

50 PERSONS TO VISIT PACIFIC EXPOSITION WITHOUT ANY COST

Expense of Trip to the Coast Will Be Met by Public Ledger and Evening Ledger.

Fifty men and women, with perhaps some industrious and ambitious boys and girls of this city and vicinity, are going to visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco and the San Diego Exposition at that city next summer at the expense of the Public Ledger and the Evening Ledger.

The fare, meals en route, hotel accommodations, sleeping cars, admission to the exposition and other details of the trip are to be their cost free. All they will be required to do is to pack their trunks and traveling bags and appear at the starting point at the appointed time.

Every Philadelphia is interested in this trip because the 50 persons who will take it are the guests of the Evening Ledger and the Public Ledger have not yet been chosen, and every Philadelphia has a chance to be one of the 50.

It will be supplied at the expense of the Public Ledger and the Evening Ledger. The things of great travelers describing the natural wonders of the United States give positive proof that there is reason for the "Sea America First" movement and many of these men and women have great wealth until they had tired of foreign travel. They will never tire of the wonder places that abound in this country.

MUSICIAN SUES PUBLISHERS

Declares Criticism in Reading Newspapers Injured Reputation as Leader.

Reading, Dec. 15.—Alleging that criticism of a concert conducted by him, and in which Francis MacMillan, of New York, well-known violinist, was the principal attraction, was published for the express purpose of injuring him with the music-loving public of Reading, Prof. George E. Haas, well-known local instructor, has instituted suit against the Reading Printing Company, owners of the News-Times, morning, and the Telegram, evening, local newspapers, asking \$10,000 damages.

In his declaration, the plaintiff sets forth that during the season of 1913-14, a certain disagreement arose between himself and the management of the newspapers because he did not advertise as extensively with them as in rival newspapers.

TO CONFER ON SPEAKER

Republican Leaders Will Choose Candidate Tomorrow.

The choice of the Republican State leaders for speaker will be announced tomorrow, following a conference to be held in the office of Senator Penrose. Besides Senator Penrose, those who will attend will include Senators Vore, McKeen and Crow and probably Senator Kilhe, of Pittsburgh.

HOTEL UNDER THE HAMMER

Continental Building Will Be Sold at Auction to Satisfy Mortgage.

The Continental Hotel building, at 5th and Chestnut streets, is to be sold at auction January 4, 1915, to satisfy a second mortgage against the structure totaling \$1,212,400.

BOYS WILL ATTEND KETTER'S

Sixty Free Tickets Distributed Among Lads Placed Under Probation.

Mrs. Frances Mooney, probation officer connected with the Juvenile Court, today received from the manager of Ketter's Theatre 60 free tickets of admission for distribution among the boys placed under her probation by Judge Gorham, of the Municipal Court.

Japanese Calendars

Beautiful and unusual. A pleasure throughout the entire year.

WM. LAYCOCK

EFFECTS OF COLD WEATHER AMONG POOR OF TENEMENTS

Coal bills increased to 50 per cent. because wind penetrates old damp, dilapidated and brickless walls.

COLD STORAGE LAW INCREASES LIVING COST, DEALERS SAY

Tell Legislative Commission Schemes of Passing Off Condemned Food as Fresh Products.

The present Pennsylvania cold storage laws are a hardship upon the dealers and the people, and a greater hardship for the present high cost of living, according to dealers and experts who testified today at the hearing before the Pennsylvania Legislative Commission to Investigate Cold Storage.

A reputation was caused when one witness, P. J. McKel, a Dock street fish dealer, declared that fish was condemned in this State and then sent back here again for consumption after being shipped to New York or Delaware.

BRUMBAUGH DINNER A PUBLIC TESTIMONIAL

More Than 600 Men and Women Wish Governor-elect Godspeed.

Politicians today interpreted the speech of John Wanamaker, at the testimonial dinner to Governor-elect Martin G. Brumbaugh last night, in calling upon the Governor-elect to be "no common or perfunctory Governor to simply execute the mandates of political generals," as a direct appeal to Doctor Brumbaugh to eliminate himself from any suggestion of an appointment with the area.

Mr. Wanamaker had just spoken of Doctor Brumbaugh in terms of warmest praise, when he said: "He was elected by the people. He belongs to the people, and to the people of Pennsylvania, over and above all parties, he must render his final account. Illustrations as have been his predecessors in the gubernatorial chair, he can be no common or perfunctory Governor to simply execute the mandates of political generals."

ROBBED BURNING SHOE STORE

Men Who Saved Goods Disappear When Fire Is Put Out.

A number of Negroes, who were attracted with many other persons to the shoe store of Wolf Solomon, 2822 Market street, this morning by a fire, went into the store while the blaze was at its height and carried out a dozen pairs of shoes.

CINCINNATI BANKS ROBBED, CASHIER OF ONE IS WOUNDED

Thief Escapes in Auto With Many Thousands of Dollars.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Two banks in this city were robbed of many thousands of dollars and the cashier of one was shot and seriously wounded today. In both cases the robber used an automobile to get away, and the same man is believed to have robbed both places. He drove the machine in which he escaped.

AGED MAN HIT BY CAR

Shielding Himself From Cold, He Falls to See Danger.

Thaddeus Boshkus, 56 years old, 2340 Gaul street, was seriously injured this morning when he walked in front of a westbound Lehigh avenue car at 18th street and Lehigh avenue. He is now in the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain, contusions of the body and other injuries.

JUDGES NAME MANAGERS FOR SAVING FUND SOCIETY

Thomas S. Gates and Stevens Heckscher Appointed.

Announcement was made today that Thomas S. Gates, president of the Philadelphia Trust Company, 413 Chestnut street, and Stevens Heckscher, an attorney, with offices in the Land Title Building, had been appointed managers of the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, 7th and Walnut streets.

KILLED WHILE TRESPASSING

Hatboro Man Warned Not to Cross Reading Tracks.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 17.—Coroner Noyes, of Montgomery County, will not conduct an inquest into the death of Daniel Saylor, of Hatboro, who was killed by being struck by a falling beam used in construction work on the Chestnut Hill road while walking on the tracks of the Reading Railway underneath.

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SEEN AT DINNER HELD IN HONOR OF GOVERNOR-ELECT BRUMBAUGH



John Wanamaker, standing between the Governor-elect and Mayor Blankenburg, is making his protest against the manufacture by American concerns of arms for the warring Powers.

DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON WILL ASK DELAWARE BRIDGE

Hearing Planned for January Before Congressional Library Committee.

Plans for a hearing before the Library Committee of Congress on the third Monday in January to urge its co-operation in the movement for a bridge over the Delaware have been completed by the committee advocating the project.

SIX JURORS QUICKLY CHOSEN TO TRY CLEARY

Daughter of Man Who Murdered Son-in-law Not in Court.

NEW CITY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Pale and worn-looking, William V. Cleary, former town clerk of Haverstraw, N. Y., appeared in court today on the opening of his trial on a charge of murdering 18-year-old Eugene Newman, his son-in-law of a few hours.

THIEF WITH GOOD STAYE

Makes Off With \$10 Engraving of "The Horse Fair."

"The Horse Fair," Rosa Bonheur's famous picture, was stolen by a thief, the 27th District police reported today. Art lovers are not concerned, however, as the "painting" is engraved, and together with the gilt frame, is valued at \$10. It was taken from the home of Mrs. Mary Hassell, 114 North 13th street.

AGED MAN DIES FROM LOCKJAW

Amelia Leugo, 72 years old, of Laurel, Del., died in the Methodist Hospital from lockjaw, following injuries suffered in an accidental fall a month ago.

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WILSON FAMILY REUNION

President Completes Plans for White House Gathering During Christmas Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Wilson has completed plans for a reunion of his family at the White House during Christmas week. His daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, will arrive here early next week, probably on Monday, accompanied by her husband, to remain until after the expected "White House baby" is born. Miss Margaret Wilson is already at the White House and Mrs. McAdoo expects to be a Christmas guest of her father.

WOMAN STRUCK BY TRAIN

Miss Lena Eutoff in Critical Condition in Hospital.

Miss Lena Eutoff, of 123 West Wayne avenue, Wayne, is in a critical condition at the Jefferson Hospital today as a result of injuries received last night. She was struck by a train on the Reading Railway near Landolt.

FULL ARMY BILL INTRODUCED

Senator Lodge Would Authorize President to Fill Gaps.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, in the Senate today introduced a bill authorizing the President to fill up to their full strength the existing organizations which compose the aggregate mobile army force, as recommended in the recent report of Secretary of War Garrison.

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FAGIN IN REAL LIFE HAS OWN CHILDREN AS PUPILS

Two Automobile Loads of Stolen Goods Found in Downtown House.

Two automobile loads of toys, garments and cloth, said to have been carried out of department stores by a 12-year-old girl and her 8-year-old brother after the goods had been stolen by their father, was secured in the office of Detective Captain Cameron at City Hall today awaiting identification.

Mauro Cavali, of 1325 South 13th street, father of the two children, was arrested before Magistrate, Resnow this morning at Central Station for a hearing. Grisoleza Puceman, of 1231 Alster street, who was found in the South 13th street house by Detective Wain and Garr when they searched the place for loot, and who tried to interfere with them, also was arrested for a hearing.

The girl told Captain Cameron, the detectives say, that they asked their father for toys for Christmas and he told them to go out and get them.

WHO OWNS THIS GAME?

No Destination on Rabbits and Ducks in Parcel Post.

Two Christmas dinners are going to waste in the parcel post crates of the postoffice. They consist of six rabbits and a red head duck.

The gifts came a few days ago without names or addresses, and Superintendent of Mails Ryan does not know whom to send them to nor to whom they should be returned.

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| Combs 1.00 " 5.25 | Desert Spoons 17.00 " 31.00 |
| Mirrors 5.25 " 19.00 | Desert Forks 17.00 " 31.00 |
| Powder Boxes 1.50 " 11.50 | Desert Knives 20.00 " 31.00 |
| Hair Receivers 3.50 " 11.50 | Oyster Forks 8.75 " 16.00 |
| Manicure Pieces50 " 3.50 | Bouillon Spoons 10.75 " 22.00 |
| Novelties | Jewelry |
| Mesh Bags \$14.00 to \$100.00 | Bracelets75 to \$4.00 |
| Vanity Cases 2.25 " 30.00 | Lingerie Clips50 " 1.00 |
| Eye Glass Cases 4.25 " 16.50 | Bar Pins50 " 1.50 |
| Cigarette Cases 5.25 " 23.00 | Link Buttons50 " 1.50 |
| Pocket Knives 1.00 " 7.50 | Tie Clips50 " 1.25 |
| Men's Silver Belts 1.25 " 6.00 | Scarf Pins25 " 1.00 |