

BIG, HUSKY TYPISTS  
MUST YIELD JOBS  
TO CRIPPLED FOLK

Midvale Steel Company Plans Unique Philanthropy to Give Equal Chance to the Unfortunate.

Girl Workers to Lose Their Monopoly on a Profession That Has Been Their Stronghold If Other Concerns Adopt the Idea.

Is stenography—that profession which has been the working girl's stronghold—a fitting occupation for a big, husky man, 6 foot and over, and, let us say, a reservoir of brawn and good red blood?

Was hitting the keys of a typewriter and fashioning unintelligible little flash-books ever meant to be the life-work of such a creature?

The Midvale Steel Company, out at Nictown, has come to the conclusion that it was not. It has decided that this sedentary profession is better suited to a type of workers other than the men who are now filling these positions at the works, and to this end the male stenographers will have to go from one department, at least. They are going to be supplanted, but not by the class that one would suppose to be their logical successors.

No, not women, but cripples are going to be taken on as stenographers in the treasury department of the Steel Company.

WAGES START AT \$15 A WEEK. An order has been given to a big typewriter concern in town to round up all the cripples who are proficient stenographers, and at the same time the typewriter people have been charged to get other jobs for the men whose normal limbs and strong physiques will preclude them hereafter from this sort of employment in the Midvale Company.

It doesn't matter how badly a man is maimed, if he is a good stenographer he can qualify for a position. He will be paid \$15 a week to start, and if he proves efficient he may consider his life a life. And he will not be put to the hardship of competing with stronger men. All of the employees in this department who do the same kind of work that he does will be working under the same handicap—which to the cripple's sensitive nature means much.

The typewriter house has already employed three cripples, and it is expected that it will not long be able to take up this work at the Midvale plant, and is on the lookout for more.

If the plan works out satisfactorily, and there is no reason to suppose that it will not, a big new field will have been opened to the unfortunate whose crippled and deformed limbs have always been more of a hindrance than an aid in obtaining steady employment. For no matter how much a cripple may be maimed, or how manually dexterous he may be, there are few firms that will pay a man, not physically active, the average wage.

UNIQUE TYPE OF PHILANTHROPY

It is generally expected that with such a large and world-renowned establishment as the Midvale Company setting the example by inaugurating a philanthropy probably unique in the commercial history of the city, and this without any loss to itself, other firms will be quick to follow.

The Philadelphia landed within 20 miles from the start, and won the race.

CANDIDATES' BIG TOUR

Palmer and McCormick Will Cover Nearly 500 Miles Next Week.

The Democratic Flying Squadron, headed by Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, candidate for United States Senator, and Vance C. McCormick, candidate for Governor, will cover nearly 500 miles in the campaign tour next week.

The trip will carry them from Sunbury, Northumberland County, through Lancaster, York, and Adams Counties, and will end with a meeting at Altoona, Blair County, on the night of October 17.

U. OF P. PLEA FOR BRUMBAUGH

Graduates Are Asked to Help Elect Their Fellow Alumnus.

All graduates of the University of Pennsylvania throughout the State are urged to vote for Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican candidate for Governor, in a letter which has been sent out by the Brumbaugh Committee of the Alumni.

The letter says that the candidate is a graduate of the University, and that he is thoroughly fitted to hold the office for which he has been nominated. George Q. Horwath is chairman of the committee, which is composed of 30 graduates.

MAGISTRATE FEELS FOR FAN

Discharges Prisoner Who Drowned Sorrow Because of Athletics' Defeat.

"I misbehaved last night to drown my sorrow after seeing the Athletics go down to defeat," was the plea of George W. Mahoney, of 15th and Tenth streets, who appeared before Magistrate Morris this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct.

"You are discharged," said Magistrate Morris. "The war the Athletics played yesterday was enough to make any man want to drown his sorrow."

EMPLOYEE OF CITY  
HELD FOR SENDING  
OBSCENE LETTERS

Joseph H. Krause Found Mentally Unsound After Admitting Act—Sent to Philadelphia Hospital.

Joseph H. Krause, 29 years old, employed as tax auditor in the Controller's office for more than 20 years, was arraigned before United States Commissioner H. A. Long today, charged with sending scurrilous letters and postcards through the mail. The letters were sent to friends who live in different parts of the city.

The arrest of Krause created a stir among his friends. Many city employees who were in the courtroom when Krause was arraigned recognized him.

Krause, who lives at 1313 North Ontario street, testified that he had sent the letters after he received several missives from persons threatening to break up his home. He agreed to be turned over to the police department to undergo a mental examination.

City Controller John M. Walton was greatly surprised when he heard of Krause's arrest. He stated that Krause was married, had two children and always maintained an excellent reputation.

Krause was taken to City Hall this afternoon and examined by Dr. John W. Wamaker, M.D. He said that the man was mentally unsound. Krause was sent to the Philadelphia Hospital.

UNITED IN THEIR FALL

Girl Plunges Through Skylight and Takes Sister With Her.

The fact that misery loves company is appreciated by Anna Wolf, a domestic in the employ of Henry Kender, of 332 North Park avenue, who is in the North-western General Hospital with her sister Mary, because the latter did not like the idea of falling through a skylight all by herself.

The girls were standing on a porch roof cleaning second-story windows; behind them was a skylight, but they did not bother them, they were having a fine time talking and laughing together and Mary had just remarked that she thought they would have a very pleasant fall, when she stepped back to survey her work. With a crash she went through the glass, but in an effort to save herself she made a frantic grab for her sister and the two made the trip together. An ambulance rushed the girls to the hospital, where it was found that they had suffered from numerous severe cuts and bruises.

CARDINAL FERRATA, PAPAL SECRETARY, DIES AT VATICAN

Prelate, Who Was a Conspicuous Candidate in Recent Conclave, Succumbs to Peritonitis.

ROME, Oct. 10.—Cardinal Domenico Ferrata, papal secretary of state, died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Cardinal was stricken with appendicitis shortly after the recent conclave, where he had been regarded as a prominent candidate for the papal throne. While he seemed to recover from the ailment, it developed into peritonitis, and early today it was noted that a relapse had come and that the condition of the Vatican statesman was extremely critical.

Pope Benedict sent his final blessing when notified of the change in the Cardinal's condition and the imminence of death.

Cardinal Domenico Ferrata, secretary of the Congregation of the Holy Office, whom the new Pope Benedict XV appointed Secretary of State, to succeed Cardinal Merry del Val, Secretary under Pope Pius X, had a diplomatic influence such as comes to few of the colleges of cardinals. He had always manifested a friendly disposition toward the leading statesmen of Italy and the Emperor of Austria.

The Cardinal was 61 years old. He was the Pope's Legate to the World's Catholic Congress on the Island of Malta in April, 1913, and on his return gave Pius X an extensive account of it. The Cardinal was born at Montefalcone, Diocese of Gradoli. He was created and proclaimed a Cardinal June 22, 1894.

OLEO PLANT DISCOVERED

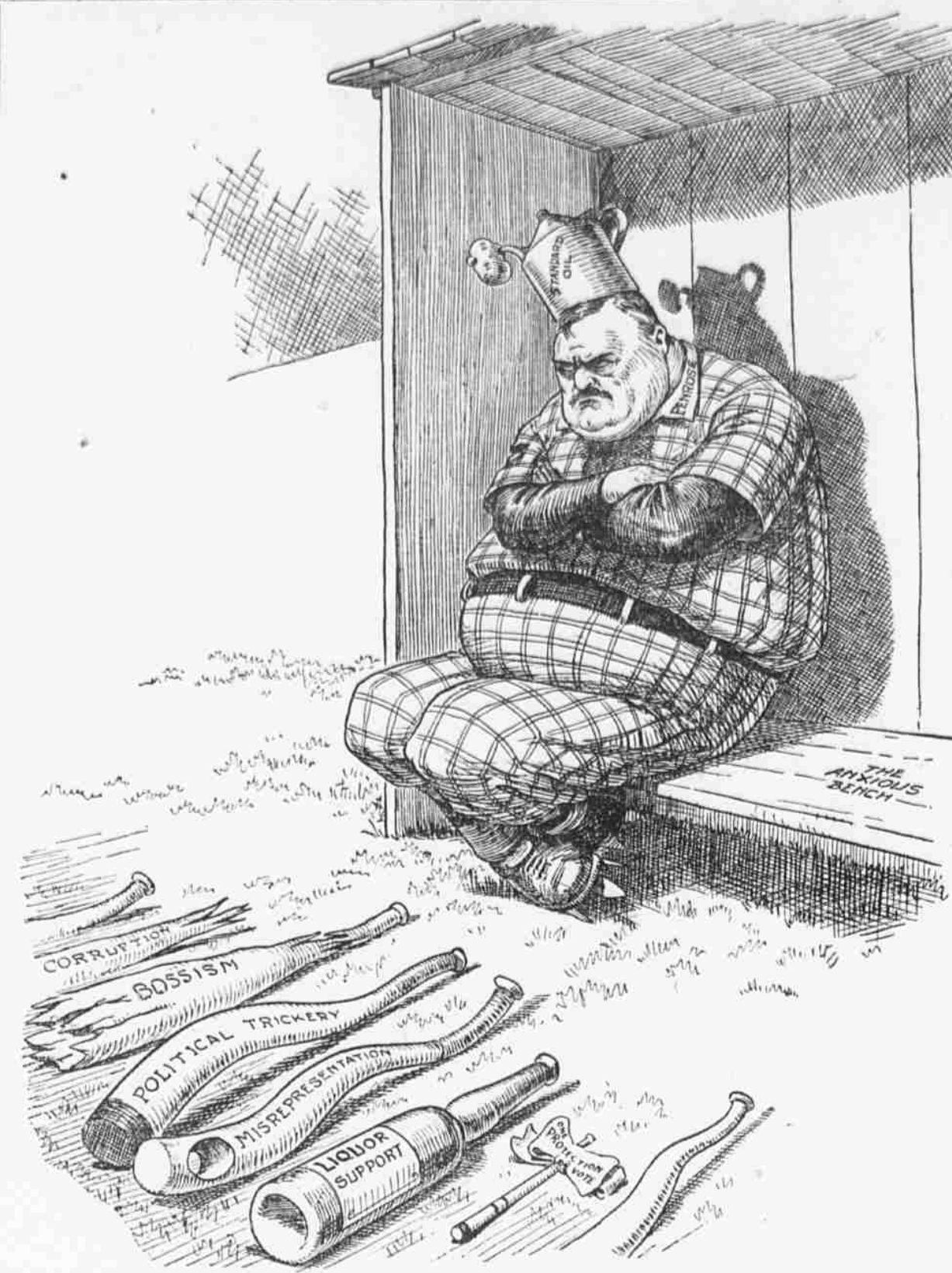
Man Held on Charge of Manufacturing Product.

A sharp nose for oleomargarine led to the discovery, last night, of an establishment where the product was manufactured. The man in charge, John Duffy, 463 Lancaster avenue, proprietor of the plant, Duffy was arraigned before United States Commissioner Edmunds in the Federal building, this morning, and held under \$1500 bail for trial on the charge of violation of the internal revenue laws.

Duffy is accused of manufacturing oleomargarine without a government license, failure to destroy revenue stamps on boxes that contained the product, and re-filling the boxes.

At the hearing this morning, Inspector Noll testified that he discovered 600 pounds of yellow oleomargarine, a large jar of coloring matter, and a complete manufacturing plant.

He then left the place and met a policeman who accompanied him to the place. They opened the door of the barn and Duffy was very much surprised when he saw the two men. A search of the barn, Noll testified, revealed the colored oleo and the tools and materials used in its composition.

JUBILANT BOSTON PLAYERS  
DODGE STALLINGS' CURFEW

Braves' Manager Had Anxious Hour Getting His Men To Bed—Hank Gowdy's Tango Stopped—Some Went To See a Fight.

If you are laboring under the impression that the job of managing a baseball team—even though it be one of the contestants for the world's championship—is a feathered, soft-padded one, you ought to have been up at the Hotel Majestic last night, the Philadelphia home of the Boston Braves, and have seen George Stallings give a demonstration of the theory of perpetual motion when the time rolled around for his jubilant boys to turn in and get under the "lawn."

The reason for this gentleman's gyrations were not hard to find. The clock was nearing eleven, the bed-time hour of all good Braves, and all of them had not reported in the hotel. Like a distracted hen whose chicks refuse to come to roost, he went from room to room, and in an endeavor to round them up.

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HASN'T MADE A HIT YET

MAYOR WOULD GIVE  
UNEMPLOYED QUICK  
WORK ON CONTRACTS

Plans to Avoid Customary Delays in Councils After Voters Have Approved \$11,300,000 Loan.

Mayor Blankenburg asserts in a statement that Councils can pass preliminary legislation that will make possible the beginning of work on \$11,300,000 of contracts under the proposed \$11,300,000 loan for improvements one month after the measure is passed by the voters, November 2. He will send a message to Councils next week embodying his recommendations.

The Mayor declares that the cumbersome delays of councilmanic procedure may be well out of the way by the time the loan is passed and an army of unemployed men in Philadelphia may obtain work on municipal contracts early in December.

The usual slow processes of Councils, he says, would delay the actual start of construction on projects included in the loan bill until next summer. The Mayor points out that the appropriation ordinance passed by Councils last November, 1912, were not passed by Councils until the following May.

It is recommended by the Mayor that the loan ordinance, which must be introduced at the meeting of Councils next Thursday and the advertising of the loan be begun immediately, although the final passage of the ordinance would not be made until after the election returns receive the certification of the judges sitting as a return board. By that action Councils could pass the ordinance at the meeting December 2.

Appropriation ordinances distributing the amounts from the loan could also be passed in Councils in anticipation of the favorable action on the loan by the voters, the Mayor asserts. That procedure, the Mayor contends, would enable the heads of the municipal departments to know definitely what is proposed to do, to prepare specifications, advertise for bids and begin the work on the contracts immediately upon the passage of the loan ordinance on December 2 by the Council and its signature by the Mayor.

Although Mayor Blankenburg did not refer definitely in his statement to the pre-election resolution of philanthropic purposes enthusiastically by Councils at the last meeting to make the working men of the city objects of charity during the coming winter, instead of providing them with employment, he said in connection with the course of action he outlined:

"This would provide a measure of support to labor in Philadelphia far beyond any artificial relief measures that might be adopted either by the municipal government or by public-spirited and generously disposed citizens. Those out of employment at the present time want work and not charity."

The phase of grim humor in the "relief" resolution introduced in Councils that its sponsor was John P. Connelly, McNichols' chairman of the finance committee. That same committee is keeping the golden color of my hair and told me that my eyes were the most beautiful in the world, and—

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"And," continued the woman, "tell me it would be impossible for him to live without me. Oh, Legman, I think an affliction like that would be—"

"It isn't an affliction you want, Mary," yawned the husband. "What you want is an old-fashioned liar."—Hiccup's Magazine.

Convention Hall Likely Will Be Crowded to Full Capacity.

An enthusiastic welcome is anticipated for William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, who is to make the address of the evening at the peace meeting to be held in Convention Hall on Monday evening, October 12. Inquiries regarding means of admission have been pouring in from every quarter, and it is likely the seating capacity of the hall, which is 20,000, will prove inadequate for the occasion.

A limited number of general admission tickets have been placed with the Evans-Lewis for distribution, and these may be obtained by applying at the business office, 6th and Chestnut streets.

LIE PASSED IN HOUSE  
BY SOUTHERNER IN  
SUFFRAGE DEBATE

Heflin, of Alabama, Applies Epithet to Mann, of Illinois, in Resenting Criticism of Speech Last March.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Representative Heflin, of Alabama, arising in his seat at a critical moment of the debate on the Philippine bill, today denounced Representative Mann, of Illinois, as a liar. The word has not been heard in the House for years, and, strange to say, no one stirred from his seat except Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, who saw what was coming and attempted to stop Heflin.

The dispute occurred over woman suffrage. Representative Mann offered an amendment to the Philippine independence bill to allow Filipino women to vote for the Legislature.

Representative Heflin, who is one of the strongest opponents of woman suffrage, declared the Republican leader was playing politics. Representative Jones, of Virginia, author of the Philippine bill, added flame to the controversy by denouncing Representative Heflin's words. This irritated Mr. Mann, for he jumped to his feet and yelled at Heflin:

"It was better for the young women who were in the suffrage parade in Washington in March, 1913, to have been at home rather than in the parade for fear the gentleman from Alabama would have seen her and would have been sure to insult her."

"The gentleman from Illinois is unworthy of a seat in this House," yelled Representative Heflin, while Oscar Underwood, who was acting as Speaker, rapped vigorously for order.

Immediately demands were made to have Representative Mann's name stricken from the record, and the Republicans opposed the motion.

Representative Mann went on talking and said the gentleman from Illinois had made at the time of the parade an insult to womanhood, and that the worst portions of it had been changed by him.

"I denounce the gentleman from Illinois as a liar," said Heflin.

Rather than resort to kind, Representative Mann suavely replied that Heflin's evident desire to disavow his speech was the best evidence of reform he had ever seen in him.

The words in Mann's speech which caused the row were expunged after a vote of 154 to 63.

MYSTERY Baffles Police

Man Found Unconscious in Narberth Puzzles Authorities.

Narberth residents are puzzled and the police are investigating the mystery surrounding an accident to George Dillon, 102 Essex avenue, Narberth, well-known along the Main Line, who was found lying beside the eastbound track of the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Narberth and Wynnewood this morning, when laborers employed in the electrification of the line passed the place on their way to work.

Dillon was unconscious and there were deep gashes in his head. Apparently he had been lying in the grass beside the tracks for hours. The men who found him notified the Bryn Mawr Hospital, where he was taken in an ambulance. After a hurried examination physicians said Dillon's skull appeared to be fractured. He did not regain consciousness and little hope is held out for his recovery.

No one in Narberth can explain the accident. At first it was thought the man had been attacked, but examination of his injuries led to the belief that he had been struck by a locomotive.

ALLEGED "YEGGMEN" CAUGHT

Held on Suspicion of Robbing Post-office at Leesport, Pa.

Two alleged "yeggmens" arrested in Scranton, Pa., yesterday, were brought to this city today after being held under \$2000 bail on suspicion of burglary, and locked up in Moyamensing Prison to await the action of the Federal Grand Jury.

The two men, George W. Fox and Frank Leasing, were arrested by Deputy Postal Inspector McVickers on suspicion of burglary in making an investigation of the post-office at Leesport, Pa., on March 17 of this year, and stealing a large sum of money and stamps. Chief Postal Inspector James T. Cortright is making an investigation of the case and hopes to connect the accused men with the series of safe robberies that have been perpetrated within the last few months in Berks and Bucks Counties.

TARBANT WEIGHS ANCHOR

Private Yacht of William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Starts Down River.

The Tarbanta, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s private yacht, weighed anchor at Vine street pier in the Delaware this morning and started down the river. Members of the crew on the Fireboat Edwin S. Stuart said Mr. Vanderbilt and two friends boarded the yacht shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon and did not go ashore again.

The destination of the floating palace is not known. No report has been received by the Maritime Exchange.

Didn't Know What She Wanted

Simeon Ford can with difficulty be persuaded to make any more speeches, but he does tell a story now and then to his friends. Mr. Ford, it seems, was riding in a Pullman and overheard a conversation between a man and his wife. She had been reading the newspaper and laid it down with a sigh.

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M'ADOO REBUFS  
HENRY'S PROPOSAL  
TO FAVOR SOUTH

Secretary of the Treasury Says Cotton Is Not the Only King in the Present Situation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today addressed an open letter to Representative Henry, of Texas, characterizing the Henry plan for cotton relief as utterly impracticable. The Henry plan proposed that the Government lend \$500,000,000 through the Southern banks to the cotton farmers at 3 per cent. interest. Mr. Henry said that the Secretary of the Treasury could sell Panama Canal bonds for the purpose of raising this money.

Mr. McAdoo declared that he could not sell Government bonds at any reasonable rate at the present time, and that, moreover, he cannot favor one section of the country. He pointed out that the banks have been able to take out emergency currency, and that there is ample funds with which to meet all necessities.

ROBBERY IN GERMANTOWN

Drug Store Looted of Money and Goods.

Another robbery was perpetrated today in Germantown, almost at the same moment the police captured a man whom they believe to be the ringleader of the band of thieves which have confined their nefarious operations for the last six months to Germantown stores and residences. A number of the band have already been captured.

The alleged leader of the gang is John Patricks, 519 Lehigh street. He was held today by Magistrate Pennock in \$1000 bail for a further hearing. The latest store visited by the thieves is the Schroeder Pharmacy, 12th and Boynton streets. Here drugs and money were stolen.

Patricks was arrested last night at Armat street and Germantown avenue by Special Agents McFarland and Gorry. He is believed to have been implicated in the recent robbery of Washington Lane Station and numerous other raids upon various sections of Germantown.

HORACE BINNEY HARE HURT

Thrown From Auto When Heavy Touring Car Strikes It.

Horace Binney Hare, of Radnor, prominent socially and a member of the Radnor Hunt Club, escaped serious injury this morning when a light automobile he was driving was struck and upset by a heavy touring car. The accident happened at Lancaster pike and Radnor road. Hare was on his way to the Radnor Hunt Club, where he intended taking out on the road. His head was severely cut, but he refused to go to a hospital. Johnson drove him to the office of Squire Semmler, at Wayne, and the case was settled there.

FOUR KILLED IN TORNADO

Two Dying and Three Seriously Injured by Storm.

JOPLIN, Mo., Oct. 10.—Four persons were killed, two are dying and three others are seriously injured as the result of a tornado which swept the farming region near Galena last night. The four killed and three of the injured were members of the family of John Decker.

Geographical Society on Fall "Hike"

A walk over a new route along the Wissahickon Creek was taken by members of the Geographical Society this afternoon. Starting from Ridge avenue and the Wissahickon Creek at 230, the members visited the Rittenhouse House, Penn's statue, the Woodward Wall gardens, and returned through Germantown. The walk was the first of the season, which was planned by the society.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey—Showers tonight and probably Sunday; moderate south winds. Mainly clear in the afternoon and all of the great central valleys and over most of the Lake region and Eastern Canada during the last 24 hours, the Western disturbances being central over the morning. Some scattered rains are also reported from New York and New England and from Western and Northern Pennsylvania, but they do not appear to have crossed the mountains in Pennsylvania at any place. Mild temperatures continue over the eastern half of the country, with a slight rise at most places, while in the plains States it is from 10 to 14 degrees cooler this morning.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Observations made at 8 a. m. Eastern time.

Station. Temp. Bar. Wind. Clouds.

Atlantic City, N. J., 54, 30.1, NW, 4, Clear.

Baltimore, Md., 54, 30.1, NW, 4, Clear.

Boston, Mass., 54, 30.1, NW, 4, Clear.

Buffalo, N. Y., 54, 30.1, NW, 4, Clear.

Cleveland, O., 54, 30.1, NW, 4, Clear.

Denver, Colo., 54, 30.1, NW, 4, Clear.

Detroit, Mich., 54, 30.1, NW, 4, Clear.

Galveston, Tex., 54, 30.1, NW, 4, Clear.

Hartford, Conn., 54, 30.1, NW, 4, Clear.

Indianapolis, Ind., 54, 30.1, NW, 4, Clear.