—ANNE B. AYRES.

## ELECTED PRESIDENT OF HIS CLASS

Conshohocken Boys Prominent in Ursinus College Activities

The Junior Class of Ursinus College elected class officers Wednesday for the remaining half of the school year. They are: President, George Koch, Conshohocken; vice president, Mary Stickler, Reading; secretary, Grace Kauffman, Reading; treasurer, George Haines, Hanover; attorney, George Erb, Pottstown. George Koch is taking an active part in dramatics, playing important roles in several productions in Schaff Literary Society. At present he is carrying the role of Mr. Sheridan in the classic play, "Beau Brummel" which will be given in Bonberger Hall, February 26. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Koch, 142 East Seventh avenue this borough.

Ursinus will open its debate schedule, at home, this evening at 8 p. m. The Bonberger University team which is now taking a trip in this section of the country, will be the opposition. They will uphold the affirmative side of the question

which states that the United States should join the League of Nations. The men representing Bonberger are: B. J. Miller, L. N. Lybarger, T. B. Drum and W. G. Snow, acting as alternates. George Kirkpatrick, Nesbit Stanley, Allen Harman and Frank Strine will uphold the negative for Ursinus.

Arrangements are being completed for the Valentine fete to be held at Ursinus College in Bonberger Hall, Saturday, under the auspices of the athletic council of the college. It will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue until 11 with elaborate entertainment.

Booths will be erected where refreshments, cakes, candy, flowers and novelties can be purchased. One act plays will be presented by Schaff and Zwinglin Literary Societies in their respective halls.

The Valentine fete this year is under the direction of Dr. John W. Clawson, who has appointed these chairman and chairwomen of committees: Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Oswald, Mrs. Hendricks, George Kirkpatrick, Chester Brachman, David Kern, Malcolm Derk, Mrs. Tower and Mrs. Allen.

## Our Mary's Message

### I Envy You

"The simpler things are after all the real things of life. Neither the compliments of the multitude, the honors of high places nor the pleasures that money buys can compensate for the simple joys of a happy family, a smile from a loved one or an honest friend's handshake."

Mary Pickford

## "RIGOLETTO" OFFERED BY CIVIC COMPANY

Applause Liberally Bestowed Upon Members of Cast

For its seventh performance of the season the Philadelphia Civic Opera Company, at the Metropolitan Last night, harked back to Verdi's undimmed "Rigoletto," without which no self-respecting opera season would be complete. There was white snow and winter outside, but within Italian passion, vivid colors and XVII century costumes, love and anxiety. Also there was the more modern warmth of a typical Civic Opera audience, eager and overflowing. These Civic Opera audiences must be extremely grateful to us too.

The individual high light of the production last night was undoubtedly Maria Kurenko, the Gilda. Miss Kurenko has a wonderful voice of force and brilliance, with a very winning, rather exotic color of its own, and of sufficient plume to make her feel quite at home in the vast reaches of the Metropolitan. Moreover, she has beauty, personality, life and charm. It was no wonder last night's audience liked her. From the moment of her first swift entrance on the stage in the second act, she was a personage to be dealt with and remembered. Often the voices of quite adequate coloratura sopranos are mere fragile thin pipes. Not so with Miss Kurenko. The Rigoletto of Ivan Ivanoff is already well known in Philadelphia and cordially admired. He was in

excellent voice last night, and acted the "Poor Rigoletto" movingly. Norbert Adler, as the ruffian Duke, was the third of the principals, a fine robust tenor, making the most of his chances. Of course, Henri Scott was a splendid Sparafucile, and Pina Wika, another basso, waked the echoes with his just denunciations. Maddalena, singing only in the last act, was too late for some snow-fighting patrons, as was the famous quartet. Anne Yago sang this role of Sparafucile's seductive sister; and Albert Mahler, Theodore Dager, Charlotte Hausmann, Helen Botright, Johanna Hutchinson, Vergie Casnave and Louis Metzger were others in the interesting cast.

These Philadelphia Civic Opera performances are unusually excellent, and deserve their generous and enthusiastic following. Last night's production had nothing small or picking about it, in any department. One notable feature was the big and well-trained ballet dancing at the opening of the first act. One wished there had been more places in the opera for it to appear. Alexander Puglia's second act stage setting was beautifully lighted, and by now it is no longer necessary to comment on the superb directing qualities of that other Alexander (i. e. Smallens). Finally, whatever Mr. Smallens called for his orchestra could furnish him.

The following local persons attended the performance last evening: Mrs. Laura Wood, Mrs. George N. Higley, Miss Margaret Tracy and Miss Madeline R. Daly.

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## Where Pat Was

In a small village in Ireland, the mother of a soldier met the village priest who asked her if she had had news. "Sure I have," she said. "Pat has been killed."

"Oh, I am very sorry," said the priest. "Did you receive word from the war office?"

"No," she said. "I received word from himself."

The priest looked perplexed, and said, "But how is that?"

"Sure," she said "there is the letter read to you yourself."

The letter read, "Dear Mother—I am now in the Holy Land."

George—"Jerry burned a hole in his pants."

Bill—"Did he carry any insurance?"

George—"No. His coat tail covered the loss."



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1926.



Abraham Lincoln.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, one of the greatest Americans who has blessed this country, and it is fitting to now reflect on his thoughts and his acts.

He opposed slavery strongly and introduced a bill to abolish it in the District of Columbia, yet this bill provided compensation for slave owners. He felt that Congress could not interfere with slavery in the states. If the whole nation had been ruled by him, there would have been no Civil War, but slavery would have been eventually abolished, as the result of humanitarian sentiment, and at a cost far below that of war.

His attitude carries many suggestions now, why people who go in for reforms are often violent and destructive, while those who do not favor reforms become indifferent to evils. Lincoln favored new ideas but he wanted the country to grow into them naturally.

Again, it is sometimes felt that young people cannot be expected to accomplish much because they have had no special advantages. People who say that should think of the career of this great man. Every youth of today can obtain all the books and magazines and newspapers he needs for no more money than he spends for trifling indulgences, or, if he does not want to spend can obtain in our Free Library, the best of books. Lincoln had only a very few books, but they were the best in the world. He read these, the Bible and Shakespeare, until their lesson sank into his inmost nature. A very few good books are worth libraries of ordinary ones.

## The New Tax Bill Beneficial.

The Tax Bill now before the Senate with every promise of being enacted into law in time for the March statements of income, will have a far reaching influence on the business of the country. It not only provides for lower taxes on incomes, but also abolishes a number of nuisance taxes that hampered trade. Probably the part that interests corporation the most is the abolishing of the tax on capital stocks of corporations, with, however, an increase tax on profits. Those interested declare that in spite of the drawbacks of the corporation tax, business organizations consider a tax based on earnings superior to one based on the amount of capital stock outstanding. If a concern is making money it is usually willing to pay a larger tax if its earnings increase, getting as an offset a smaller levy if the profits decline. In the case of a capital stock tax, the same amount is paid no matter how earnings are running, or even if the company suffers a loss. Businessmen in general are optimistic of distinct benefits to be derived from the new tax measure in Washington.

## Start the Street Work Early.

President Williams' suggestion that the street work as budgeted by town council for this year be started as soon as the weather permits, is timely and practical. There is \$22,000 of street work to be paid for from the proceeds of the loan, and if this work, added to that to be paid for out of the current funds of the borough, is done early in the spring and summer, those property owners living on the streets benefited can make the improvements about their homes and grounds before the cold weather of next fall.

For a number of years past street work here has been delayed unnecessarily, so that much of it was done in cold weather, adding to the cost and depriving our people of its benefits during part of the year. Particularly, those who are building wish the street work done early, as it saves them in hauling and permits them to have the curbs, gutters and pavements laid before cold weather.

## A Building Code Needed.

Norristown is congratulating itself on its new Building Code, recently enacted into borough law. The Suburban Board of Fire Underwriters also printed in its annual report unstinted praise of it. A proper building code is a piece of forward legislation that is being adopted by progressive communities. The most praiseworthy thing, however, about the code, is that it reduces the insurance rates of every insurer in the borough that adopts it. This latter reason is why Conshohocken should adopt a proper one.

While snow storms equal to the one of this week, are scarce in Conshohocken, it is at least interesting to record that the townships surrounding the town have snow plows and open their roads. A snow plow, bought by Conshohocken, would not be used often, but when it is needed it is very badly needed, and a few hundred dollars invested in one would be a good investment for our businessmen who must use the streets, snow or no snow.

We believe that the endorsement of Senator Pepper for re-election, by the Montgomery County Bar, is not only a graceful tribute to the senior senator, but that it also expresses the wishes of the great majority of the electorate of the county. When we have such an able and conscientious senator as Mr. Pepper, it would be a crime against the electorate not to continue him in office.

## Build Railroad From Below Sea Level and Through Mountain Tops

San Diego and Arizona Railroad Built in War Time.—A Marvelous Engineering Feat.—Passengers Given Thrills in Ride High Up Mountain Side and in Tunnels Through Peaks.—Desert and Fertile Country.

One of the outstanding engineering feats in the Southwest and Pacific coast is the San Diego and Arizona Railroad. It is 148 miles long and is the only road in the country on which construction work was permitted during the war. The line is a direct connecting line with San Diego, with its famous harbor, an important Naval base.

To serve the country in war was not the impelling motive of the project of the vast work. The Spectacular Brothers, J. A. B. had planned the road. The development of a vast territory comprised of a large section of the productive Imperial Valley, a vast desert land which irrigation in the future will make a garden and a great mountain district, which may or may not contain great mineral deposits. The road provides an outlet for this vast territory to the great San Diego harbor which is becoming more and more important. The Spectacular Brothers own one-half the railroad and the Southern Pacific also owns one-half.

As are most of the road in the Southwest and on the West coast, it is single track and one of the smoothest and best kept in the country. The trip over this road begins with the train entering the passenger at Yuma, Ariz., which has the reputation of being the hottest place in the United States in summer with the exception of Death Valley. At Yuma, many Indians come to see the train come in. The Braves stand stolidly by while the Semas—all old women wearing gaudy blankets, offer bead and basket work for sale to passengers. After leaving Yuma, the train traverses the Imperial Valley and is here the great results of irrigation are seen. The once desert land has been brought into great productivity. The American farmer has been given a chance and has made good. A growing area is not called a farm but a ranch. There are no divided fields. The farmer plants his ranch of many acres. Here in seen acres and acres of lettuce, cantaloupes and cotton. These are the valuable products but many vegetables are grown. The country produces a great quantity of dairy products and farming is done scientifically.

Cotton ginning mills have been established in the district and at this point the road crosses the Colorado River. The mills are built on the river and are mostly of cheap construction and the same carelessness in operation is noticed here as elsewhere in the South West. No attention is paid to cleanliness. The mills and surrounding property for some distance are covered with fluffy cotton which has blown from the mills. The telegraph wires are encased in a cotton covering one to two inches thick. All this is exposed to sparks from locomotives but no one seems to care.

After travelling through this country upon a road that seems to have been shaped and kept in place by careful workmen using tools. You wonder at the expense for maintenance but the cost is not so great. All track work is done by Mexicans who are paid low wages, but they are expert in handling the shovel. The ballast is of granite sand and is hauled about two feet above the natural grade of the land. It is kept "dressed" so nicely that you cannot detect a grain out of place.

There are few bridges in this section the only one being very small ones crossing irrigation ditches. For fifty miles the road runs through Mexico. Just across the line means much to the native. The American has used his opportunities. His land is carefully and intelligently cultivated and his crops are large. He uses machinery in the fields and makes all his land work. He is comfortably housed—as comforters go in this country, and in the towns are fine schools. The Mexican usually employed, in Mexico, by a Mexican ranch owner, is a ranchman may be seen a small Mexican village. The houses are made of arrow grass tied to cactus which support the roof of thatched grass. The Mexican, with his family and all his possessions, live together in a one room shack. The shack contains no opening other than the doorway with no door. They are heated with no regard for regular order and cleanliness is unknown. There are no schools, no places of entertainment. The Mexican must wait until he can raise the price to get into town for his amusement and he does not choose an American town.

The first thrill experienced by the parched American is experienced upon arrival at Mexicali, Mexico. The railroad traverses the center of the town and on each side are rows of bars, cafes and amusement places. The train made a stop here and a number of passengers hastened to leave to cross the street but immigration inspectors stood at each opening in the train and refused to permit passengers to set foot on the ground. The principal industries in this place, it was said, are booze and gambling.

## Below Sea Level

Back into the United States the first stop is the busy, thriving town of El Centro. This place is forty-two feet below sea level. In Jan-

uary and February it has fine summer weather. In the summer months they claim the residents recognize they are further from Paradise than is most of the U. S.

From El Centro the train goes out into the desert and begins its long climb into the barren, shaggy mountains which can be seen in the distance. The atmosphere is so clear that objects can be seen at great distances. The road is built above the desert level and the roadbed is supported by heavy, lateral bulkheads built at frequent intervals of desert sand. This is done as a protection against sand storms.

There are many things of beauty in this great barren wilderness. Near the feet of sage brush are pretty blooming flowers of many brilliant and delicate hues. The great sandy waste adds beauty to the flowers and accentuates their delicacy.

## In the Mountains

From the desert the train climbs in to the southern extension of the Sierra Nevada range of mountains. These mountains are barren and of volcanic origin. They are composed mostly of mudrock, from the size of a small pebble to that of a big house, and it was these mountains the engineers conquered to serve the great country. The railroad is built upon the side of the mountains with innumerable turns. When it was found impracticable to carry the road over the peak of a mountain, a tunnel was bored through the solid rock and on the line as it traverses the mountains there are twenty-one tunnels. At many places as the train winds around a mountain, high up its side with the rim of a canyon, the tracks of the railroad may be seen twice and at one point it is seen three times. After passing through the tunnels, the horses seem like small holes in the great mass of stone. The famous Carrizo gorge has been conquered by the engineering skill of man.

## Into the Valleys

From the mountains, the railroad descends in great circles in which are many horse-shoe curves, through fertile valleys to the sea coast. In basins surrounded by barren mountains the rancher is carrying in the work of development. Here, he is raising cattle and cultivating the soil. Miles from "nowhere" these ranches are located. The ranch house is often a frame shack and it is a common sight to see cowboys riding rough trails into the mountains searching for cattle.

Along the line, in Mexico there is a ranch that attracts attention by its sumptuous ranch house, large, finely kept gardens and ranch buildings. The land near the ranch house is enclosed with a well kept fence. While a rarity in this country, the ranch is owned by Mexicans—three brothers—and consists of thousands of acres. The ranch is in a high state of cultivation and shows what can be accomplished in this country by intelligent industry and to further this end, millions of dollars were spent and the skill and courage of men were taxed to give direct transportation facilities to a region that was heretofore considered to be inaccessible.

## An Oasis

The principal station on the railroad to the sporting and parched fraternities is Tia Juana, Mexico. Here the Tia Juana Jockey Club holds race meetings. It is a fine track with an attractive club house. The stables are large and fine. Races are held during the season every afternoon except Monday. Sunday is the big day as it is in the theatres in the towns of the South West and on the coast. Tia Juana is a wide open town. Every kind of gambling game is run and cock fighting is the principal Mexican sport. The gambling games must be played for the fun of playing as the banker is a consistent winner.

The town caters to thirty Americans who come from California in droves. Frequent trains are operated to Tia Juana and on Sunday additional cars are added to the regular trains. A bus line also carries many to and from the Oasis. The Mexicans are reaping a harvest from thirty Americans and have made their beer and liquor to conform to the standard of American bootleggers. Many have told me the "stuff" is a very poor quality and I tell you the same.

The principal seasonal industry of the place is horse racing. The all-year-round industries are gambling and the purveying of bad liquor. A short distance from Tia Juana is San Diego, the garden spot of California. This beautiful and growing city is located on the bay of the same name. It is claimed to be the finest of the world's harbors. The Navy has many ships there and a number of boats are stored there in automobiles in a popular garage.

The climate of San Diego is delightful. There is little variation in temperature throughout the year. The streets are well paved and brilliantly lit. There are a number of the best hotels comparable with the best. The people are sociable and friendly and it is a favorite spot for retired farmers of Iowa. Around San Diego are many missions. I endeavored to find Rev.

Father Quinn, formerly of St. Gertrude's church, West Conshohocken, but did not learn that he is in charge of a church at Del Mar, a small place near San Diego, until several days after I had left that section and time and distance prevented me from returning.

This is a wonderful country, being made more wonderful by earnest, courageous men who fear not the great obstacles nature has placed against development.

I. H.

## ETIQUETTE

Dear Miss Flo:—Is it considered necessary for a man to remain bareheaded while talking to a lady in the street? It may be alright in the summer, but personally, I think a man is silly to do such a thing in the winter. I think a lady is very selfish if she expects him to. Am I right? D. R.

Unfortunately, D. R., what you and I think about it won't make a lot of difference, although I will say that I agree with you. I think the gentleman should remove his hat for a moment, and replace it immediately. However, etiquette rules that a gentleman stand bareheaded in the presence of ladies, but, like the rule which requires a gentleman remove his glove before shaking hands, it is fast disappearing.

Dear Miss Flo:—When a lady is dining with gentlemen in a public restaurant or hotel, who should assist her with her wraps? her escort or the waiter? (2) Who should give the first sign of arising from the table? (3) If the lady adjusts her wraps before rising from the table, should the gentleman get up and assist her? Thank you. D. N.

The young lady's escort should always assist her with her wraps—never the waiter. (2) The lady should give the first sign of arising. (3) When the lady adjusts her wraps before rising from the table the gentleman should step over and assist her.

Dear Miss Flo:—I have often seen young ladies assist their escorts with their overcoats in public places. Is this correct? V. B.

A lady should never assist a gentleman with his overcoat. The waiter or other assistant should do it.

Dear Miss Flo:—My engagement is to be announced at a dinner party next month. However I have already received my engagement ring. Would it be proper for me to wear it now, or must I wait until the engagement is announced? A. W.

The engagement ring should be worn for the first time in public on the day of the announcement. If you wear it in public before that day—why have the announcement party?

Dear Miss Flo:—Are gifts to a bride ever presented personally by those who are really intimate friends? Thanks. D. B.

Gifts should never be presented personally to a bride except by relatives and very intimate friends.

## WEATHER REPORT

The monthly summary for January's weather has been compiled and sent into the Federal Weather Bureau. The summary for Conshohocken consists of the following:

**Temperature**  
Mean Maximum ..... 39.7 degree  
Mean Minimum ..... 21.5 degree  
Mean Temperature ..... 30.6 degree  
Maximum 56 on the 18th and 19th  
Minimum 5 on the 20th  
Greatest daily range, 51 degrees  
**Precipitation**  
Greatest in 24 hours—1.37 inches on the 21st.  
Total ..... 4.34 inches  
Snow ..... 0.0 inches  
Total—0.0 inches; on 20th and 18th—1.3 inches.  
At end of month—5.60 inches.  
Number of Days:  
With .01 in. or more precipitation: 7  
Clear ..... 14  
Partly Cloudy ..... 6  
Cloudy ..... 12

## Thirteen Month Year



Dr. George W. Davis of Ottawa, Kas., has worked out a "Calendar of Nations" which has 13 months of 28 days each, the new month "Luna" being placed between June and July. It has been submitted and is being considered by the League of Nations.

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## Church Notices

Sunday, February 14

Pyle's Memorial Wesleyan Methodist Church, West Conshohocken, Rev. John C. Kerrel, pastor—Sunday 9:30 a. m., school, W. E. Garman in charge. Adult Bible Class meets in church same hour, 10:45 morning service, subject "The Tabernacle in the Wilderness." 7:30 p. m., song service and evening sermon. Mid-week testimony and praise service will be announced.

The First Baptist Church, Rev. Abner James Davies, Minister—"The Word's Light," is the subject of the pastor's sermon for next Sunday morning. Service at 10:30. Promptly for 3:15 the session of the Bible School is called. New acquaintances will be made cordially welcome. Junior Christian Endeavor for boys and girls under the care of Miss Edith Ogden, meet at 2:30 in the afternoon. The Intermediates will meet at 4:45 in the Lower Room and the Senior Society, meeting at the same hour in the Upper Room, will discuss the topic: "What is Faith?" There is a special program for the evening at 7:30 in the form of a Recital to be given by the choir. Our Denominational service, on Wednesday evenings at 7:45, and will be found a real help. Come and worship with us for the greatest cause in the world.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. F. Sheppard, pastor—The pastor's Sabbath Theses will be, at 10:30 a. m., "The Commander"; at 7:30 p. m., "His Leading"; 9:15 a. m. Sabbath school and Men's class; 6:45 p. m., prayer meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. with the topic: "What is Faith?" What Does it do for Us? Hebrews 11: 1-19; Wednesday, 6:45 p. m., Juniors and Intermediates; 8 p. m., Congregational prayer service.

## Exquisite Evening Wrap



Evening wrap of rose color metallic cloth, cut in full circle style, with a full collar of powder blue curled ostrich feathers; worn with broadened silver dress slippers. Posed by Alice Lee, of the Hotel Star.

## Nobody Home

"Why didn't you send your man to meet my 'Electric bell'?" "I did madam; but, as he rang three times and got no answer, my man decided there was nobody home."

## Everyday Science

By RUSSELL C. EPB

## ALBUMIN

Albumin, more commonly spelled albumen, is best known and purest in the white of an egg. Albumin is therefore common material met with in everyday life. Besides occurring as the close companion to the egg yolk, albumin is also found in the blood, in the humors of the eye, in fruits and in seeds of many plants. When albumin is heated or treated with strong acids it turns to the solid condition or coagulates. This property or characteristic of albumin is utilized in ascertaining its presence in urine. Normally urine should be free from albumin. The presence of albumin in urine indicates some pathological condition such as Bright's disease, etc.

The coagulation of albumin is shown domestically in the boiling or frying of an egg. It is also well known that if the white of an egg is mixed with any liquid and heated two things may happen. The solid or coagulated albumin may either settle or form a scum on top which can be removed. In this manner the rising or falling albumin takes up any substances which may be suspended in the liquid. For this reason cooks and Greek coffee dispensers throw an egg, or more economically an egg shell, into the coffee to "settle it." It is used similarly in sugar refining industry.

Albumin also hardens when it comes in contact with certain salts, practically all of which are poisonous. Such a salt is bichloride of mercury, so popular for committing suicide. The white of an egg will turn solid when exposed to bichloride of mercury. This is the reason why white of an egg is mentioned as an excellent antidote for such poisoning. The albumin of an egg surrounds the poison with a solid protective coating, which no ordinary digestive juice can dissolve.

## The Recorder Forum

### A BOY'S COMPARISON

Father I've seen the volunteers, Dressed out in red and blue, And I should like to hear you tell, What they intend to do.

These are our Country's Soldier boys, And they intend to go, And fight their Country's battles, Away in Mexico.

Country's battles what are they? And what is fighting for? I thought that folks were shot and killed, Where they went to war.

Just so my boy these volunteers, For glory and renown, Will shoot and kill the Mexicans, And burn their cities down.

Well Peter Jones is owing me, A sixpence for a knife, I'll go some night and burn him out And take the following life.

What take his life? No no my boy, That would be very wrong, That would be held for murder, And on the gallows hung.

Then, why not hang the volunteers, Is it more wicked then, To shoot and kill a single boy, Than kill a thousand men, Moral, Let us have peace.

M. GLENZINGER

### Why Fathers Become Bald

"Dad, what does behead mean?" "Beheaded means to, cut off the head." Silence for a full 30 seconds. "Dad, does beheaded mean to cut off your feet?" "Mother, isn't it time for that young'un to go to bed?"

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## STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

### ON INVESTING THE LEGACY

"I really wish I could understand investments, Aunt Emmy," said Jane. "Since we received that legacy I have tried to get some money sense into my head. The financial pages in the papers are just a jumble of words to me. I can't make out the difference between stocks and bonds nor for the life of me see what makes one thing an investment and another a speculation."

Aunt Emmy laughed. "Lots of people puzzle over those things, my dear. But your first problem is simple enough," she said. "Suppose you buy a bond, a \$100 Liberty Bond. What you really do is to lend Uncle Sam \$100 on his promise to pay that money back on a given date and to pay you a specified sum each year—that is, interest—for the use of your money. If your \$100 bond pays four and a quarter per cent you get four dollars and a quarter every year you hold it until it reaches maturity—that is, the date when the time of your loan is up and Uncle Sam returns your money."

"When a bond reaches maturity it should be turned over to your bank for collection, because after maturity you will get no more interest on the money invested. Therefore when a bond matures take it to your bank, have the money placed to your account and consult your banker about reinvesting it."

"Of course all bonds are not good securities. If you buy the bonds of a sound government or of a sound corporation you are safe. Bonds vary in price, even good ones, according to conditions. Unless you really know about the condition of the concern or government offering bonds do not buy them without consulting your bankers."

"When you buy stocks you buy a share of a business. Corporations issue stocks as well as notes and bonds, but governments only issue bonds or notes. You do not get any promise that your money will be paid back when you buy stock. To get your money back you have to find a buyer for your stock. If the business prospers you participate in the profits according to the amount of stock you hold. If the business suffers losses you share the loss with the rest of the stockholders. So again it is not wise to buy stock in a company you do not know all about unless you first get your banker's advice."

"Thanks, Aunt Emmy. I think I know the difference between stocks and bonds now," Jane said. "If you buy stock you buy a share of a business and take your chances with that business for success or loss. If you buy a bond you really don't buy at all, only get a sort of receipt for your money and promise that you will get it back at a given time and receive interest meanwhile."

"Yes—but remember the promise behind a bond is good only if the government or the corporation issuing the bond is good," said Aunt Emmy. "Next time you come I'll tell you more about money and finance."—ANNE E. AYMER.

## ELECTED PRESIDENT OF HIS CLASS

Conshohocken Boys Prominent in  
Ursinus College Activities

The Junior Class of Ursinus College elected class officers Wednesday for the remaining half of the school year. They are: President, George Koch, Conshohocken; vice president, Mary Stickler, Reading; secretary, Grace Kauffman, Reading; treasurer, Grace Haines, Hanover; money, George Erb, Pottstown. George Koch is taking an active part in dramatics, playing important roles in several productions in Schaff Literary Society. At present he is carrying the role of Mr. Sheridan in the classic play, "Beau Brummel" which will be given in Bombberger Hall, February 26. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Koch, 143 East Seventh avenue this borough.

Ursinus will open its debate schedule, at home, this evening at 8 p. m. The Bucknell University team which is now taking a trip in this section of the country, will be the opposition. They will uphold the affirmative side of the proposition

which states that the United States should join the League of Nations. The men representing Bucknell will be: B. J. Miller, L. N. Lybarger, T. B. Drum and W. G. Snow acting as alternate. George Kirkpatrick, Nesbit Straley, Allen Harman and Frank Strine will uphold the negative for Ursinus.

Arrangements are nearing completion for the scientific fete to be held at Ursinus College in Bombberger Hall, Saturday, under the auspices of the athletic council of the college. It will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue until 11 with elaborate entertainment.

Booths will be erected where refreshments, cakes, candy, flowers and novelties can be purchased. One act plays will be presented by Schaff and Zwinglian Literary Societies in their respective halls.

The Valentine fete this year is under the direction of Dr. John W. Clawson, who has appointed these chairman and chairwomen of committees: Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Onwale, Mrs. Hendricks, George Kirkpatrick, Chester Brachman, David Kern, Malcolm Derk, Mrs. Tower and Mrs. Allen.

## Our Mary's Message

### I Envy You

"The simpler things are after all the real things of life. Neither the compliments of the multitude, the honors of high places nor the pleasures that money buys can compensate for the simple joys of a happy family, a smile from a loved one or an honest friend's handshake."

Mary Pickford

## "RIGOLETTO" OFFERED BY CIVIC COMPANY

Applauded Liberally Bestowed Upon  
Members of Cast

For its seventh performance of the season the Philadelphia Civic Opera Company, at the Metropolitan last night, harked back to Verdi's undimmed "Rigoletto," without which no self-respecting opera season would be complete. There was white snow and winter outside, but within Italian passion, vivid colors and XVII century violence, love and cruelty. Also there was the more modern warmth of a typical Civic Opera audience, eager and overflowing. These Civic Opera audiences must be extremely grateful to us.

The individual high light of the production last night was undoubtedly Maria Kurenko, the Gilda. Miss Kurenko has a wonderful voice of force and brilliance, with a very running, rather exotic one-color of its own, and of sufficient plume to make her feel quite at home in the vast reaches of the Metropolitan. Moreover, she has beauty, personality, life and charm. It was no wonder last night's audience liked her. From the moment of her first swift entrance on the stage in the second act, she was a personage to be dealt with and remembered. Often the voices of quite adequate coloratura sopranos are mere fragile thin pipes. Not so with Miss Kurenko. The Rigoletto of Ivan Ivanovitch is already well known in Philadelphia and cordially admired. He was in

excellent voice last night, and acted the "Poor Rigoletto" movingly. Herbert Adler, as the selfish Duke, was the third of the principals, a fine, robust actor, making the most of his chances. Of course, Henri Scott was a splendid Sparafucile, and Paoletti, another basso, waked the echoes with his just denunciations. Maddalena, singing only in the last act, was too late for some now-lighting patrons, as was the famous quartet. Anne Yago sang this role of Sparafucile's seductive sister; and Albert Mahler, Theodore Bayer, Charlotte Hausmann, Helen Botright, Johanna Hutchinson, Vergie Cassavell and Louis Metzger were others in the interesting cast.

These Philadelphia Civic Opera performances are uniformly excellent, and deserve their generous and enthusiastic following. Last night's production had nothing small or pinking about it, in any department. One notable feature was the big and well-trained ballet dancing at the opening of the first act. One wished there had been more places in the opera for it to appear. Alexander Puglia's second act stage setting was beautifully lighted, and by now it is no longer necessary to comment on the superb directing qualities of that other Alexander (i. e., Smallens). Finally, whatever Mr. Smallens called for his orchestra could furnish him.

The following local persons attended the performance last evening: Mrs. Laura Wood, Mrs. George N. Higley, Miss Margaret Tracy and Miss Madeline R. Daly.

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## Where Pat Was

In a small village, in Ireland, the mother of a soldier met the village priest who asked her if she had had news. "Sure I have," she said. "Pat has been killed."

"Oh, I am very sorry," said the priest. "Did you receive word from the war office?"

"No," she said. "I received word from himself."

The priest looked perplexed, and said, "But how is that?"

"Sure," she said "here is the letter read it for yourself."

The letter read, "Dear Mother—I am now in the Holy Land."

George—"Jerry burned a hole in his pants."

Bill—"Did he carry any insurance?"

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For many years a plan was sought whereby our thousands of separate and independent banks could get together and co-operate for the improvement of our banking methods, and for mutual protection in emergencies, both for themselves and customers. We had periodical money panics, dangerously disturbing to business, and chargeable, in large part, to defects in our banking and currency system.

There was no central bank from which the individual banks could get assistance in time of trouble. Panic conditions caused weak banks to fail, and even strong and sound institutions to be imperilled. Bankers, business men, and leaders in Congress for years made a careful study of banking and finally Congress passed a law providing for the establishment of twelve great Federal Reserve Banks, each designed to serve as a sort of central bank for such banks in its allotted territory as might become members of the Federal Reserve System.

It retained the American plan of independent banks doing business under the management of their own directors and officers. About 10,000 banks have become members of the Federal Reserve System. The member banks in each district own the entire stock of the Federal Reserve Bank there, and the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, the Governmental body having supervision over the Reserve banks, though it does not operate them. Its members are appointed by the President of the United States.

### THIEF STEALS CARS OF RECTOR AND SEXTON

Rev. Mr. Groton and W. Kee The Losers

Some time during Monday night thieves entered the barn, in St. Thomas' churchyard, Whitmarsh and stole the two Ford cars belonging to the rector and the sexton of the parish, Rev. N. B. Groton and Mr. Robert W. Kee. The discovery was made by Mr. Groton when he went to the barn for his car at 7.40 on Tuesday morning.

Over a year ago a similar theft was attempted, but without success. At that time the parties broke the tail light from Mr. Groton's car in order to give them light in drilling the steering-wheel back of the car of Mr. Groton, who was the sexton at that time. But for some reason the robber's were obliged to give up

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The members of the Montgomery County Firemen's Association are not very well pleased with the cooperation they are receiving from the State Highway Department in the matter of erecting bridges that would aid the firemen to get a ready supply of water in case of necessity.

It is the desire of the firemen that all new bridges erected over streams of water be so built that a small opening be left in one side near the bottom through which a suction hose could be dropped. The secretary was instructed to take this matter up with the State Department and at the regular meeting of the Association held on Saturday evening at the Erdensheim high school as guests of the Flourtown Fire Company, the secretary reported the Department had practically flatly refused to pay any attention to the suggestion and replied in the following terms: "The bridges in State highways were not intended as parking space for fire trucks but for the general use of travel on the highway."

The only remedy suggested by the firemen and they will advise the Department to refer to Bulletin No. 19 which states that no automobile is permitted to park within 1000 feet of any fire or to run over a fire hose would mean a penalty; so that in case of a fire with apparatus in service it would be impossible to have traffic moving on any highway. The matter was again turned over to secretary Liverpool with instructions to take up the matter with Chief Wilhelm, of the State Fire Protective Bureau.

The question of some means of aiding firemen to locate fireplaces in out of the way places was presented by that committee and their idea embodied the painting of a wide stripe of luminous paint on light poles adjacent to fireplaces as a warning that a firetrap is located in the immediate vicinity. The stripe of paint would appear red in daytime and at night would have a luminous effect which could be seen 600 feet.

The nomination of officers will take place at the next meeting of the Association March 6, which will be held at Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., as a guest of that fire department.

Twenty seven companies were represented at the meeting, which was considered an excellent showing when the condition of the roads is taken in to consideration.

The meeting adjourned to enjoy a very delightful luncheon prepared by the Flourtown Committee.

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Francis Connolly is confined to his home, West Fourth avenue, suffering with an attack of the grippe.

Russell C. Erb will deliver the principal address at the February meeting of the Atlas club in Philadelphia next Tuesday evening.

John Finney, Jr., is confined to his home on East Fourth avenue, suffering with an attack of the grippe.

St. Matthew's Boy Scouts will meet this evening at 7:30 in their headquarters at Hector and Harry streets. Scoutmaster John Gallagher will be in charge.

Sunday evening services will be held in St. Matthew's church at 7:30 o'clock, consisting of rosary, sermon and benediction. The boys' choir will sing.

The lowest temperature yesterday as recorded officially by the local U. S. weather station was 11 degrees F. 5 degrees F. was the lowest temperature noted this winter.

Roy Holden, who is in charge of the boys work at the Community Center has entered upon his second semester's duties in connection with the department of physical education at Temple University. He is enrolled as a student at this institution.

The Women's Auxiliary of the John F. DeHaven Post 123, American Legion will hold a "Five Hundred Social" Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the ball room of Conshohocken Fire Company No. 2. Many beautiful and useful articles will be awarded as favors. All five hundred players and friends are cordially invited to attend.

At a meeting of the class of 1925, St. Matthew's High School, held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Alice O'Brien, of Fifteenth avenue and Fayette street, tentative plans were made for a dance to be held shortly after Easter, the date and place to be announced later. The affair will be one of a series to be given by the various classes in St. Matthew's Alumni for the purpose of raising a scholarship fund.

**Fritz Lodge Banquet**  
Following the regular meeting of Fritz Lodge, F. and A. M., on Tuesday evening there will be the usual banquet. Rev. A. J. Davies will be the principal speaker and there will be instrumental music by Smith's Orchestra, and singing by the members.

**Soup Sale at Methodist Church**  
A quantity of delicious soup was sold by the members of the church at the soup sale conducted on Wednesday from eleven until one-thirty o'clock. The proceeds of the sale were added to the treasury of the society.

**Entertained O. E. S. Sewing Circle**  
Mrs. John Higgs, of East Tenth avenue, entertained the members of the O. E. S. Sewing Circle at her home last evening. Following an interesting program of needlework, refreshments were served. Daffodils and narcissus were pretty house decorations.

**Entertained at Bridge**  
Mrs. Spencer L. Jones, of Sixth avenue and Fayette street, entertained at "bridge" yesterday afternoon at her home, in honor of her mother, Mrs. A. T. Eastwick, of Norristown, who will sail on Tuesday evening for a Mediterranean cruise. Tulips, English heather and roses formed artistic decorations. Later in the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

**Child Conservation League**  
The Child Conservation League of this borough will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Park House at 2:45 o'clock. Mrs. William Nagele has prepared an interesting paper on the "Tragedy of the Misunderstood Child," which she will read, and Mrs. E. L. Duffee, president of the League, will read a paper on "Child Creations in the Thought World and Their Possibilities when Properly Directed." It is hoped that all the members of the League will be present at the meeting.

**Mid-Winter Party, G. F. S.**  
The annual mid-winter party for the Girls Friendly Society, Calvary Branch, and their friends, was held on Tuesday evening in the Parish House. An attractive program of games, music and dancing was enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served. Riker's orchestra furnished splendid music for the affair. The hostesses at the party were the associates of the society.

**Entertained Club at Luncheon**  
Miss Mary Hastings, of Germantown place, entertained the following local women at luncheon yesterday, followed by cards: Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. William Reminger, Mrs. Frank Meisinger, Miss Bertha Phillips, Mrs. Joseph Ruth, Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mrs. Philip Heffendorn, Mrs. Mary Kay, Mrs. Percy Wimmer, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Clarence Davis, Mrs. Walter James and Mrs. Charles Frankfield. Luncheon was served at a table prettily decorated with plants and lighted red candles. Following luncheon, "five hundred" was enjoyed, which was a very attractive affair. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Clarence Davis, Mrs. Walter James, Mrs. Charles Frankfield and Percy Wimmer.

**Entertained S. C. Sewing Circle**  
Mrs. George Wood, of East Eleventh avenue, entertained the members of the S. C. Sewing Circle at her home on Tuesday evening. Following an interesting program of needlework, dainty refreshments were served. Daffodils and narcissus formed pretty house and table decorations.

**To Entertain OOO Sewing Circle**  
Mrs. Albert England, of Highland Park, will entertain the members of the OOO Sewing Circle at luncheon, followed by cards, tomorrow afternoon at her home, Mrs. England, who is a former resident of this borough, is an original member of the OOO circle.

**Announce Engagement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Constantino Vutto, of 322 Diamond street, Norristown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adelaide Vutto, to Joseph K. Pettine, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pettine, of 809 East Sixth avenue, this borough. Miss Vutto was the guest of honor at a family dinner party on Sunday evening given by her parents.

**Past Matrons' Night**  
Past officers from Norristown and Pottstown attended the Past Matrons' Night of Banner Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held on Wednesday evening in the chapter's headquarters, at Second avenue and Harry street. Each past officer was presented with a plant of daffodils. Mrs. Cohen sang the song of welcome in a splendid manner. Following the business session delicious refreshments were served.

**Will Entertain Choir**  
Tomorrow afternoon the Junior Choir of the Conshohocken Presbyterian church will be entertained by Miss Margaret J. Gilmore, Miss Jeanette C. Roman and Miss Janet Hamilton at a Valentine Party to be held in the lecture room of the church from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. Much time and thought is being given to making this an enjoyable affair, and some surprises are being arranged. It is earnestly hoped that every member of the choir will be present.

**Entertained House Guest**  
Mrs. Judson W. Sagebeer, of Eleventh and Forrest streets, entertained on Wednesday evening, in a delightful manner in honor of her house guest, Miss Elmina Phillips, of Lansdown, Games of "five hundred" were played at three tables and attractive favors were awarded to the honor guest, Mrs. Howard Roberts and Miss Bessie Pusywillow and daffodils formed attractive house and table decorations. A dainty supper was served later in the evening.

**Judge Will Be Best Man**  
Judge J. Whitaker Thompson will act as best man at the wedding of Miss Anna M. Farnum, daughter of Mrs. Henry Whipple Farnum, of Cynwyd, and his son, Mr. Charles J. Thompson, which will take place on Monday April 5. The ushers will include Mr. Joseph Still, Mr. Morris Duane, Mr. Charles W. Gamble, Mr. James Ferguson, Mr. John N. Carter, Mr. Philip Wallis, Mr. Cooper Smith and Mr. Charles P. Perot, of Wilmington Del.

**Auxiliary To Hold Party**  
The Ladies Auxiliary of the No. 2 Fire Company will conduct an attractive card party followed by dancing next Tuesday evening in the social room of the fire house. Many attractive favors including two electric lamps and articles of fancy work will be awarded the players at the card games.

**As Next Tuesday evening is the regular meeting night of the Auxiliary, the members will meet in the fire house promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Returns will be made at this meeting, for the recent supper given by the Auxiliary.**

**To Attend Dance**  
A party of Conshohocken persons will attend a Valentine dance to be held in the ballroom of the beautiful new headquarters of the Poor Richard Club, at 1819 Locust street, Philadelphia, this evening. The affair is being given by the Alumni Association of the Charles Morris Price School of advertising and Journalism, of the Poor Richard Club. The Royal Commodore orchestra will play for dancing and there will be special dance numbers by Eddie Cox, of Mask and Wig fame.

**Engagement Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Addison Taylor, of Upper Mountair, N. J., and Little Compton, R. I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Harriet Ward Foote Taylor, to Mr. Federico Franco Mauck, of Philadelphia. Miss Taylor attended Miss Mauck's School in Washington, D. C., and is a graduate of Vassar College, class of 1925.

**The Breadwinner**  
Baby's first morning now, we should care for her a woe, Papa's quit his watchman's job, Mamma's got to be a snob, Sister Lou just bought a car, Brother smokes a mean cigar.

**Public Sale**  
A public sale of household articles, including articles of furniture for every room in a house, will be held at the home of John Quinn, Hector and Harry streets, on Friday, February 12, at 1:30 o'clock.

**The Breadwinner**  
Baby's first morning now, we should care for her a woe, Papa's quit his watchman's job, Mamma's got to be a snob, Sister Lou just bought a car, Brother smokes a mean cigar.

## MOLLY CONTINUES STORY OF WOOD FAMILY

Molly didn't finish the story of the Wood family, so she will continue it today and so. The removal of the manufacturing plant from Woodale to Matson's Ford where James Wood built the water mill, marked the beginning of the transformation of this section from agriculture to industrial activity. Homes were built to take care of the employees engaged in the manufacturing plant. Woodale was in its plant—a store to furnish supplies to the increasing population. The old Schuylkill canal now abandoned, was then the highway leading down to the city, bearing on its bosom the freight, ores, and the newly found coal from Schuylkill county. The sweet sounds of the long boat horn played by the captains as they approached the locks on the Plymouth dam and the lowing of the heards in the pasture fields were the only sounds that broke the stillness of the early days in Conshohocken.

News traveled slowly in 1832—no railroads, no telegraph, telephones or radios. The captains of the canal boats were the associated press of those days. They told of the happenings from Philadelphia to Pottsville, gathering and distributing the news as they greeted the lock tenders along the canal. Andrew Jackson's old Hickory great victory at New Orleans and the proposed railroad from Philadelphia to Norristown on which a steam engine was to be used, were the chief topics of conversation and discussion.

A romantic epoch was dawning in the village, the daughters and sons of James Wood, then living in Philadelphia, were soon to call Conshohocken their home and meet the young swains and maidens of the growing town and contract alliances and become related near and dear to the early families of this vicinity.

Molly will tell you more later—this is all for today.

**Receiving Congratulations**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, of West Fourth avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, at home on Monday afternoon.

**Ladies' Night**  
Ladies' Night at the Penn Club will be observed on Monday evening in the club auditorium, at Second avenue and Fayette street. A splendid entertainment has been arranged and the orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Refreshments will be served later in the evening. Russell Hamilton is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair which is the first event of its kind since the organization of the Penn Club.

## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE LARGELY ATTENDED

"Miniature Lady" Presented by High School Students Before Crowded House

The first performance of "The Miniature Lady" by the pupils of the high school, under the direction of Miss Jane Griffith, was given in the high school auditorium last evening in the presence of an assemblage of more than five hundred persons.

Every member of the cast acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner, the acting in each instance being that of a professional actor. The singing was excellent and was a just reward for the extra effort thrown into the preparation by both directress and children in the short space of time allotted.

The play will be given again tonight and tomorrow night, with a matinee tomorrow afternoon.

It was announced last evening that a few choice seats are still available for the remaining performances.

## AUTO STOLEN; RECOVERED

The Chrysler sedan, belonging to Walter James, of Harmanville, was stolen from in front of the high school building, Seventh avenue and Fayette street, last evening.

Mr. James parked his car in front of the building where he attended the opera held by the pupils of the high school. When he returned to his car at the close of the entertainment he was surprised to find it had disappeared. The theft was reported to the police.

This morning the car was found at the corner of Tenth and Spring Mill avenues and the owner notified. The car was not damaged. Who took the machine still remains a mystery.

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## Community Center Notes

Bert Barron, a member of the faculty at Temple University, will address the boys of the Community Center this evening on "Sports and Sportsmanship," at 7:30, in the Park House. It is expected a large number of the boys of the Center, who began last week. The entertainment which will be given on April 24th, is under the direction of George Stahl, of Norristown.

The Saturday dancing classes will hold Valentine parties tomorrow afternoon in the Park House, under the direction of Mrs. Herman Bailey of Norristown. The younger group will meet at 2 o'clock and the older group at 3 o'clock. An attractive program of entertainment has been arranged.

The Italian Mothers Group of the Community Center met yesterday afternoon in the Park House. Later at the afternoon tea was served. The hostesses included Mrs. Charles Heber Clark, Miss Mary Clark and Mrs. Stuart B. Melony.

The new meeting room of the Penitentiary Club was furnished with accessories last evening at the regular weekly meeting. Miss Lillian Jones assisted the girls in their arrangement of the furnishings.

## LENTEN SERVICES AT CALVARY P. E. CHURCH

Special Services to Mark Holy Season—Visiting Speakers to be Heard

Wednesday of next week will be observed as Ash Wednesday, marking the advent of the Holy Season of Lent and services extending throughout the ensuing six weeks have been arranged for Calvary P. E. church, of which Rev. Stanley R. West is rector.

The schedule includes services on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 4:00 o'clock with music by the Lenten choir, composed of the children of the Sunday school; Wednesday evenings will also be devoted to special services at which will be heard a group of laymen. These services have been planned by the Calvary Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. At the Ash Wednesday evening service two special musical numbers will be rendered. Miss Eliza Hall will sing Handel's "Come Unto Me" and Miss Hall and Isiah Meyer will sing a duet, "By Gift of Love" from "Victory Divine" by Marks.

On Ash Wednesday there will be a morning service at 10:30 o'clock, with Litany, Penitential Office and address.

Arrangements have been completed for visiting preachers for the Sunday evenings and the following will be heard:

February 21, Rev. Wood Stewart, Rector, St. Martins in the field, Chestnut Hill.

February 28, Rev. Herbert L. Hannah, Rector, All Saints Church, Germantown.

March 14, Rev. Nathaniel B. Grotzinger, St. Thomas Church, White Marsh.

March 21, Rev. William C. Patterson, Rector, Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd.

March 28, Rev. Dallas E. Busby, Chaplain, Philadelphia General Hospital.

## PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S. C. E.

At the regular weekly prayer meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Presbyterian church, of this borough, next Sabbath evening, the subject will be, "What is Faith, and what it does for us," scripture reference Heb. 11: 1-19. The meeting will be in charge of Miss Florence Coburn.

Everything in this world is built on faith. Without faith, all business would be impossible. Much of the big business of today is done on credit, which is faith one man or firm has in another. The manufacturer produces most of his articles with faith that he will be able to sell them. The farmer plants his seed with faith that it will grow, and has faith that after it is matured, there will be a market for it. Our banking business is nearly all entirely a matter of faith. The faith on which all this business is laid on is the foundation of faith in God. Where the latter is lacking we find very little or no business, prosperity or civilization. Much, if not all, of our civilization, discoveries and progress have brought the world to where it is today is the result of man's faith in God and his promises, the man's hope for life after death is based entirely on his faith in God's promises, and is Son Jesus Christ.

## DR. VERGERA MAY LOCATE HERE

If proper arrangements can be made, another osteopathic physician will open an office and clinic in Conshohocken. Dr. Vergera, a member of the staff and faculty of the Philadelphia College of osteopathy and formerly with the bacteriology research division of the University of Chicago is planning to maintain a branch office in conjunction with his Philadelphia practice. Besides his osteopathic researches Dr. Vergera is noted as a bacteriologist. At present he resides, with his family in Philadelphia. He is contemplating securing a room here for evening practice and if convenient arrangements are made, will remove, with his family to this borough.

Conshohocken should be considered fortunate to have a physician of Dr. Vergera's calibre within its boundaries.

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## Says Booth Was Shot



A. W. Cash of Decatur, Ill., as a boy lived on a Virginia farm near to the Garrett homestead in which barn John Wilkes Booth, murderer of Lincoln, was cornered. Mr. Cash ran to the scene and says Booth did not escape but was shot by Sgt. Corbett of Baker's Cavalry and died an hour later.

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Junco Roasted Peanuts

25c lb

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Cup quality that is seldom found in coffees at this place.

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Alphabet Macaroni, Elbow Macaroni, Hominy Grits, Pearl Hominy, Mint Sauce, Kitchen Bouquet, Bar Le Duce, Pimientos, Capers, Lentils.

Breast Lamb ..... 10c lb

Shoulders Lamb . . . 35c lb

Veal Chops ..... 45c lb

Calves Tongues . . . 10c ea.

Allen's Sausage and Scapple

Home-made style. All Pork.

Roasting Chickens

Fresh Killed.

Neck Chunks ..... 12c lb

(Whole Cuts)

Air Dried Beef . . . 18c 1/4 lb

Juicy Florida Oranges

39c doz.

Indian River Oranges 60c dz.

Extra large fruit of fine texture. Juicy and Sweet.

Staymen Winesap

Apples ..... 40c 1/2 pk.

Excellent for cooking or eating.

Strawberries, New Peas, New Carrots, New Rhubarb, Peppers, Celery, Lettuce, Spinach, Radishes, Parsley, New Potatoes, Cauliflower, Scallions, Spanish Onions, Bananas, Grapefruit, Lemons, Tangerines, Pears, Figs, Dates, Budded Walnuts.

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**Too Embarrassed**  
"Every room with a bath," says the prospectus of a new and huge hotel just started here. Which reminds me of the story of the countryman, unfamiliar with such luxuries, who passed the night at a modern hotel.

"Well, did you have a good night's rest?" the clerk asked him the next morning.

"No, I didn't," was the reply. "The room was all right and the bed was pretty good, but I couldn't sleep very much, for I was afraid some one would want to take a bath and the only door to it was through my room."

**Back To Golf**  
George—"Now that we're alone, I really feel I must speak. Will you marry me?"  
Joan—"Yes, George."  
George—"Thank goodness! Now I can get my mind back on the game!"

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### THREE AUDITORS IN TOWN; SHOULD BE ONE

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building as soon as the weather permits. The Special Loan Committee was instructed to be in readiness to begin the work as soon as the weather permits.

The deep gutters on the avenues East of Fayette street in the upper end of the borough were discussed and these will be viewed later with the idea of having them changed. The condition of East Eleventh avenue is also to be improved with a new surface. This is the section that was graded last Fall. The condition of Second avenue from Fayette to Forrest street was described as an expense and it was suggested to have it curbed and paved as soon as possible.

The Appropriation Committee reported they are unable to make a report until the books showing the assessed valuation of property are received, but will do so immediately upon receipt of the same.

Bills for the resetting of the curbs along East Hector street have not been sent to the property owners because of the numerous mistakes in the measurements of the borough engineer. As soon as these mistakes are adjusted the bills will be made. A bill for the hauling.

A bill was presented by the Conshohocken Realty Corporation amounting to \$2756.09 for work done on West Tenth avenue. Council will meet and inspect the work as soon as the weather permits.

A communication was received from the Tradesmen's National Bank relative to a bill for \$700 owed William Zeber. There is a misunderstanding about the amount of the bill and the matter has been referred to Solicitor Fox who reported he had consulted members of Town Council and the Borough Engineer he conferred with Attorney Fox, who is Mr. Zeber's lawyer, and offered him a proposition. Thus far he has not heard from Mr. Fox. The matter was referred back to the Finance Committee for settlement.

The contract to place a new roof on the roller shed was awarded to William R. Moore at a contract price of \$49.00. The work will be done as soon as the weather permits.

The Ways and Means Committee was authorized to discount a note for \$13,000.00, with which to pay bills in the amount of \$2747.30 and a note for \$10,000.00.

The absentees included Messrs. Cauvel, Dewan, Kane, Robinson and Sagebeer.

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the chair to view the work on West Tenth avenue.

#### RESPONDING TO APPEALS

In answer to appeals mailed to the delinquents by the committee having in charge the collection of money for the garbage collection many responses are being received.

The committee feels that failure on the part of many residents is due more to a misunderstanding of the law than any desire to embarrass or hinder a movement that is bound to result in one of the best measures for progressiveness ever attempted in the borough.

Those who have not yet sent in their contributions would show their approval of the garbage collection by paying their proportionate share to either Frank J. C. Jones, treasurer, or at the First National Bank.

Pat—"How do you tell the age of a turkey?"  
Mike—"By the teeth."  
Pat—"Turkeys have no teeth."  
Mike—"No, but I have."

### K. OF C. LAUDED AT ANNUAL BANQUET

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council to attend the meetings, to co-operate and be enthusiastic. He also mentioned the excellent work of the Joan of Arc Society, which has worked untiringly in behalf of the local council.

Much praise was given Rev. James J. Brogan, a curate at St. Matthew's church, who was unable to remain for the entire program, for his interest and progress made with the Holy Name Society and the Boy Scouts troop.

The long tables at which the delicious menu was served, were beautifully decorated with plants and red candles in silver candlesticks. Streamers of vari-colored crepe paper hung in festoons, while the walls of the auditorium were paneled with crepe paper in national colors.

The following is the menu served:

Grape Fruit Cocktail  
Celery Olives  
Risole of Oysters  
Butter  
Broiled Half Spring Chicken  
Rice Casserole Potato Croquette  
Early June Peas  
Sherbert Harlequin Ice Cream  
Fine Cakes Mints  
Coffee

The committee in charge of the banquet includes the following: C. A. Desimone, chairman; John Derr, treasurer; John Lynch, secretary; Thomas Coyne, Daniel Cannon, Joseph A. Kelly, Michael Kehoe, James Rath, William Carr, James Lynch, Edward O'Brien, Bernard Curran, Edmund Hurley, John Ryan Robert Carroll, James Gorman, Thomas P. McCoy, Daniel Carlin, John Coyle and Joseph Hones.

Craig's five-piece orchestra furnished excellent music for the community sings, and the dancing which followed the banquet.

A teacher had been explaining to her class the characteristics of the rhinoceros family.

"Now name some things," she said, "that have horns."  
"Motor cars!" promptly answered little Henry.

#### Flying Dutchman



When in Germany, America's two crack runners, Paddock and Murchison, were defeated by Huber Houben, who is now in U. S. to show us how he accomplished the difficult trick.

### BOROUGH MAY HAVE LEAGUE BASE BALL

There is a probability that Conshohocken will be represented in the Montgomery County Base Ball League during the coming season. A franchise has been offered the borough and there will be a meeting of the League in Lansdale on Monday evening at which a representative from here will be present. A number of business men and manufacturers have expressed their willingness to help finance a team in the League and progress made with the Holy Name Society and the Boy Scouts troop.

They were on their wedding trip and the worldly wise waitress at Niagara Falls knew it.

"Would you care for honey-moon salad?"

"What is it?" asked the confused young husband.

"Just lettuce alone."

Mother—"Tommy, you must not use such dreadful language."

Tommy—"Well, mum, Shakespeare used it."

McNee—"Then don't play with him any more. He's not a fit companion for you."

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### CONSIGNMENT OF AUTOS

The Moore Motor Company received a carload of new Oldsmobiles this morning. They will be put on display in their show room, Twelfth avenue and Fayette street.

Do you think the accused would steal a chicken?" the lawyer asked Moss on cross examination.

"Norrup. Ah wouldn't say so he would," answered Moss, wriggling uneasily on the chair. "But Ah knows dis—when dat man gets hungry fo' chicken, dat man's jes nacherly bou'n' to have chicken."

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### The Approach is Everything

"Hullo, Brown. Are you using your lawn-mower this afternoon?"  
"Yes, I afraid I am."  
"Splendid! Then you won't be wanting your tennis racket—I've broken mine."

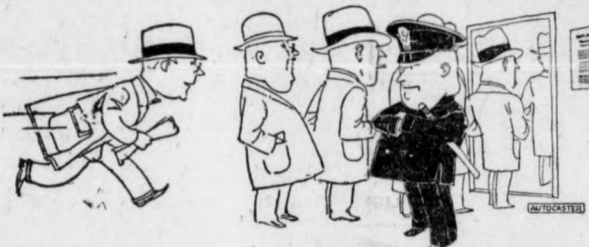
### No Foreign Frills

"What is the charge for this battery?"  
Garageman—"One and one-half volts."  
Purchaser—"Well, how much is that in American money?"

### Aid to Housework

"Guess my girl in college has changed her mind about basketball. She is evidently going in for something more useful."  
"How so?"  
"Now she writes that she has made the scrub team."

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## Listen Man—

Here is an Opportunity you can't afford to miss. Liberal Reductions besides a Brand New Quarter for Every Dollar's worth that you purchase!

Our 20th Anniversary Celebration has proved to be the Greatest Selling Event in our history. Never before have we seen such crowds of wise buyers in our store. Never before have such crowds of wise buyers seen such Wonderful Money Saving Values—Values that offer Savings up to 50%. That is why we had to Extend this Great Selling Event Further!

PLENTY OF UNCLE SAM'S BRAND NEW QUARTERS FOR EVERYBODY!  
A BRAND NEW QUARTER FOR EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH YOU PURCHASE!



Men's and Young Men's

## SUITS

New Spring Styles!  
Two Pair Trousers!

Real \$25.00 and \$30.00 Values!

# \$19.50

and we present you with 19 Quarters with this Suit.

## SHIRTS

\$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Values

## \$1.65

And One Quarter with these.

Pure Silk Knitted

## NECKWEAR

that previous sold for \$1.50 and \$1.75—NOW

## 95c

Wise men will buy these by the half-dozen.

A Special Lot of Men's \$5.00 to \$7.00

## SHOES and OXFORDS

# \$4.85

And a present of 4 Brand New Quarters with these Shoes.



Rubbers, Galoshes and Zippers are also included in this Great Event—Take Advantage!

WOMEN'S 4 BUCKLE GALOSHES \$3.50  
\$4.50 value ..... Now \$3.50  
WITH OUR GIFT OF THREE QUARTERS!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT EVENT!  
IT IS HONESTLY AN OPPORTUNITY THAT KNOCKS BUT ONCE!!

Buy and Get a Brand New Quarter for Every Dollar's Worth at

## JACOBSON'S

"The Store Ahead"

69 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, Pa.

### TABLE OIL CLOTH

For the kitchen table, dining room table, pantry, china closet, our Best Made Oilcloth is just what you need. It may be washed over and over again, and will always look inviting and clean. Plain white or in colors.

Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday 25c yard



Special! FIRE FLY SLEDS Special!



This is your chance to have a Sled and have it for little money!

We are Closing Out Our Stock of

## FIREFLY SLEDS!

and therefore, offer them now at astonishingly LOW Prices!

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|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| No. 9 SLED  | Now Only \$1.50 | No. 11 SLED | Now Only \$2.49 |
| No. 10 SLED | Now Only \$1.98 | No. 12 SLED | Now Only \$2.98 |

Get Your SLED Now!

CALL AND GET YOURS AT

# GABIN'S

"The Better Service Store"

Cor. Fayette & Elm Sts. Phone 332-J

### Safeguarding Health!



Health is the most important thing in life—every particle of food that you eat has a direct effect on your health—therefore it is not essential that you use the most care in selecting the foodstuffs for your table?

Your A & P store offers you only the HIGHEST QUALITY FOODSTUFFS AT SURPRISINGLY LOW PRICES!

A&P Family

Flour 12 lb bag 67c

Ceresota, Gold Medal or Pillsbury 12 lb. 48 lb bag \$2.75 - 98 lb bag \$5.20 70c

Del Monte Peaches 23c

Evap. Milk 3 tall cans 29c

Lux "for fine laundering" 2 small pkgs 19c

Extraordinary Sale of

Regular 69c Value Brooms Regular 59c Value ea. 59c 39c ea. 49c

Diamond Crystal Shaker Salt 3 cks 25c

Oven Baked Beans 3 cans 23c

Old Dutch Cleanser 3 cans 20c

Crushed Sugar Corn 3 cans 25c

TOMATOES Red Ripe 3 cans 25c

Stringless Beans 3 cans 25c

Red Circle Coffee lb 42c

Superior in quality—try a pound today—in pound prints or quartered

"Sunnyfield" Butter lb. 55c

Fancy Creamery Butter lb. 52c

"Sunnybrook" FRESH EGGS Dozen in carton 42c

The Old-time Taste Retains Its Freshness Large Wrapped loaf 10c

Whole Wheat loaf 10c

Grandmother's Bread Raisin Bread loaf 10c

Grandmother's Crullers 6 for 10c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.