

THIEVES HAD BRISK AND PROSPEROUS TRADE DURING 1914

"Business Depression" Not Felt in Their Operations, Which Netted Nearly \$724,000.

That well-known conversational theme, "business depression," is not available in Philadelphia crime circles for 1914. The year was distinctly a period of prosperity for "dips," "larcentists," second-story men and the "professionals" generally. This is shown in the annual report on the subject, just issued.

The total number of robberies which engaged the attention of the local bluecoats during the year was 4929, compared with 5423 in 1913. Of the perpetrators of last year's robberies, 95,774 were arrested, while 11,148 of 1913's evildoers fell under the stern hand.

Property reported lost or stolen within the city limits last year had a total value of \$723,821.51. Thefts of articles valued at \$188,321.18 were reported. Of these, \$125,252.75 were restored to their owners. In 1913, the police were more successful in finding lost articles, and they restored \$399,181.47 worth to the losers during the year. None of these articles were reported lost, but their owners were located by the wits of the bluecoats.

Thieves brought revenue of \$21,209.20 to the treasury. Only \$2,953.15 worth of the stolen articles got back to their owners. The balance was by far the most profitable month for the "crooks" in these operations, lost valued at \$612.50 being garnered in that month, while only \$185 worth was found.

R. R. TICKET OFFICE ECONOMY Most of Those Not in Stations May Be Abolished.

The abolition of most of the ticket offices not in the stations is being considered by the railroads as an economy measure. Philadelphia has many of these offices; New York has more than a hundred. It is planned to open open ticket offices in Philadelphia instead. The establishment of three in New York city is now under consideration.

TO DISCUSS NAVAL RESERVE Hoops Committee Will Take Up Daniels' Proposal on Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Final action of the House Naval Subcommittee on pending questions will be taken at a meeting called today for Monday. Amendment of Secretary Daniels' proposal for a naval reserve is in prospect, although the subcommittee is favorable to the general idea.

Private radio companies are somewhat critical over Secretary Daniels' proposal to use Government wireless stations for commercial messages, and have protested against his recommendation. The committee's course will be decided Monday, but probably will be unfavorable to the Secretary.

HELP WANTED—MALE WANTED—Men to represent firm manufacturing high-class specialties; experience not necessary; salary and traveling expenses paid; 2000 per cent commission; no cash advance; 211, Boston, Mass., 1 Water st., Room 211, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Moving picture operator, steady, sober and reliable one that does not rush appointments. Carnation-Brascolite Amusement Co., 2124 Jefferson st.

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PRIVATE FAMILY, centrally located, will rent 2 sunny rooms, single or in suite; next to bath; meals optional. 154, Ledger Central.

ROOM in apartment; steam heated; hot and cold water; 23 floor. Phone Baring 2008 W.

EXCELLENT location for doctor or dentist, N. W. cor. 15th and Alderney ave., Apollo on premises, or to J. Ash, 314 Bulletin Building.

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OFFICE FOR RENT, well furnished, for writing hour, 1212, regular physician. Address 1544 Ledger Central.

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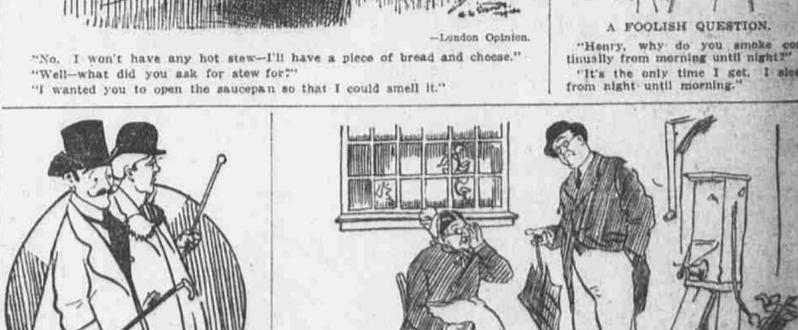
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SPRING GARDEN, 1910—Excellent apt. in 5 different houses; some furnished; desirable view; single or an suite; priv. bath; will change to suit tenant; mod. rate. W. 8181.

WALNUT ST. 1431—Apartments of 1 to 4 rooms, with bath, furnished or unfurnished. First class; \$25 up. Apply Janitor.

WALNUT 4th—Lovely 2d-floor apartment, 2 1/2 rooms, southern exposure. Preston 2720 E.

15TH AND GREEN, The Herens'—Inhabitable apartment, bachelor or housekeeping. Phone Baring 8300.

20TH ST. 712—New and handsomely furnished 2d-story suite of 2 rooms, with beautiful bath; modern; good transportation; plenty heat and hot water. Poplar 4872 W.

LUXURIOUS apartment—Two large rooms, high ceilings; open fireplace; beautifully furnished; hot and cold running water; \$25 a month. 2030 Arch. Phone Locust 3247.

HOUSEKEEPING APARTMENTS

CORINTHIAN AVE. 820—3 rooms, kitchenette, bath, modern convs. Phone Poplar 1431.

15TH & CHESTNUT—1 1/2, 2, 3 rooms and bath; hot and cold water. 1317 Penna. Bldg. FOR VACANCIES and complete information of all apartments free, consult.

APARTMENT BUREAU 15th and Market. Phone Walnut 980, or write for Apartment Directory, December Edition, Free.

HAMILTON COURT CHESTNUT AND 5TH STS. One Housekeeping Apt., 2 Rooms and Bath. One Housekeeping Apt., 2 Rooms and Bath. R. H. THATCHER, Manager.

THE NASH 1527-29 Spruce Street HANDSOME, UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPING APARTMENTS PROFESSIONAL OFFICES ON FIRST FLOOR Apply on Premises

FURNISHED 3-room housekeeping apt., 2d floor, good heat, \$22.50. Phone Wood 750.

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Real Estate for sale, installment payments. Note sale of 21 West Unsel st., Germantown, 12 rooms and bath. Barnes & Lobdell auctioneers. JANUARY 24th, 8:00 a.m. on Saturday p. m. Rents collected and credited. Large and small properties for rent.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION SERVICE: Telephone: Market 200. Main 1262.

FERDINAND D. FLEMING Formerly EARECKSON-HOFFECKER-FLEMING Real Estate. 506-11 Franklin Bank Building.

Building Lots, Factory Sites, Etc. FIFTY desirable lots; will help finance. John R. Scott, 317-25th St., Eastlawn Bldg.

GERMANTOWN CHOICE properties in all sections of Germ. Mt. Apts. Call H. all prices. Write for special list. J. H. Chadwick & Co., 2618 Germantown Ave. MOUNT AIRY AND CHESTNUT HILLS PROPERTIES. Pelham Trust Co., 610 Germantown ave.

MAIN LINE, PA. R. R. 114 ACRES Chester Valley land, cheap. A. D. Head, West Chester, Pa.

NEW JERSEY BRN—Several choice bargains in cottages and hotels, near or on the coast. Write for list in all Vantage; \$1000 lowest cost. City, Brickman, 510 Chestnut St., Atlantic City.

PENNSYLVANIA FARMS A DESIRABLE Main Line property—2 1/2-story stone house, 10 rooms, 2 baths, modern conveniences, care outbuildings; fruit and vegetable garden; excellent view; 200 acres of ground; price reduced from \$10,000 to \$1500 for immediate sale.

FALLS AVE. 1141—Attractively furnished, single and double rooms; plenty heat; ad. joint bath.

PINE 1029—Furnished rooms, single or in suite; housekeeping. Phone Dickinson 2823 W.

POWELTON, 3543—Furnished furnished, 2 rooms; suitable for business people. Baring 1822 W.

SPRING 1312—Bunny suite, with private bath; suitable for a doctor's office.

SPRING 2022—Desirable suite, with private bath; open fire place; suitable for a doctor's office. Phone Locust 1300.

SPRING 1318—Vacancies, furnished, 2 rooms; suitable for business people. Baring 1822 W.

WALNUT 4th—Desirable furnished room; convenient to bath; good view and Springfield.

WINDSOR AVE. 476—16th and Springfield; furnished; suitable for business people; private family; all conveniences.

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